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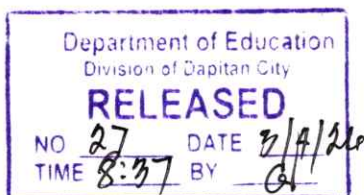
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**FINAL ORIENTATION ON
2026 REGIONAL SCHOOLS PRESS CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION**

With reference to Office Memorandum No. 68, s. 2026, entitled "**OFFICIAL PARTICIPATION OF THE SCHOOLS DIVISION IN THE 2026 REGIONAL SCHOOLS PRESS CONFERENCE**," dated February 18, 2026, this Office hereby informs all RSPC qualifiers, coaches and school paper advisers for the **Final Orientation on 2026 Regional Schools Press Conference Participation** at Division Library Hub on March 4, 2026 at 8:00AM-5:00PM.

Immediate and wide dissemination of this advisory is desired.

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DIVISION MEMORANDUM

No. 66, s. 2026

**OFFICIAL PARTICIPATION OF THE SCHOOLS DIVISION
IN THE 2026 REGIONAL SCHOOLS PRESS CONFERENCE**

To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
Chief Education Supervisors (CID & SGOD)
Education Program Supervisors
Public Schools District Supervisors/PICDs
Elementary & Secondary School Heads
Teachers
This Division

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 national elementary, secondary, or tertiary Schools Press Conference, the Department of Education (DepEd) Regional Office IX, through the Curriculum and Learning Management Division (CLMD) announces the conduct of the **2026 Regional Schools Press Conference (RSPC)** on **March 5-9, 2026** in **Sindangan, Zamboanga del Norte** with the theme: **"Mula Panulat Tungo sa Pagmulat: Ang Papel ng Campus Journalism sa Paghubog ng Marangal na Sambayanan"**.
2. The Conference 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 learners opportunities to use the skills learned in campus journalism for their future careers.
3. Teaching personnel including school paper advisers, coaches, officers, members of the TWG, and working committees who are involved in the actual conduct of the 2026 RSPC shall be given service credits. Meanwhile, non-teaching personnel shall be given compensatory time off (CTO).



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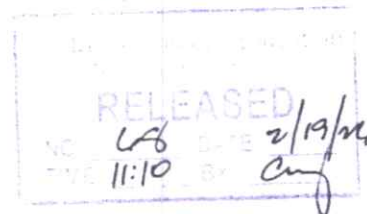
4. All school paper advisers and TWG members shall be granted service credits and/or Compensatory Time-Off (CTO) in lieu of the workshop days that will fall on weekends for the completion of their respective school publications in accordance with DepEd Order No. 53, s. 2023, Updated Guidelines on Grant of Vacation Service Credits to Teachers, and CSC-DBM Joint Circular No. 2, s. 2015, Policies and Guidelines on Overtime Services and Overtime Pay for Government Employees, respectively.
5. The participants, school paper advisers, coaches, and officials' traveling, board, and lodging, and incidental expenses shall be charged against school/division MOOE and/or local funds, subject to the usual accounting, budgeting, and auditing rules and regulations.
6. The official list of participants representing our Division is provided in Annex A of this Memorandum.
7. Anyone who will request clarifications for the participants are advised to coordinate with the following contact persons from the Office of the Curriculum Implementation Division (CID):

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8. For the information, guidance, and compliance of all concerned.


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