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SCHOOLS DIVISION OF SARANGANI

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DIVISION MEMORANDUM

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2025 DIVISION SCHOOLS PRESS CONFERENCE

To: Chief Education Supervisors
Public Schools District Supervisors Concerned
Public and Private Elementary and Secondary School Heads
All Concerned

1. Pursuant to Republic Act No. 7079, otherwise known as the *Campus Journalism Act of 1991*, the Department of Education – Sarangani Division shall conduct the 2025 Division Schools Press Conference (DSPC) on December 4–6, 2025, in the Municipality of Alabel, in preparation for the 2026 Regional Schools Press Conference (RSPC).
2. The Municipality of Alabel shall serve as the host of this year's DSPC. Competition and program venues will include the Municipal Gymnasium, Municipal Hall, Alabel Central Integrated School SPED Center, Alabel National High School, and other nearby public and private schools within the poblacion area.
3. All public and private schools are enjoined to participate in the various competition categories. Schools that are not yet prepared to compete are encouraged to attend the concurrent sessions and observe the individual and group contests.
4. This 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. maximize learners' participation in school and division levels; and select qualifiers who shall represent the division at the 2026 Regional Schools Press Conference.
5. Participation in the 2025 Division Schools Press Conference (DSPC) shall be governed by the following:
 - a. Each school may register a maximum of three (3) participants per individual event in both English and Filipino for the elementary and



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secondary levels. Each participant may join a maximum of two (2) individual events only.

- b. For the elementary level, each school is allowed one (1) team per medium (English and Filipino) in Radio Broadcasting and Collaborative Desktop Publishing.
- c. For the secondary level, each school is allowed one (1) team per medium (English and Filipino) in Radio Broadcasting, Collaborative Publishing, Online Publication, and TV Broadcasting.
- d. Special Program in Journalism (SPJ) implementing schools shall field separate teams for Radio Broadcasting and TV Broadcasting in both English and Filipino.
- e. All group events shall consist of seven (7) members, except for Online Publication, which shall have five (5) members per team.
- f. All gadgets and required materials for the competition must be submitted on the afternoon prior to the opening program or between 7:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. on Day 1.
- g. For TV Broadcasting, only two (2) reports may be pre-recorded or canned, including materials from 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.
- h. Individual events shall follow the following mechanism:
 - i. Round 1 (Day 1: 10:00 a.m.–12:00 n.n. and 1:00–2:00 p.m.) – Selection of qualifiers for Round 2 based on standards.
 - ii. Round 2 (Day 2: 8:00–11:00 a.m.) – Final round for qualifiers and selection of the Top 7 finalists.
 - iii. Qualifiers will be announced on Day 2. Non-qualifiers shall attend the concurrent sessions.
- i. Each school must submit the final list of participants to their respective District Journalism Coordinator and register online on or before November 14, 2025. The registration link will be provided through the official group chat. The signed hard copy of the participant list must be submitted to the Curriculum Implementation Division (CID) Office on or before November 17, 2025. The registration template may be accessed at: <https://bit.ly/DSPC2025RegTemplate>.

6. The list of participants submitted by each district and encoded through the official online registration shall serve as the final and official list of participants for all events. Schools that fail to submit their registration will not be allowed to participate in the competitions.

7. Each school shall secure a Certification of Circulation using the enclosed template. This certification, along with the approved registration form, shall be submitted before the release of the entry slip for each contestant or group.

8. For the school paper contests, all schools are encouraged to submit their complete entries in PDF format on or before November 28, 2025, through this Google Drive link: <https://bit.ly/SchoolPaper2025>.



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9. For the Outstanding Campus Journalist and Outstanding School Paper Adviser awards (Elementary and Secondary levels), all qualified student writers and advisers shall submit their documents on or before December 1, 2025. Guidelines are based on the Revised Guidelines for NSPC 2025, accessible here: <https://bit.ly/DSPC2025OutstandingCJandSPA>.

10. The Top 7 winners in individual events, Top 3 winners in group events, and Top 5 winners in the school paper category shall be recognized. The Top 5 individual winners and school paper awardees, as well as the 1st Place winners in all group events, shall represent the Division in the 2026 Regional Schools Press Conference (RSPC). Separate sets of winners shall be declared for Radio Broadcasting and TV Broadcasting under the Special Program in Journalism (SPJ) implementing schools.

11. Student-contestants from elementary to senior high school are eligible to join the competition. As part of the requirements, membership in the School Paper Advisers' Association (SPAA) from the division to the regional and national levels must be secured. Each coach and student journalist must register with the Sarangani Division SPAA. The membership fee shall not be charged to local MOOE funds but may be covered by personal contributions or other available sources. An official receipt and list of registered participants per district will be issued during registration.

12. The specific guidelines per event, both individual and group, shall follow the provisions stated in DepEd Memorandum No. 039, s. 2025, titled "2025 National Schools Press Conference and National Festival of Talents." Reference link: <https://bit.ly/DSPCGuidelines2025>.

13. Training materials for journalism may be accessed for reference at: <https://bit.ly/JOURNMAT>.

14. For clarifications and concerns, all District and School Journalism Coordinators are required to attend the orientation and coordination meeting on November 10, 2025, at 1:00 p.m. onwards, at the Alabel Science National High School Gymnasium.

15. Attached herewith are the TWG members and the program matrix of the said activity.

16. Participation shall observe the no-disruption-of-classes policy (DO No. 9, s. 2005) and the guidelines on off-campus activities (DO No. 66, s. 2017).

17. Compensatory Time Off (CTO) or Service Credits (SC) may be granted to non-teaching and teaching personnel rendering services during weekends, subject to the provisions of DepEd Order No. 53, s. 2023 (*Updated Guidelines on the Grant of Vacation Service Credits to Teachers*) and CSC-DBM Joint Circular No. 2, s. 2025



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(Policies and Guidelines on Overtime Services and Overtime Pay for Government Employees).

18. All expenses related to the conduct of the 2025 Division Schools Press Conference (DSPC) and the participation of winners or qualifiers in the 2026 Regional Schools Press Conference (RSPC) shall be charged against local funds, subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

19. School-level expenses incurred for the preparation and participation in these activities may be charged to the School's MOOE, SEF, or other available local funds, subject to existing accounting and auditing regulations.

20. For inquiries, contact John Jerson P. Constantino, EPS at 09285059602 and Analiza A. Domingo, EPS at 09496736243.

21. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

RUTH L. ESTACIO PhD, CESO V
Schools Division Superintendent

Encl.: As stated

Reference: As stated

To be indicated in the Perpetual Index
under the following subjects:

PROGRAMS

Judith B. Alba/CID/MLA – 2025 division schools press conference
1093/November 5, 2025



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ACTIVITY MATRIX
 Division Schools Press Conference 2025

Time	Activity	In-charge	Venue
Day 1			
8:00 am onwards	Registration and Proceed to Billeting Quarters	In-charge of Host Schools	Alabel Central ISSC
	Checking of Laptops and other Gadgets	Identified Proctors	Alabel NHS
10:00 – 12:00	Round 1 Individual Events - News, Editorial Cartooning, Photojournalism, Sci Tech Writing - Column Writing	Identified Proctors	Alabel NHS
1:00 – 3:00	Round 1 Individual Events - Editorial Writing, Feature Writing, Sports Writing, Copyreading and Headline Writing	Identified Proctors	Alabel NHS
4:00 – 7:00	Opening Program Preliminaries Opening Salvo Welcome Message Statement of Purpose Introduction of Participants Messages Declaration of DSPP 2024 Competition	DPMT MALALAG NHS FREDGIE PASCO PSDS, Alabel 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 SDS RUTH L. ESTACIO, CESO V SDS HON. LILIBETH YBING SALARDA Municipal V Mayor RUTH L. ESTACIO, CESO V SDS	Alabel Municipal Gym
Day 2 8:00- 10:00	Mini Press Conference	DPMT	Alabel Municipal Gym
10:00 -12:00	Start of Radio Broadcasting, TV Broadcasting, Desktop Publishing, Online Publishing Round 2 for Individual Competition Concurrent Sessions	Proctors and DPMT	Alabel NHS, Alabel Gym and Alabel Municipal Hall
12:00 – 4:00	Concurrent Sessions Continuation of Group Competitions	Proctors and DPMT	Alabel NHS, Alabel Gym and Alabel Municipal Hall
4:00 – 7:00	Presentation/ Broadcasting	Proctors and DPMT	Alabel NHS, Alabel



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	of TV and Radio Broadcasting		Gym and Alabel Municipal Hall
Day 3			
8:00 – 12:00	Awarding of School Paper	SPAs and CJs by the Association of SPAs	Gym
1:00 – 4:00	Awarding of Individual and Group Events	SPAs and CJs by the Association of SPAs	Gym
4:00 -5:00	Home Sweet Home		

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CERTIFICATE OF CIRCULATION
(Name of School)

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

This is to certify that (Name of School Publication) in (Level/Subject Ex. Elem-Filipino) is the Official Publication of (Name of School) located at (Address, include the District).

This is to certify further that all articles published in this paper are the contributions from the writers and contributors/campusjournalists and will be circulated in the School.

This certification is issued for whatever legal purpose it may serve best.

This certification is given this _____ day of _____, 2023 at _____.

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