

Republic of the Philippines

Region VII, Central Visayas

Sudlon, Lahug, Cebu City



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DIVISION MEMORANDUM

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AREA LEVEL PRESS CONFERENCES

To: Assistant Superintendents
Division Supervisors/ Coordinators
District Supervisors/ OICs
Elementary and Secondary School Heads
Heads of Private Elementary and Secondary Schools

1. In line with the Campus Journalism Program of the Department of Education, this Office announces the conduct of the **Area Level Press Conferences** with the theme, "Strengthening Freedom of Information through Campus Journalism". The dates and venues are shown below:


Area	Date	Venue
Northeast	November 3-5, 2016	Consolacion NHS
Northwest	November 6-8, 2016	Juan Pamplona NHS, Tabuelan
Southwest	November 8-10, 2016	Samboan NHS
Southeast	November 10-12, 2016	Minglanilla Science and Tech HS

2. Participants to this forum are the pupil and student-writers from both public and private elementary and secondary schools which have existing publications. They will compete in such writing categories as newswriting, science and technology writing, editorial writing, feature writing, sports writing, copy reading and headline writing, editorial cartooning, photojournalism and radio broadcasting both in English and Filipino categories.

3. They are all required to observe strictly the guidelines set for the different contest categories. Coaches, SPACEPro Officers and Members of Contest Committees are directed to attend the Solidarity Meeting at the Area Presscon venue at 7:00 PM on Day 0, the day before the start of the activity.

4. The Top Fifteen Winners in the individual contest categories and the Top Three Winners in Radio Broadcasting are qualified for the Division Press Conference hosted by the municipality of Barili on November 16-18, 2016.

5. A registration fee of **One Hundred Pesos** (Php 100.00) shall be charged each participant to defray the cost of contest materials, speakers' honoraria, medals and trophies.
6. Registration, travel, meals, and other expenses incurred by delegates in relation to their participation in this conference shall be charged to **School Paper Funds**, subject to their availability and accounting, as well as auditing rules and regulations.
7. This Memorandum shall serve as the Participants' Authority to Travel.
8. Immediate dissemination of and compliance with this Memorandum is hereby directed.


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