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SCHOOLS DIVISION OF SARANGANI

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**DIVISION MEMORANDUM**

No. **004** , s. 2025

DIVISION SCHOOLS PRESS CONFERENCE 2025

To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent  
Public Schools District Supervisors  
Public and Private Elementary and Secondary School Heads

1. Please be informed that the Division Schools Press Conference (DSPC) will be held on January 16-17, 2025, to be hosted by all schools within the two districts of Maitum, Sarangani Province.
2. The activity 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,
  - c. provide a venue for an enriching learning experience for students' interest in Journalism as a career,
  - d. promote responsible journalism experiences and ethical use of social media,
  - e. enhance journalistic competencies and implementation of the Special Program in Journalism while building self-confidence in learning responsible Journalism, and
  - f. select qualifiers who shall represent the division at the Regional Schools Press Conference.
3. The competition and program venues include the Maitum Municipal Gymnasium, Malalag Central Elementary School SPED Center, Malalag National High School, and nearby private schools within the Poblacion area.
4. Conduct of school and district selection process is recommended to maximize the participation of learners and ensure the identification of quality writers. See the enclosed activity matrix, list of TWG members, and DSPC guidelines for easy reference.
5. Expenses relative to the conduct of the activity shall be charged against local funds subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.



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6. For inquiries, contact John Jerson Constantino at 09285059602 and Analiza Domingo at 09496736243.
7. Widest dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

  
**RUTH L. ESTACIO PhD, CESO V**  
Schools Division Superintendent

Encl.: As stated  
Reference: N o n e  
To be indicated in the Perpetual Index  
under the following subjects:

CONFERENCE

JPC/CID-IMS/DM – division schools press conference 2025  
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## ACTIVITY MATRIX

<b>Time</b>	<b>Activity</b>	<b>Facilitator</b>	<b>Venue</b>
Day 0			
4:00 pm onwards	Registration and Proceed to Billeting Quarters	In charge of Host Schools	Malalag Central ESSC
	Checking of Laptops and other Gadgets	Identified Proctors	Malalag NHS
Day 1			
6:00 – 8:00	Registration	DPMT	Maitum Municipal Gym
8:00 – 10:00	Opening Program Preliminaries Opening Salvo Welcome Message Statement of Purpose Introduction of Participants Messages Declaration of DSPC 2024 Competition	DPMT MALALAG NHS ARGELIO ARAGO PSDS, Maitum 2 ANALIZA A. DOMINGO Education Program Supervisor JOHN JERSON P. CONSTANTINO Education Program Supervisor DONNA S. PANES CID Chief ATTY. NELYN B. FRINAL, CESO VI ASDS RUTH L. ESTACIO PhD, CESO V SDS HON. ALEXANDER BRYAN B. REGANIT Municipal V Mayor RUTH L. ESTACIO PhD, CESO V SDS	Maitum Municipal Gym
10:00 – 12:00	Mini Press Conference	DPMT	Maitum Municipal Gym
12:00 – 1:00	Lunch Break Start of Radio Broadcasting, TV Broadcasting, Desktop Publishing, Online Publishing	Proctors and DPMT	Maitum Gym and Malalag NHS Gym
1:00 – 4:00	Individual Competitions Continuation of Group Competitions	Proctors and DPMT	Malalag NHS

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4:00 – 7:00	Presentation/ Broadcasting of TV and Radio Broadcasting	Proctors and DPMT	Malalag NHS
Day 2			
8:00 – 12:00	Concurrent Sessions	SPAs and CJs by the Association of SPAs	Gym
1:00 – 4:00	Awarding Ceremony		
4:00 – 5:00	Home Sweet Home		

LIST OF TWG MEMBERS

OVERALL MANAGEMENT

1. Ruth L. Estacio PhD, CESO V, Schools Division Superintendent
2. Atty. Nelyn B. Frinal, CESO VI, Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
3. Ma. Shirley M. Cardinal, SGOD Chief
4. Donna S. Panes, CID Chief
5. Analiza A. Domingo
6. John Jerson P. Constantino

<b>Committee</b>	<b>Name of TWG Member</b>
Registration/Attendance	Chair: Friz Dew L. Herrada Co-Chair: Flordeliza Resuento Lovely Joy Toquero Anicar Gebana Rose Traya Maridel Banaston Krenz Montealto Faith Easovel Baculna Kate Ollerie Sunggahid Ron Angen Belvestre Rey Marlene Dela Gente All District Journalism Coordinators or Representative
Program & Invitation (Opening & Closing Ceremonies)	Chair: Argelio Arago Co-Chair: Jonathan B. Agreda Members: Justine Kyle Imperial Tonny Dulay Michelle Janiola Jessa-Ann Nioda Glaze Marie Zurita Cherish Palma Lodgin Leano
Food & Supplies	Chair: Analiza Domingo Co-Chair: Faith Easovel Baculna Members: Identified TWG for Food from Maitum
Contest Venues/ Billeting Quarters	Chair: Eriel Napila Co-Chair: Jemima Panes Members: Malalag CESSC and Malalag NHS identified TWG for Contest Venues/Billeting Quarters
Outstanding SPA and CJ	Analiza Domingo John Jerson P. Constantino

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	Donna S. Panes Cherish Marie Etom Candelyn Caliao
Tabulators	Chair: Alex Reponte Co-Chair: Rey Marlene Dela Gente Members: Reniel Lida Jayvee Galzote
Reception & Ushering	Chair: Eriel Napila Members: Identified TWG from Maitum
Secretariat/Communication/Certificates/ Judging Sheets and Materials for Contests	Chair: Glaze Marie Zurita Co-chair: Friz Dew H. Alconera Members: Jessa Ann Nioda Tonny S. Dulay Jr. Reniel Lida Lovely Joy Toquero Erika Funa Jerameh Aira Jean Constantino Flordeliza Resuento Anicar Gebana Gerald P. Aro Alex Reponte Aileen Valmoria Arkim Flores Faith Easovel Dela Cuesta Reniel Lida Jonathan Agreda Krenz Montealto Faith Easovel Baculna Kate Ollerie Sunggahid Ron Angen Belvestre Friz Dew H. Alconera Emily Alicer
QAME	Chair: Araceli Dinopol Co-Chair: Jestoni Sales Members: Marlou De Arce Edmund Gulam Melchor Maguan Edward Ryan Gulam Rey Tagala Judith B. Alba Aurelio Cagang Mario Donio Maylene Grigana Aletha Alindo Noli Cabaylo Johnny Bantulo Fredgie Pasco Glenda Elem Felix Barrenan Pacita Ramos Taya Saling Glenn Castillas Argelio Arago

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	Adrian Daligdig Fernie Cabanalan Ferdinand Simon Susana Sumagka Roy Tribunalo Pinky Tanap Teresita Macabacyao Eriel Napila
Documentation/Publication (Livestreaming, Video documentation and Print)	Chair: Roy Detoyato Co-Chair: Ariel Lalisan Members: Justine Kyle Imperial Jaime Golven Kristine Joy Quino Gian Carlo Licanda Lodgin Leano Bridgette Gregorio Gerald lauglaug Ian Cent Piquero Noemi Jay Balunto Jayvee Galzote Alex Reponde Jerameh Aira Jean Constantino
Finance	Budget, Accounting and Finance Unit
Medical	Chair: Estylinda Tudayan Members: Maitum School Nurses
Grievance and Protest	Ruth L. Estacio Donna S. Panes Analiza Domingo John Jerson P. Constantino
Sounds, LED, and Decoration	Maitum School Heads
Procurement	Supply, BAC, and Procurement Unit

**DSPC GUIDELINES**

Participation in the 2025 DSPC shall be guided by the following:

1. Each school may register a maximum of three (3) participants per individual event in both English and Filipino for the elementary and secondary levels;
2. For Radio Broadcasting and Collaborative Desktop Publishing in the elementary level, each school is allowed only to have one team per medium (English and Filipino);
3. For the secondary level, each school is allowed only to have one team per medium in Radio Broadcasting, Collaborative Publishing, Online Publication, and TV Broadcasting (English and Filipino);
4. Special Program in Journalism (SPJ) implementing schools shall field separate teams for Radio Broadcasting and TV Broadcasting in both English and Filipino;
5. All group events will consist of seven (7) members, except for Online Publication, which is limited to five (5) members per team;

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6. All gadgets and required materials for the competition must be submitted either on the afternoon prior to the opening program or between 7:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. on Day 1 of the event;
7. For TV Broadcasting, only two (2) reports may be pre-recorded or canned, including videos or materials related to the mini-press conference. The introduction, infomercial, and outro may also be pre-recorded. However, all groups must present their output through a live broadcast;
8. Individual events will be competed by writing or producing two articles or output except for Photojournalism. For group events, there will be a selection process for TV and Radio Broadcasting;
9. Each school must submit its final list of participants to the District Journalism Coordinator. The soft copy should be uploaded at <https://bit.ly/DSPC2025Reg> (name the file after the district). The signed hard copy must be submitted to the Curriculum Implementation Division (CID) on or before January 9, 2024. Access the participant list template at <https://bit.ly/DSPC2025RegTemplate>;
10. The list of participants submitted by each district will serve as the official registration for the event. Schools that fail to submit their registration will not be allowed to participate in the competitions;
11. Each school shall secure its Certification of Circulation. This shall be part of the requirements per entry together with the approved registration form before providing the entry slip per contestant/group;
12. For the school paper contests, schools are encouraged to submit their full paper entries in a PDF file on or before January 15, 2024, via Google Drive. Link will be provided to the official group chat of the Journalism Coordinators. The school paper entry shall be included in the registration form. For the specific mechanics and technicalities, each entry shall refer to the adopted memorandum from the 2025 NSPC School Paper Contest which can be accessed at <https://bit.ly/DSPC2025SchoolPaper>;
13. For the Outstanding Campus Journalist and School Paper Adviser for both Elementary and Secondary, all accomplished student writers and school paper advisers are enjoined to submit their documents on or before January 14, 2024. Please refer to the revised guidelines for NSPC 2025 which can be accessed at <https://bit.ly/DSPC2025OutstandingCJandSPA>;
14. The Top 7 winners in the individual events, Top 3 winners in the group events, and Top 5 winners in the school paper category will be recognized. The Top 5 winners in the Individual Writing Competition and School Paper Contest, and the 1st Place winner in the group events shall represent the SDO in the 2025 Regional Schools Press Conference. There will be separate winners in Radio Broadcasting (Secondary) and TV Broadcasting from the Special Program in Journalism implementing schools;
15. Student-contestants from elementary to senior high school are eligible to join the competition. As part of the requirements, association membership must be secured from the division to the regional and national levels. Each coach and student journalist participating in the competition is required to register with the Sarangani Division School Paper Advisers' Association. The membership fee shall not be charged to local funds but may be covered by personal contributions or other available resources. An acknowledgment receipt must be issued, along with the list of registered participants per district, during the registration; and
16. Specific guidelines per event (both individual and group) shall adopt the mechanics and guidelines as stipulated in DepEd Memorandum No. 25, s. 2024 titled 2024 National Schools

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Press Conference. The said issuance and the training materials can be accessed at <https://bit.ly/DSPC2025Guidelines> and <https://bit.ly/JOURNMAT>.