



2019 Regional School Press Conference

The conduct of the RSPC is pursuant to Republic Act No. 7079 also known as the Campus Journalism Act of 1991 and in compliance to DepEd Order No. 47 s. 2010, entitled Guidelines on Financial Subsidy for the Conduct of the National Schools Press Conference (NSPC), its implementing rules and regulations specifically Rule IX of Section 1.

This Conference aims to:

- a. demonstrate understanding of the importance of journalism by expressing it through different journalistic endeavors and approaches;
- b. sustain advocacy on social consciousness and environmental awareness;
- c. provide a venue for an enriching learning experience for students interested in Journalism as a career or those who intend to use skills sets learned through campus journalism to give them a better edge in their chosen careers;
- d. promote responsible journalism and fair and ethical use of social media;
- e. enhance journalistic competence through healthy and friendly competitions.

The Conference activities shall include the following:

- a. Individual Contests;
- b. Radio Script Writing and Broadcasting Contests;
- c. Collaborative Desktop Publishing (CDP) Contests;
- d. TV Scriptwriting and Broadcasting Contests (for secondary level) and

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

In order to clarify issues and concerns regarding the conduct of the Schools Press Conferences, concerned officials, officers-in-charge of RSPC, personnel and staff learner-participants are advised to refer to the implementing guidelines stipulated in DepEd Order No. 47 s. 2010.

With regard to the guidelines of the school paper, individual and group contests, please refer to the enclosures to Regional Memorandum No. 345, s. 2016, 2017 Regional Schools Press Conference.



The top seven winners in all events per contest category per medium shall be recognized and the points they garnered shall be included in the computation of the overall scores following the guidelines contained in Enclosure No. 9 to the Regional Memorandum No. 345 s. 2016.

All divisions should strictly follow the **No School Paper, No Student Contestant Policy**.

Schools which have collected journalism or subscription fees from their learners should submit school paper entries.

All SDOs must submit their official entries to 2019 RSPC through **ONLINE REGISTRATION**. See Enclosure No. 1 for the guidelines.

All SDOs must submit their **School Paper Entries to the RTWG on October 27, 2018, 8:00 am to 12:00 nn at NEAP CALABARZON, Malvar, Batangas.**

All divisions are required to submit their entries in six (6) copies per school paper entry in digital print, actual size recommended (9x12 for Elementary and 12x8 for Secondary).

Any violation of the stipulated guidelines is subject for disqualification.

The 2019 RSPC Qualifiers/DSPC Winners in elementary and secondary (both junior and senior high schools) levels are eligible to join the contests. Their Official Coaches/School Paper Advisers are also eligible to join the contests to be managed by the Association (RASPA).

There shall be **NO REGISTRATION FEE**. Participants shall take care of their own transportation, food, accommodation and other related expenses which may be *charged to MOOE, provincial local funds or the city's special education fund*, subject to usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations. Registration fee applies to SPA contests.

All delegation heads with their respective school paper advisers (SPAs) must be responsible not only for the food, accommodation and transportation of their campus journalist (CJs) but also for their safety and security all throughout the conduct of the RSPC. Thus, the parent's permit, medical certificates of both the SPA and the CJ, and the division's official list of participants duly signed by the SDS must be secured by each SDO for clearance and security purposes.

CALABARZON is strong on its advocacy to uphold the Transparency, Ethical and Accountable (TEA) Governance of the RSPC, thus, to ensure a smooth and orderly conduct of the 2019 RSPC (SY 2018-2019) from start to finish, orientation meeting/briefing of all the contests officials and committees shall be held on the specified dates as stated in Enclosure 2.

During the orientation meeting/debriefing, all concerned are advised to bring a copy of the Guidelines for the Individual and Group Contests stipulated in Regional Memorandum No. 345 s. 2016.

Enclosure No. 2

Major Activities for the 2019 Regional Schools Press Conference (SY 2018-2019)

| Specific Activity/ies | Date, Time and Venue | Persons Involved |
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| 1. e-RSPC Online Registration (ALL Entries) | October 10 (1:00 pm) to October 25, 2018 (12:00 noon) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SDO Official Encoder • e-RSPC Technical Team |
| 2. Submission of School Paper Entries Each division is required to submit six (6) copies per school paper entry in digital print, actual size recommended 9x12 for Elementary and 12x18 for Secondary. | October 27, 2018 8:00 am to 12:00 nn only | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • RTWG • Division Supervisors in-charge of Campus Journalism • RASPA Officers |
| 3. Orientation/Briefing of 2019 RSPC (SY 2018-2019) Contest Officials and Committees | October 27, 2018 8:00 to 5:00 PM NEAP CALABARZON Malvar, Batangas | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • RTWG • Division Supervisors in-charge of Campus Journalism • RACAS • DASPA/RASPA Officers |
| | November 4, 2018 1:00 PM- 5:00 PM Venue: TBA by the Host Region | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • RTWG/DTWG • RACAS/RASPA • All Contests Officials (Regional and SDO Levels) • Proctors and ICT Assistants |
| | To be determined by the Host Division Venue: TBA | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DTWG • Contests Officials- Proctors and ICT Personnel |
| 4. Submission of Division winners/entries for the Most Outstanding School Paper Advisers and Campus Journalists (Elementary and Second Levels) duly endorsed by the Superintendent (SDS) | October 27, 2018 8:00 am to 12:00 nn NEAP, CALABARZON, Malvar, Batangas Request a copy of the revised Criteria from the RASPA President. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • RTWG • Officers of RASPA (President and Vice Presidents for Elementary and Secondary) |
| 5. Judging/Selection of 2019 RSPC Group Contests Winners (School Paper Category) | October 27-31, 2018 NEAP, CALABARZON Malvar, Batangas | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • RTWG • The 12 Select Group of Judges |