



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
 SCHOOLS DIVISION OF MARINDUQUE

October 21, 2025

DIVISION MEMORANDUM

No. 114 s. 2025

2025 DIVISION CAMPUS JOURNALISM ACTIVITIES

TO: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
 Chief Education Supervisors, CID/ SGOD
 Public Schools District Supervisors
 Heads, Public and Private Elementary, Secondary,
 and Integrated High Schools
 All Others Concerned

1. Pursuant to Republic Act No. 7079, otherwise known as the Campus Journalism Act of 1991, which upholds the freedom of expression and the development and promotion of campus journalism as a means of strengthening ethical values, encouraging critical and creative thinking, and fostering moral character and civic consciousness among the youth, this Office, through the Curriculum Improvement Division (CID), shall hold the **2025 Division Campus Journalism Activities** following this schedule:

DATE	ACTIVITY	VENUE/ HOST
November 6-8, 2025	Training	SDO Hall
November 10-12, 2025	School/District Press Conference	Respective schools/districts
November 12, 2025	Online submission of entries for DSPC a. List of Top 5 School Paper Publication Entries /District b. List of Top 3 Winners in the Individual Category c. List of Entries for Group Contest d. Outstanding Campus Journalist and SPA	via MS Forms Link - https://forms.office.com/r/Wde0fZc2VY
November 13-14, 2025	Division Schools Press Conference (Hybrid - First Round Elimination for Individual Categories)	Respective District Hall
December 11, 2025	2025 DSPC – Final Round – Individual Categories	Santa Cruz North District Hall
December 12, 2025	2025 DSPC – Group Categories	Santa Cruz North District Hall
December 13, 2025	Culminating/Celebration of success/ Awarding Ceremony	Santa Cruz North District Hall



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December 15, 2025	Submission of Winning Game Plan for RSPC 2025	Online
December 16, 2025 – onwards	Winning Game Plan Activities Monitoring	Online

2. The objectives of the activities are to:
- promote campus journalism across schools/districts/ division,
 - provide fair and equal opportunities for all learners and teachers in participating campus journalism activities,
 - showcase exemplary performance on journalistic skills through the different individual and group contest categories; and
 - select potential campus journalists and school paper advisers who will compete in the higher level press conferences.

3. Participants in the 2025 DSPC must be winners in school and district level conferences. To facilitate fairness, each Campus Journalism District Coordinator must ensure the compliance on “No School Paper, No Contest Policy” during their school/district level conference. List of the contestants as required in the table below shall be submitted on or before November 12, 2025 using the given template, attached as enclosure.

CONTEST CATEGORIES	PARTICIPANTS
a. First Round Division Schools Press Conference (Hybrid) - Elimination for Individual Categories	-Top 3 winners/ district/ category/level/medium - Coaches of the winners
b. Final Round – Individual Categories	- Top 5 per category/level/medium Coaches of the winners
c. Group Categories	One Team / District/ level/medium
d. School Paper/Publication	Top 5 /district/ per section /level/medium/
e. Search for Outstanding CJ and SPA	One /district/level

4. The guidelines in the judging of outputs/ performances of all contest categories shall be in accordance with DepEd Memorandum No. 39, s. 2025 titled “**National School Press Conference and National Festival of Talents**” thus downloading of it is highly recommended before the conduct of the school/ district conferences.

5. Expenses of learner- participants, coaches, and other officials of the activities shall be charged to local funds subject to usual accounting. There shall be a registration of Php 200.00 for each campus journalist and coach to defray all the expenses in holding the activity such as but not limited to, medals, certificate, meals of officials and judges, and judges’ honorarium. Each district coordinator is requested to turn over the registration fee to the host district.

6. Further, the host district is requested to prepare a short opening program and provide contest venues/rooms and available journalism equipment to be used in the contest. Meanwhile, SPA Officials are in – charge for the awarding and closing program.

7. Learner-participants are required to present their signed parental consent to the contest in-charge.



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8. School Heads are reminded to ensure continuity of learning during the conduct of the cited activities through the School Paper Adviser's Action Plan.

9. Each District Supervisor is requested to manage his/her district during the First Round **Elimination** which will be done remotely, together with **District** Campus Journalism Coordinators and/or District Trainers to ensure successful conduct of the online contest.

10. Learner-participants, coaches, and other officials shall receive a Certificate of Participation at the end of the activity. Likewise, contest winners will receive a Certificate of Recognition and medals. Further, coaches and officials shall be granted a one (1) day service credit/ compensatory Time -Off (CTO) rendered on December 13, 2025 which falls on a Saturday.

11. Immediate and wide dissemination of the contents of this Memorandum is desired.


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OIC- Schools Division Superintendent

Encl: As Stated
Reference: RA No. 7079
DM No. 39, s. 2025

To be indicated in the Perpetual Index
under the following subjects:
CONFERENCES
CONTESTS
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SCHOOL PAPER
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TEMPLATES FOR THE LIST OF ENTRIES TO THE 2025 DSPC

A. List of Top 5 School Paper Publication Entries /District

Level: _____ Medium: _____
 Section/Category: _____

Rank	School Paper	School Adviser	Paper	Section Adviser	School	District
1						
2						
3						
4						
5						

B. List of Top 3 Winners in the Individual Category

Level : _____ Medium: _____
 Category: _____

Rank	Complete Name of Student (First Name MI Last Name)	Gender	School	District	School Paper	Coach	School Head

C. List of Contestants for Group Contests

I. List of Contestants for the Radio Script Writing and Broadcasting

Level: _____ Medium: _____

No.	Complete Name of Student (First Name MI Last Name)	Gender	Role/Assignment	School	District	School Paper	Coach	School Head
1								
2								
3								
4								
5								
6								
7								

II. List of Contestants for the Collaborative Desktop Publishing

Level: _____ Medium: _____

No.	Complete Name of Student (First Name MI Last Name)	Gender	School	District	School Paper	Coach	School Head
1							



2							
3							
4							
5							
6							
7							

III. List of Contestants for the Online Publishing
(for Secondary only) Medium: _____

No.	Complete Name of Student (First Name MI Last Name)	Gender	Role/Assignment	School	District	School Paper	Coach	School Head
1								
2								
3								
4								
5								

IV. List of Contestants for the TV Script Writing and Broadcasting
(for Secondary only) Medium: _____

No.	Complete Name of Student (First Name MI Last Name)	Gender	Role/Assignment	School	District	School Paper	Coach	School Head
1								
2								
3								
4								
5								
6								
7								

D. Entries for Outstanding Campus Journalist and SPA

Name	Designation	Gender	School	Coach/SPA	School Head
1	Campus Journalist - Elem.				
2	Campus Journalist - Elem.				
3	SPA - Elementary				
4	SPA - Secondary				

Prepared by:

Printed Name and Signature of Delegation Head



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