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DIVISION OF BAGUIO CITY
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Division Memorandum

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2017 CONDUCT OF NATIONAL SCHOOL PRESS CONFERENCE

TO: Public Schools District Supervisors,
Public and Private School Administrators (Elementary and Secondary)
Public and Private School Paper Advisers (Elementary and Secondary)
Officers of School Paper Adviser Organization Division of Baguio

1. The Department of Education (DepEd), through the Bureau of Curriculum Development (BCD) and the Bureau of Learning Delivery (BLD), announces the conduct of the **2017 National Schools Press Conference (NSPC)** with the theme, "*Strengthening Freedom of Information through Campus Journalism*" on January 22-25, 2017 in Pagadian City, Zamboanga Peninsula. The host region is Region IX, and the host schools divisions are Pagadian City and Zamboanga del Sur.
2. This is pursuant to Republic Act (RA) No. 7079, also known as the *Campus Journalism Act of 1991*, and in compliance to DepEd Order No. 47, s. 2010, entitled *Guidelines on Financial Subsidy for the Conduct of the National Schools Press Conference (NSPC)*, its Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR) specifically Rule IX of Section 1.
3. The Conference 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 and environmental awareness;
 - c. provide a venue for an enriching learning experience for students interested in Journalism as a career or those who intend to use skill sets learned through campus journalism to give them a better edge in their chosen careers;
 - d. promote responsible journalism and fair and ethical use of social media; and
 - e. enhance journalistic competence through healthy and friendly competitions.

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4. Each participant from public and private schools, included in the official list of Delegation, please be reminded of the following:
 - a. Registration fee of Four Thousand Pesos (P 4,000.00-registration fee shall cover the costs of board and lodging, kits, including conference materials, rental of equipment/vehicle, payment for utilities, contingency and other related expenses incurred in the conduct of NSPC) charged to **Regional funds** including the One Thousand Pesos (P 1,000.00) bus fare (Manila-Baguio and Baguio-Manila);
 - b. Seven Thousand Pesos (P7,000.00) plane fare of the student participants will be coming from **the Special Education Fund**, and
 - c. The plane fare of the teachers/advisers, their fare from the airport to the billeting area (student and teacher), additional plane fare of the students and other incidental expenses will be coming from the **School MOOE/Funds (private schools) /PTA/Canteen funds or the School Campus Journalism Fund**, subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.
5. Immediate and wide dissemination of this Memorandum to all concerned is desired.


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