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Department of Education
CARAGA REGION

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REGIONAL MEMORANDUM
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To: Schools Division Superintendents
All Others Concerned

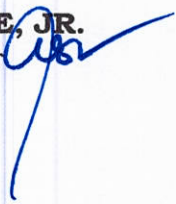
VIRTUAL CONVERGENCE WITH THE DIVISION SUPERVISORS
IN-CHARGE OF JOURNALISM FOR REGIONAL SCHOOL
PRESS CONFERENCE (RSPC) PREPARATION

1. The Department of Education, through the Curriculum and Learning Management Division (CLMD), will conduct a Virtual Convergence with Division Supervisors In-charge of Journalism for Regional Schools Press Conference (RSPC) Preparation on October 30, 2024, from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. via Google meet at <https://meet.google.com/fxq-obct-gth>.
2. The aims of this activity are to
 - a. align division strategies to ensure comprehensive preparation for the RSPC,
 - b. identify and address key challenges faced in DSPC to improve RSPC outcomes,
 - c. present division action plans for smooth execution on the participation in the RSPC.
5. The participants to this activity are Division Education Supervisors In-charge of Journalism in English and Filipino.
6. Each division shall present a Division Review and Challenges Encountered in the implementation of the Division School Press Conference and Ways Forward in preparation for the Regional Schools Press Conference participation. See Template for reference.
7. Each division shall outline specific action plan for RSPC, including enhancing training for student journalists, School Paper Advisers and coaches, and addressing key DSPC challenges, and preparing logistical requirements needed in the activity.
8. All reports should be presented in PowerPoint format, refer to the attached templates for the required number of slides per section, with a minimum of 2 slides and a maximum of 4.
9. Attached is the matrix of activities for reference.
10. For inquiries, contact the following focal persons, Gladys S. Asis, Education Program Supervisor, CLMD, at gladys.asis@deped.gov.ph and Maria Consuelo C. Jamera, Education Program Supervisor, CLMD, at mariaconsuelo.jamera@deped.gov.ph.

11. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

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BY THE AUTHORITY OF THE REGIONAL DIRECTOR:


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Assistant Regional Director 

Encls.: As stated

Reference: None

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

CONFERENCE MEETINGS PROGRAMS

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10/28/2024



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**VIRTUAL CONVERGENCE WITH THE DIVISION SUPERVISORS
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PRESS CONFERENCE (RSPC) PREPARATION**

October 30, 2024 @ 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
via Google meet at <https://meet.google.com/fxq-obct-gth>

Time	Activity	Description	Person(s) Responsible
8:30 a.m. – 8:45 a.m.	Preliminaries	Introduction to meeting objectives and desired outcomes for the day.	Gladys S. Asis, EPS Maria Consuelo J. Jamera, EPS
8:45 a.m. – 9:50 a.m.	Division Presentations: DSPC Review and Key Challenges	Each division presents their DSPC preparations, performance, key challenges, and lessons learned.	Division Supervisors
9:50 a.m.- 10:00 a.m.	Break	Short break for participants.	N/A
10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	Aligning Standards for Contest Judging and Performance Metrics	Setting clear standards for contest judging, performance metrics, and participant evaluation.	Facilitator & Division Supervisors
11:00 a.m.- 12:00 p.m.	Group Discussion: Strategies for Enhancing RSPC Preparation	Collaborative discussion on strategies to strengthen RSPC preparation, including coaching methods and student readiness.	Facilitator & Division Supervisors
12:0 p.m. 1:00 p.m.	Lunch Break	Break for lunch.	N/A
1:00 p.m.- 2:00 p.m.	Collaborative Action Planning: Division-Specific Goals for RSPC	Each division outlines their action plan, focusing on training enhancement, DSPC challenges, and logistics (travel, accommodation, equipment).	Division Supervisors (By SDO)
2:00 p.m.- 3:00 p.m.	Presentation of Action Plans by SDO	Each division presents their action collaborated action plan	By SDO
3:00p.m. 4:00 p.m.	Action Points and Timeline Finalization	Finalize division action points and timelines.	Division Supervisors

4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Open Forum and Final Remarks	Closing discussion for final questions, feedback, and summarization of key points.	Facilitator
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Template for the Report

A. DSPC Review and Key Challenges

Section (Minimum of 2 slide decks and maximum of 4 per section)	Content
1. Introduction and Overview	- Summarize preparations and approach to DSPC. - Highlight new initiatives, training sessions, or strategies.
2. Performance Highlights	- Share achievements or notable outcomes. - Key metrics (e.g., participation rate, category performance, awards).
3. Challenges and Obstacles	- Identify main challenges (e.g., resources, logistics, training gaps). - Describe how this affected performance.
4. Lessons Learned	- Reflect on takeaways for future DSPC/RSPC preparations. - Discuss insights about student needs and improvement areas.
5. Action Points for Improvement	- Outline specific actions to address challenges. - Suggest recommendations for future DSPC/RSPC success (e.g., resource allocation, new training methods).

B. Strategies to Strengthen RSPC Preparation

Section (Minimum of 2 slide decks and maximum of 4 per section)	Details
1. Introduction	<i>Objective:</i> Discuss strategies to enhance RSPC preparation focusing on coaching methods, resource allocation, and student readiness.
2. Discussion Points	
A. Coaching Methods	- <i>Current Practices:</i> Overview of existing coaching techniques. - <i>Proposed Strategies:</i> - Peer coaching sessions - Workshops on specific skills - Mentor guidance - <i>Expected Outcomes:</i> Improved skills and collaboration among student journalists.
B. Addressing Resource Gaps	- <i>Current Resource Assessment:</i>

	Evaluate existing resources. - <i>Proposed Strategies:</i> - Resource-sharing network - Advocate for additional funding - Collaborate with local media outlets - <i>Expected Outcomes:</i> Enhanced resource availability and quality.
C. Improving Student Readiness	- <i>Current Readiness Levels:</i> Evaluate proficiency across categories. - <i>Proposed Strategies:</i> - Tailored training programs - Mock competitions - Participation in local journalism events - <i>Expected Outcomes:</i> Increased preparedness and performance levels.
3. Conclusion	- <i>Summary of Key Points:</i> Recap of proposed strategies and impact. - <i>Next Steps:</i> Assign responsibilities and set timelines for follow-up.
4. Action Items	<i>Action Item</i>
	- Implement peer coaching sessions
	- Assess resource needs and availability
	- Develop Tailored Training Programs

