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DIVISION MEMORANDUM No. 21, s. 2013

PARTICIPATION TO THE 2012-2013 REGIONAL SCHOOLS PRESS CONFERENCE (RSPC)

To: ALL SCHOOL HEADS
Public and Private Elementary and Secondary Levels

1. Pursuant to Regional Memorandum 012 s. 2013, the Regional Schools Press Conference will be held in Bontoc Mt. Province with the theme "**CAMPUS JOURNALIST: CHAMPIONING ETHICS IN SOCIAL MEDIA**" on February 9-13, 2013 inclusive of travel time.
2. The conference aims to enable the participants to:
 - a. Promote understanding among campus journalist/participants 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 pupils and students interested in pursuing journalism as a career;
 - d. promote responsible journalism and fair and ethical use of social media; and
 - e. enhance journalistic competence through healthy and friendly competitions.
3. A **registration fee** of five hundred fifty (550.00) shall be collected each participant to be paid in cash to the host division to be charged against local funds subject to the usual accounting and auditing policies/rules and regulations. This will cover honoraria of judges, trophies, medals, kits, supplies and other operational expenses and does not include board and lodging of the participants. **Per diems** shall be taken care of by the Division to be charged against local funds to cover their board and lodging of the participants. While the **transportation/fare** from place of origin of each participant to the venue shall be shouldered by the participants that could be charged against school journalism / PTA funds or any available source subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules/policies and regulations.
4. Participants are advised to bring with them the following:
 - a. school ID
 - b. uniform
 - c. eating paraphernalia/utensils
 - d. beddings
 - e. off lotion and other insect repellants for skin protection
5. Each Radio Broadcast Team for both levels (elementary and secondary in both media) is advised to bring Laptops and Printer for the Broadcast and scriptwriting Contest.
6. Collaborative Publishing contestants for both levels (Elem and Sec in both media) are also requested to bring with them 1 printer with scanner and 4 laptops for the collaborative competitions.
7. School Paper advisers and the Campus Journalists are required to pay their membership fees of sixty pesos (60) and thirty pesos (30) respectively to the Regional Treasurers of the association.
8. A two-day compensatory time off in lieu of February 9, 2013 (Saturday) and February 10, 2013 (Sunday) shall be granted to officials and other non-teaching personnel while service credits will be granted to the school paper advisers who are coaches to the 2013 RSPC.
9. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum to all concerned is desired.


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