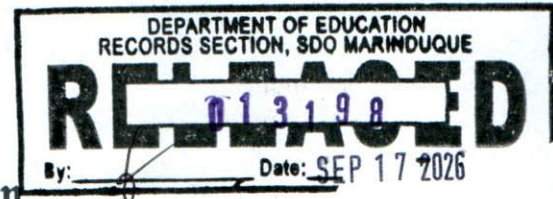




Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
SCHOOLS DIVISION OF MARINDUE



Office of the Schools Division Superintendent

MEMORANDUM

CID-BN-2026-008

TO: Public and Private Elementary and Secondary School Heads
School Paper Advisers
All Others Concerned

FROM: **RONNIE S. MALLARI, PhD, CESO III**
Director IV, Regional Director
Concurrent Officer-in-Charge
Office of the Schools Division Superintendent

SUBJECT: **2026 DISTRICT SCHOOLS PRESS CONFERENCE**

DATE: September 14, 2026

1. Pursuant to Republic Act (RA) No. 7079, otherwise known as the **Campus Journalism Act of 1991**; DepEd Order No. 94, s. 1992, promulgating the rules and regulations for the implementation of RA 7079; and in consonance with Division Memorandum No. 086, s. 2026 entitled **"2026 Division Schools Press Conference,"** Boac North District shall conduct the **2026 District Schools Press Conference** on September 19, 2026 at Don Luis Hidalgo Memorial School (DLHMS) for the Elementary Level and Marinduque National High School (MNHS) for the Secondary Level.

2. The conduct of the 2026 District Schools Press Conference aims to:
- (a) demonstrate understanding of journalism through skillful execution in print, broadcast, and online platforms;
 - (b) recognize the role of journalism in advocating social consciousness and environmental awareness;
 - (c) promote the fair and ethical use of media as a tenet of responsible journalism;
 - (d) foster camaraderie and enrich learning experiences through healthy and friendly competition; and
 - (e) provide learners opportunities to apply the skills learned in campus journalism and select the district qualifiers who will represent Boac North District in the 2026 Division Schools Press Conference

3. Participants to this activity are pupil/student campus journalists, school paper advisers, coaches, judges, facilitators, and designated officials from public and private elementary and secondary schools in the district. Participating schools shall strictly observe the **No School Paper, No Pupil/Student Contestant Policy**.

4. The contest activities shall include the individual, group, and school paper contests prescribed in Division Memorandum No. 086, s. 2026. Pending the issuance of the 2026 National Schools Press Conference (NSPC) Guidelines by the Central/Regional Office, the 2025 NSPC Guidelines shall be used as reference for the conduct and mechanics of the different contest categories. The contest categories and room assignments are reflected in Enclosure No. 3.

5. A campus journalist may participate in only one (1) event and one (1) medium, whether in an individual or group category, since the contests will be conducted simultaneously. For the Elementary Level, each school may send a maximum of two (2) contestants per individual category per medium. Elementary contestants shall be from Grades 3 to 6. Radio Script Writing and Broadcasting and Collaborative Desktop Publishing shall each be composed of seven (7) members. Each individual category shall have one (1) coach, while each group competition may register one (1) to two (2) coaches.

6. All participating elementary and secondary schools shall accomplish the prescribed online pre-registration. For the Elementary Level, only one (1) registration response shall be submitted per school through the link and QR code reflected in Enclosure No. 1. The Elementary Online Pre-Registration will close on **September 17, 2026 (Thursday) at exactly 5:00 PM**. Responses may be edited until the deadline. After validation, an email containing the official contestant codes and school masterlist shall be sent to the registration email address provided by the school. For the Secondary Level, a separate online pre-registration link/QR code and corresponding deadline shall be posted through the official district communication channels.

7. Soft copies of the official school publication/s for the Elementary Level shall be submitted through a separate link and QR code reflected in Enclosure No. 1. The publication submission link will close on **September 19, 2026 (Saturday) at exactly 8:00 AM**. One (1) official school publication is sufficient to satisfy the qualifying publication requirement even when the school participates in both English and Filipino categories. Schools with separate English and Filipino publications may submit both files in the same response. Related submission instructions for the Secondary Level shall be disseminated with its pre-registration advisory.

8. For the Elementary Level, the registration fee is Fifty Pesos (P50.00) per contestant and One Hundred Pesos (P100.00) per unique coach. A coach who handles more than one category or medium shall be counted only once for payment purposes. School Paper Advisers are not charged a separate fee unless they are also registered as coaches. Payment shall be made in one consolidated transaction per school through the payment instructions provided in the online registration form.

9. The Top Three (3) winners in each contest category, medium, and level shall be recognized. However, only the Top One (1) district winner per contest category, medium, and level, whether individual or group, shall qualify to represent Boac North District in the 2026 Division Schools Press Conference. The Top Five (5) school publications selected



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during the District Schools Press Conference shall likewise be prepared for exhibit during the Division Schools Press Conference. The decision of the Board of Judges shall be final and irrevocable.

10. All participating schools and campus journalists shall observe intellectual property rights and the rules against plagiarism. School papers found to contain copied or previously published texts, graphics, photographs, or other materials without proper acknowledgment of sources may be disqualified. Any form of plagiarism in any competition, as established by the Board of Judges, shall be a ground for disqualification.

11. In support of the paperless conduct of the activity, official results shall be submitted electronically through the designated results link/QR code to be provided to judges and facilitators on the day of the conference. The encoded results shall serve as the basis for the immediate preparation of certificates and official result summaries.

12. The nomination/registration for Outstanding School Paper Adviser and Outstanding Young Campus Journalist shall be accomplished through a separate link to be disseminated through an additional advisory/instruction.

13. School Paper Advisers and officials of the 2026 District Schools Press Conference who shall serve as members of the Program Management Team, Technical Working Group, and duly designated working committees shall be granted one (1) day Service Credit or Compensatory Time-Off (CTO), as applicable, in lieu of services rendered during the conduct of the activity on Saturday, September 19, 2026, subject to existing rules and regulations and applicable DepEd, Civil Service Commission (CSC), and Department of Budget and Management (DBM) policies, including CSC-DBM Joint Circular No. 2, s. 2004 on Non-Monetary Remuneration for Overtime Services Rendered, as applicable.

14. The matrix of activities, online pre-registration and publication-submission information, contest categories and room assignments, list of judges and facilitators, and working committees are reflected in the enclosures to this Memorandum.

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

2026 DISTRICT SCHOOLS PRESS CONFERENCE
ONLINE PRE-REGISTRATION AND SCHOOL PUBLICATION SUBMISSION

A. ELEMENTARY ONLINE PRE-REGISTRATION

Closes: Thursday, September 17, 2026 at 5:00 PM

Official Link:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScrGj21E2fxqAmjoePGyPdDPcgkfJMfpaEjtrM_Y_lfsc2VQ/viewform

Note: One registration response per school. Responses may be edited until the deadline. After validation, contestant codes and the official school masterlist will be sent by email.



B. SECONDARY ONLINE PRE-REGISTRATION

Official Link:

https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1NRGT6ydc4JKYSryiVsZqBGwa0_GvJZPXlq4nu1NmEC8/edit?usp=sharing



SECONDARY ONLINE REGISTRATION
2026 District Schools Press Conference

C. ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PUBLICATION SOFT-COPY SUBMISSION

Closes: Saturday, September 19, 2026 at 8:00 AM

Official Link:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScc-MXhFAkquT14u2JqOM8XKiw1sebJRXADwHZq7gu_M35ZAw/viewform

Note: Submit PDF soft copy/ies of the school publication. One official publication is sufficient for eligibility even when participating in both English and Filipino categories.



Elementary Registration Fees

Particular	Fee
Contestant	P50.00 per contestant
Coach	P100.00 per unique coach
School Paper Adviser	No separate fee unless registered as coach

2026 DISTRICT SCHOOLS PRESS CONFERENCE

MATRIX OF ACTIVITIES

September 19, 2026 | DLHMS (Elementary) and MNHS (Secondary)

TIME	ACTIVITIES
7:00-7:30 AM	Arrival / On-site Check-in / Settling Down
7:30-8:00 AM	Orientation / Briefing / Final Publication Soft-copy Submission Window (Elementary)
8:00-10:00 AM	Contest Proper - Individual and Group Competitions
10:00-10:15 AM	Break
10:15-11:30 AM	Checking / Initial Evaluation of Outputs
11:30 AM-12:30 PM	Lunch Break
12:30-2:00 PM	Judging of School Publications / Finalization of Contest Results
2:00-2:15 PM	Break / Consolidation of Results and Certificates
2:15-3:00 PM	Awarding / Announcement of Top 3 Winners and District Qualifiers

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Enclosure No. 3 to Memorandum No. CID-BN-2026-008

ELEMENTARY CONTEST CATEGORIES AND ROOM ASSIGNMENTS

Don Luis Hidalgo Memorial School | September 19, 2026

	Room 1	Room 2	Room 3	Room 4	Room 5	Room 6	Room 7	Room 8	Room 9
INDIVIDUAL CATEGORY (English & Filipino)	News Writing	Sports Writing	Editorial Writing	Feature Writing	Science and Technology Writing	Column Writing	Editorial Cartooning	Copyreading and Headline Writing	Photojournalism
Judges	Karen Fe M. Mapacpac Cresencia L. Landoy	Ronilo Nabing Edwin M. Osinsao	Precious Diana M. Regala Clariza Jamig	Ricardo Maano Karen Mae Monteagudo	Anna Thea M. Llante Romeo Malacas Jr.	Marilou M. Mutya Delailah Lagria	Regina L. Escano Vitaliana H. Lopez	Jose Jason L. Miciano Karen Labog	Vincent Maderazo Rowena Racelis

GROUP COMPETITIONS

	Room 10	Room 11
CATEGORY	RADIO SCRIPT WRITING AND BROADCASTING	COLLABORATIVE DESKTOP PUBLISHING
Judges	Marichie C. Mandalihan Ariel Peñaroyo	Salve L. Bayani Eva P. Janda

SCHOOL PAPER CONTEST (English & Filipino)

News Section	Features Section	Editorial Section	Science and Technology Section	Sports Section	Layout and Page Design
School Paper Contest	School Paper Contest	School Paper Contest	School Paper Contest	School Paper Contest	School Paper Contest



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WORKING COMMITTEES AND BOARD OF JUDGES
2026 District Schools Press Conference

BOARD OF JUDGES (SCHOOL PAPER):

Ma. Monique J. de Luna; Mario Jose M. Medalla; Karen Mae L. Monteagudo; Karen M. Labog

Committee / Role	Chairperson / Lead	Members / Remarks
Overall Chairperson	Aurea L. Mazo	Public Schools District Supervisor
Secondary Co-Chairperson	Dr. Nestor T. Rualo	Principal IV - MNHS
Elementary Co-Chairperson	Ricardo M. Maano	Principal II - DLHMS
Consultants	Elenor M. Malimata Florenil M. Malabayabas Ma. Monique J. de Luna Mario Jose M. Medalla Nelsie M. Mampusti Delailah L. Lagria	Master Teacher II (OIC Eng. Dept.) - MNHS Head Teacher V (Fil. Dept.) - MNHS Principal I - Puyog ES Principal II - Romeo Mataac NHS Head Teacher III - Celso Mataac Sr. ES Head Teacher I - Agot ES
Moderators	Edwin M. Osinsao Romeo M. Malacas Jr. Ronilo O. Nabing	Principal I - Balimbing ES Principal I - Lupac Tabigue ES Principal I - Tanza ES

ELEMENTARY WORKING COMMITTEE

Committee	Chairperson	Members
Physical Arrangement & Sound System	Edgar Sore	DLHMS Teachers
Registration	Bernadine M. Landicho / Gizelle M. Fabrero	DLHMS Teachers
Documentation	Victor Mayacyac	Marinette Peñafiel Rosas Ma. Victoria Miciano Eunes Mariam V. Malapad Eunice M. Osinsao Zayra O. Maderazo Leizel R. Malitao Kayzel V. Luci
Awards	Ria Dimaandal	Rizza Maas Vanessa P. Maderazo Jona F. Maderazo Shyndel W. Medina
Logistics and Finance	Nelsie M. Mampusti Delailah L. Lagria	Rowena M. Marticio Angelo M. Logatoc Jean Camille Regalado Jefree J. Honorica

SECONDARY WORKING COMMITTEE

Committee	Chairperson	Members
Physical Arrangement	Classroom Advisers	
Registration	Facilitator of every category	Maria Carolina L. Manqueria Marilou M. Mutya
Documentation/Results	Genette M. Mendeja	Jerry Mark L. Logdat Cherry Jane P. Evasco Rochelle Q. Manuba Melky R. Corong Rosiel P. Peñarubia Jay Hanne Sevilla
Awards (Medals)	Celeste B. Morial	Filipino Teachers
Awards (Certificates)	Merryjoy M. Marciano	Marisol I. Oracion Lanie M. Magallon Marilyn V. Orilla Sheryl C. Medalla Jeaneyl-An R. Pamfilo Salve L. Bayani Ferdinand V. Villanueva
Foods & Refreshment	Jojetta Mijares	Cecilia Pilar M. Acabado Agnes Melendez

SECONDARY BOARD OF JUDGES / FACILITATORS

Category	Medium	Judge/s	Facilitator/s
News Writing	English & Filipino	Mrs. Maryqueen B. Jalaan	Ms. Florenel M. Artiola Landicho
Sports Writing	English & Filipino	Mrs. Bernadine M. Landicho	Ms. Cherry Jane P. Evasco
Editorial Writing	English & Filipino	Mrs. Nonita C. Geroleo	Mr. Darwin R. Royo
Feature Writing	English & Filipino	Mrs. Gemma B. Refuerzo	Mr. Jojo A. Matre
Science and Technology Writing	English & Filipino	Mrs. Rosemarie Natal	Ms. Jojetta M. Mijares
Column Writing	English & Filipino	Mrs. Mayeth M. Maming	Ms. Elizabeth M. Bago
Editorial Cartooning	English & Filipino	Mr. Ulysis Galloniga	Ms. Joyce S. Mansia
Copyreading and Headline Writing	English & Filipino	Mrs. Maryjoy M. Larracas	Ms. Merryjoy M. Marciano
Photojournalism	English & Filipino	Mr. Jerahmeel M. Laderas	Ms. Jeaneyl-An R. Pamfilo

SECONDARY GROUP COMPETITIONS

Category	Judge/s	Facilitator/s
Radio Script Writing and Broadcasting	Ms. Nerisa Labay Ms. Cyril Matira	Ms. Cherry Jane P. Evasco Ms. Elizabeth M. Bago Mrs. Joyce S. Mansia Mrs. Lea D. Claveria
TV Script Writing and Broadcasting	Mrs. Crystal Insigne Mrs. Giselle Fabrero	Mr. John Wilfred Borja Mrs. Rochelle Q. Manuba
Collaborative Desktop Publishing	Mrs. Hazel Hernandez Mrs. Merbe M. Landoy	Mrs. Precious Diana M. Regala Ms. April Morales
Online Publishing	Mrs. Marie Florian Epa Mrs. Emelita Leal	Ms. Melky R. Corong Ms. Rogelyn Dela Cruz Ms. Cindyl Vasquez
School Paper Contest	Mrs. Maryjoy M. Larracas Mrs. Donna Osmillo	Mr. Jerry Mark L. Logdat