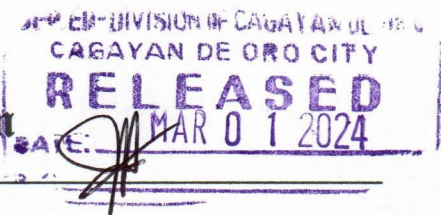




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Office of the Schools Division Superintendent

01 March 2024

DIVISION MEMORANDUM

No. 160 s.2024

DISSEMINATION OF RM 54, S.2024 RE 2024 REGIONAL SCHOOLS PRESS
CONFERENCE AND RM 75, S. 2024 RE ADDITIONAL INFORMATION TO RSPC

To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
SGOD & CID Chief
Public and Private Elementary & Secondary
School Heads/Principals
This Division

1. The field is informed of RM 54 s. 2024 titled 2024 Regional Schools Press Conference and RM 75 s. 2024 titled Additional Information to Regional Memorandum No. 54 s.2024 for reference.
2. In adherence to the Equal Opportunity Principle (EOP), fair and inclusive treatment shall be accorded to all participants regardless of disability, sexual orientation, gender, age, religion, and ethnicity.
3. This Office directs immediate and wide dissemination and compliance of this Memorandum.

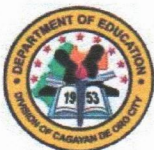
ROY ANGELO E. GAZO
Schools Division Superintendent

Encl.: As stated
Reference: None

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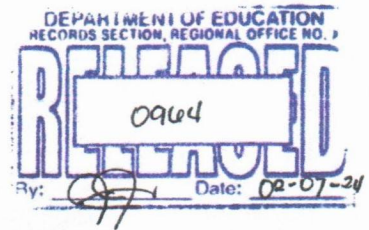
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February 2, 2024

REGIONAL MEMORANDUM

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION TO REGIONAL MEMORANDUM NO. 054, S. 2024
(2024 REGIONAL SCHOOLS PRESS CONFERENCE)

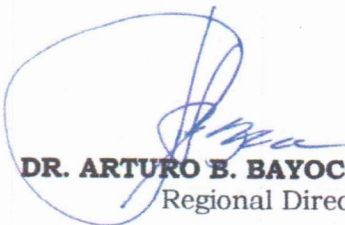
To: Schools Division Superintendents
Assistant Schools Division Superintendents
All Others Concerned

1. The 2024 RSPC will be conducted in Cagayan de Oro City, on May 2-4.

2. Teacher-coaches/TWGs/officials are entitled to claim service credits or compensatory time-off (CTO) for any training/activity schedules that fall during declared holidays, regular official holidays, and weekends.

1. Attached are the required documents for submission, activity matrix, and the list of major activities for the 2024 RSPC for reference.

2. This Office directs the immediate and wide dissemination of this Memorandum.


DR. ARTURO B. BAYOCOT, CESO III
Regional Director

ATCH.: As stated
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under the following subject:

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION TO REGIONAL MEMORANDUM NO. 054, S. 2024
(2024 REGIONAL SCHOOLS PRESS CONFERENCE)

Important Documents for Submission

Document Name	Submitted to	Deadline and Important Reminders
Division winners/entries for the School Paper Contests in portable document format (PDF) duly endorsed by the Schools Division Superintendent	Regional Office at armando.agustin@deped.gov.ph	March 8, 2024 Late entries will not be accepted.
Documents for the Search for the Most Outstanding School Paper Advisers and Campus Journalists in hard copy duly endorsed by the Schools Division Superintendent	DepEd Regional Office c/o CLMD	April 5, 2024 Late entries will not be accepted.
Complete Official List of 187 member-delegates and Confirmation Sheet Each participant is required to secure a 2x2 picture, which will be attached to the RSPC ID to be provided by the host division.	RO, addressed to the Regional Director and sent via email at armando.agustin@deped.gov.ph	April 15, 2024 • This official list signed by the Schools Division Superintendent upon registration shall also serve as the official travel order of the division to be presented to the Regional Office (RO). • Only the 187 official delegates shall be registered, accommodated in the billeting areas, and entitled to receive the Certificates of Participation and Appearance.

Attachment No. 2 to Regional Memorandum No. 075, s. 2024

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION TO REGIONAL MEMORANDUM NO. 054, S. 2024
(2024 REGIONAL SCHOOLS PRESS CONFERENCE)

May 1-4, 2024
Division of Cagayan de Oro City

ACTIVITY MATRIX

TIME	May 1	May 2	May 3	May 4	
7:00 AM	Arrival and Registration, Checking and Sealing of flash drives, laptops and cameras	Opening Program	Continuation of Individual Contest (Sports Writing, Photojournalism) and Group Contest	Awarding of Winners and Closing Program	
8:00 AM					
9:00 AM					
10:00 AM					
11:00 AM		Individual Contest (News Writing, Feature Writing, Editorial Writing, Editorial Cartooning, Copyrading and Headline Writing, Column Writing, Science Writing)		Finalization of Results	HOME SWEET HOME
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1:00 PM					
2:00 PM					
3:00 PM					
4:00 PM					
5:00 PM	Orientation and Meeting of Division Journalism Coordinators				

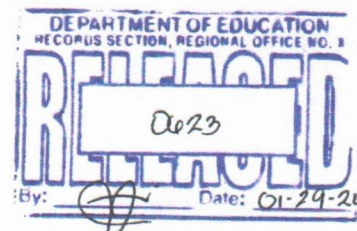
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Major Activities for the 2024 Regional Schools Press Conference

Activities	Date	Persons Involved
1. Conduct of Division Press Conferences	January-April 2024	DTWGs
2. Monitoring of Division Schools Press Conference	January-April 2024	RTWG
3. First Planning Meeting with the Host Division	February 2024	RTWG, DTWG
4. Consultative Meeting with Division Journalism Coordinators	February 2024	RTWG, Division Journalism Coordinators
5. a. Conduct of Regional School Paper Contests b. Submission of narrative reports and documentation of RSPC (photos and/or videos)	February 2024	RTWG Regional Coordinator report should be submitted to Regional Office (Attn: The 2024 RSPC Focal Persons
6. Submission school paper Top 10 Division Entries	March 8,2024	Division and Regional Journalism Coordinators
7. Consolidation of school paper entries per category	March 11-15,2024	Regional Journalism Coordinator
8. Judging of the school paper Top 10 Division Entries	March 18-29	Judges, RTWGs
9. Submission of Documents for the Search for the Most Outstanding School Paper Advisers and Campus Journalists	April 5,2024	Division and Regional Journalism Coordinators
10. Orientation of the Board of Judges for the Search for Outstanding SPAs and CJs	April 15,2024	Judges, RTWGs
11. Evaluation of Documents for the Search for Outstanding SPAs and CJs	April 16-19,2024	Judges, RTWGs
12. Online Interview of the finalists for the Search for Outstanding SPAs and CJs	April 22-23,2024	Judges, RTWGs
13. Conduct of Regional Schools Press Conference	May 2-4,2024	RTWGs & RPSPA
14. Debriefing, completion of report, dissemination of winners through DepEd Memo	May 17, 2024	RTWG and Host Division
15. Enhancement Training of NSPC Qualifiers	June 2024	RTWG



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January 23, 2024

REGIONAL MEMORANDUM

No. 054, s. 2024

2024 REGIONAL SCHOOLS PRESS CONFERENCE

To: Schools Division Superintendents
Assistant Schools Division Superintendents
All Others Concerned

1. Pursuant to Republic Act (RA) No. 7079, also known as the Campus Journalism Act of 1991, released through DepEd Order No. 94, s. 1992, which stipulates the holding of the annual schools press conference, the Department of Education (DepEd) Region X, through the Curriculum and Learning Management Division, announces the **2024 Regional Schools Press Conference (RSPC)** with the theme **Ethical Journalism in the World of Artificial Intelligence**.
2. **The RSPC will be conducted on March 20-22, the venue of which will be announced in a separate memorandum.**
3. The RSPC aims to
 - a. demonstrate understanding of journalism through skillful execution in various platforms (i.e., print, broadcast, online);
 - b. recognize the role of journalism in advocating for social consciousness and environmental awareness;
 - c. promote fair and ethical use of media as tenets of responsible journalism;
 - d. foster camaraderie and enrich learning experiences through healthy and friendly competitions; and
 - e. provide the learners with opportunities to use the skills learned in campus journalism for their future careers.
4. For the impartial and unbiased selection of contestants to participate in the RSPC, the Division Schools Press Conference (DSPC) must be conducted. A comprehensive DSPC report, including the process and list of winners and judges, must be submitted two weeks after the event through this email address: armando.agustin@deped.gov.ph.
5. All SDOs should ensure that schools participating in the DSPC and RSPC have school paper publications in PDF or digital format.



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6. The participants/qualifiers eligible for the RSPC are the following:

Table 1. RSPC Participants/Qualifiers

Individual Categories	Top 1 division winner per medium
Group Categories	1 team per medium (Composed of 7 members each team, except for online publishing with 5 members)
School Paper Category	Top 10 division winners per medium

7. The RSPC activities shall include the following:

a. Individual Contest (English and Filipino, elementary, and secondary)

- i. News Writing
- ii. Features Writing
- iii. Editorial Writing
- iv. Sports Writing
- v. Copyreading and Headline Writing
- vi. Science and Technology Writing
- vii. Photojournalism
- viii. Editorial Cartooning
- ix. Column Writing

b. Group Contest

- i. Radio Script Writing and Broadcasting (English and Filipino, elementary & secondary)
- ii. Collaborative Desktop Publishing (English and Filipino, elementary, and secondary)
- iii. Online Publishing (English and Filipino, secondary only)
- iv. TV Script Writing and Broadcasting (English and Filipino, secondary only)

c. School Paper Contest (English and Filipino, elementary, and secondary, in Portable Document Format)

- i. News Section
- ii. Features Section
- iii. Editorial Section
- iv. Science and Technology Section
- v. Sports Section
- vi. Layout and Page Design

d. Search for Outstanding School Paper Advisers (SPAs) and Campus Journalists (CJs)

8. Recognizing and respecting Intellectual Property Rights, the Department adheres to the rule concerning plagiarism. DepEd reiterates its stand to disqualify school papers found to have copied and published texts, graphics, and other materials without duly acknowledging their sources. The disqualification covers all sections of the school paper.

9. Any form of plagiarism in all competitions as proven by the board of judges shall be a ground for disqualification.

10. The decision of the Board of Judges is **FINAL** and **IRREVOCABLE**.

11. The following are attachments on the guidelines for individual and group and contests:

Table 2. Summary of Contest Guidelines

Attachment Number	Content
Guidelines for the Individual Contests	
3	General Guidelines for the Selection of Winners in the Different Individual Writing Contests
3a	Score Sheet for News Writing
3b	Score Sheet for Feature Writing
3c	Score Sheet for Editorial Writing
3d	Score Sheet for Sports Writing
3e	Score Sheet for Copyreading and Headline Writing
3f	Score Sheet for Science and Technology Writing
3g	Score Sheet for Photojournalism
3h	Score Sheet for Editorial Cartooning
3i	Score Sheet for Column Writing
Guidelines for the Group Contests	
4	Radio Scriptwriting and Broadcasting
4a	Score Sheet for Radio Script Writing and Broadcasting
5	Collaborative Desktop Publishing
5a	Score Sheet for Collaborative Desktop Publishing
6	Online Publishing
6a	Score Sheet for Online Publishing
7	TV Script Writing and Broadcasting
7a	Score Sheet for TV Script Writing and Broadcasting
8	How to Compute for the Overall Scores
9	Major Activities for the 2024 Regional Schools Press Conference

12. A campus journalist can participate in only one event, either individual or group category.

13. The top five winners in all contest events (except for school paper) shall be recognized. Only the accumulated points from individual and group contests shall be included in the computation of the overall scores following the guidelines contained in Attachment No. 8.

14. Each division is expected to submit the required documents using the format provided in the following attachments:

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