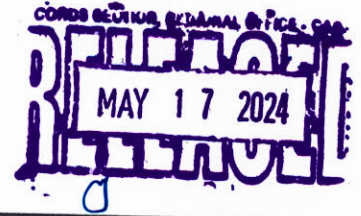




Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
CARAGA REGION



May 15, 2024

REGIONAL MEMORANDUM

No. 0463, s. 2024

To: SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENTS
Public and Private Elementary and Secondary School Heads
This Region

SUBMISSION OF POLISHED REGIONAL SCHOOL PAPER WINNERS FOR THE
2024 NATIONAL SCHOOL PRESS CONFERENCE

1. As the region prepares for the 2024 National School Press Conference (NSPC), it's vital that our winning school papers exemplify excellence, therefore, Division Offices are encouraged to provide support to our winning school paper advisers and their entries before the NSPC submission deadline.
2. The refined and enhanced regional school paper winners shall be submitted on or before **May 30, 2024** through a provided link.
3. To prepare winning school papers for the NSPC submission, Division Offices should focus on providing targeted assistance and developing specific strategies. Throughout the week, they should establish mentorship teams of experienced advisors to guide the school paper advisers with winning entries prior to their submission for the 2024 NSPC.
4. Monitor progress daily by utilizing a tracking system to pinpoint areas requiring additional attention. Ensure that all papers undergo comprehensive feedback and necessary revisions, culminating in a final review session for any last-minute adjustments. This concentrated week-long effort guarantees that all winning school papers are meticulously polished and fully prepared for the national competition.
5. Implement plagiarism checks using reliable software to ensure the originality of the content. Educate the School Paper Advisers on the importance of ethical journalism and proper sourcing of information. Encourage a culture of integrity and accountability in all writing and reporting activities. By addressing these areas, Division Offices can ensure that the school papers are not only polished and competitive but also uphold the highest standards of journalistic integrity.
6. Division coordinators shall submit a comprehensive report detailing the interventions provided, issues encountered, improvements made, and overall remarks on the process. The report should also include suggestions for further enhancements and best practices for future competitions.
7. An accomplishment documentary report detailing the enhancement process of the winning school paper must be submitted through the email address at rspc.caraga@deped.gov on May 30, 2024.

8. For further information, you may contact Gladys S. Asis, Regional focal person for Journalism via email at gladys.asis@deped.gov.ph.

9. Immediate dissemination of and compliance with this Memorandum is desired.

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Encl/s.: None

Reference/s: None

To be indicated in the Perpetual Index
under the following subjects:

CONTESTS ENHANCEMENT SCHOOL PAPER

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