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DIVISION MEMORANDUM

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2017 DIVISION PRESS CONFERENCE

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

1. This Office announces the conduct of the **2017 Division Schools Press Conference** hosted by Balamban II District on November 22-24, 2017 with the theme, "Embracing ASEAN integration: Campus Journalist's Role in Advancing Inclusive Education".

2. In preparation for this intellectual undertaking, Area Level Press Conferences are scheduled as follows:

Area	Date	Host
Northeast	November 7-8, 2017	Borbon District
Northwest	November 9-10, 2017	Medellin District
Southwest	November 13-14, 2017	Dumanjug II District
Southeast	November 16-17, 2017	Oslob District

3. Qualified for the Division Press Conference are the Top Fifteen Winners in the individual writing categories and the Top Three Winners in group competitions, like Radio Broadcasting, Collaborative Desktop Publishing and school paper contest. These pupil and student-writers from elementary and secondary schools must have existing campus publications issued for the School Year 2017-2018. However, observers in both elementary and secondary levels may be accommodated in the Area Level competitions.

4. A registration fee of **Two Hundred Pesos (Php 200.00)** shall be charged each participant to the Division Press Conference, while it is **One Hundred and Fifty Pesos (Php150.00)** during the Area Level Press Conference to defray the cost of speakers' and judges' honoraria, contest materials, decoration, certificates, medals and trophies.


5. District Supervisors/OICs are enjoined to encourage participation of their pupil and student-writers in this prestigious endeavor.

6. Travel, meals, registration and other incidental expenses of delegates in both Area and Division Levels shall be charged to **School Paper Funds or other sources of**

funds, subject to their availability and the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

7. This Memorandum shall also serve as the participants' **Authority to Travel**.

8. Immediate dissemination of and compliance with this Memorandum is hereby directed.


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