



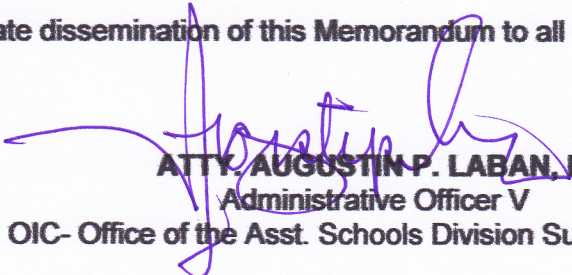
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DIVISION MEMORANDUM No. 40, s. 2013

PARTICIPATION TO THE 2013 NATIONAL SCHOOLS PRESS CONFERENCE (NSPC)

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

1. Pursuant to DepEd Memorandum No. 221 s. 2012, the National Schools Press Conference (NSPC) will be held in the Division of Ormoc City with the theme "**CAMPUS JOURNALIST: CHAMPIONING ETHICS IN SOCIAL MEDIA**" on April 7-12, 2013 inclusive of travel days.
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 four thousand (Php4,000.00) shall be shouldered by DepEd, Regional Office 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 board and lodging of the participants. Transportation/fare from place of origin of each participant to the venue and other incidental expenses shall be shouldered by the participants that could be charged against local funds, school campus journalism funds, 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
5. Winners for Radio Broadcasting 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 installed with Page Maker or In Design and Photoshop for the secondary level.
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.
9. A two-day compensatory time off in lieu of April 7, 2013 (Sunday) and April 9 (Bataan Day-Holiday) 2013 shall be granted to officials and other non-teaching personnel while service credits will be granted to the school paper advisers.
10. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum to all concerned is desired.


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