

Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
REGION II - CAGAYAN VALLEY
SCHOOLS DIVISION OF BATANES

March 7, 2025

DIVISION MEMORANDUM

No. **074** s. 2025

PARTICIPATION TO THE 2025 REGIONAL SCHOOLS PRESS CONFERENCE

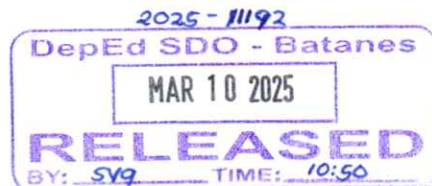
To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
Chief Education Supervisors
Education Program Supervisors
Secondary and Elementary School Heads

1. This office, through the Curriculum Implementation Division, announces the participation of SDO Batanes to the **2025 REGIONAL SCHOOLS PRESS CONFERENCE (RSPC) per Regional Memorandum No. 108, s. 2025** to be held on April 6-9, 2025, at Cauayan City.
2. Participants are the top winners from the Division Schools Press Conference (DSPC), Coaches, and Division Coordinators and Officials. The official list of participants is herewith attached.
3. The air transportation and bus fare of the student journalists will be borne by the Schools Division Office of Batanes through the GAD Fund of the Provincial Government while meals and snacks during the event will be funded from the Special Education Fund.
4. Attached is the Regional Memorandum No. 108, s. 2025 for ready reference.
5. For more information and/or clarifications, please contact the Division Campus Journalism Coordinator **EPS Myrna H. Agudo at CP# 09196987768**.
6. For information, guidance, and compliance of all concerned.


ALFREDO B. GUMARU JR. EdD, CESO V
Schools Division Superintendent

Encl.: As stated,
Reference: Regional Memorandum No. 108, s. 2025
To be indicated in the Perpetual Index
Under the following subjects:
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DIVISION OF BATANES - OFFICIAL LIST OF RSPC PAX

ELEMENTARY LEVEL		Individual Writing Category					
ANK	Complete Name of Student	Gender	School	Name of School Publication	Coach	Gender	Division
1	Jamie B. Ladreza	F	Sumnanga Elem. Sch.	Duvek Echo	Geraldine A. Munalem	F	Batanes
1	Vida P. Sande	F	Basco Central School	Central News	Jeanette G. Mirabueno	F	Batanes
1	Elhein E. Breboneria	F	Diptan Elem. School	Diptan Journal	Kenneth E. Viola	M	Batanes
2	Ralph Dominic G. Come	M	Basco Central School	Central News	Jeanette G. Mirabueno	F	Batanes
1	Jolo Zander F. Ambrosio	M	Basco Central School	Central News	Jeanette G. Mirabueno	F	Batanes
1	Deborah Myr A. Pazzuagan	F	Basco Central School	Central News	Jeanette G. Mirabueno	F	Batanes
1	Yesha B. Merida	F	Basco Central School	Central News	Jeanette G. Mirabueno	F	Batanes
1	Khrizel Liane A. Alcoy	F	Diptan Elem. School	Diptan Journal	Kenneth E. Viola	M	Batanes
1	David Eleazar D. Adami	M	Itbud Integ. School	The Alapad Echo	Roxanne D. Adami	F	Batanes
2	Pauleen Faith Garcia	F	Basco Central School	Central News	Jeanette G. Mirabueno	F	Batanes
1	Shanelle Yabut	F	Itbayat Central School	Itbayat Tribune	Jessamine Marie B. Ponce	F	Batanes
1	Aviel M. Cabardo	F	Basco Central School	Central News	Jeanette G. Mirabueno	F	Batanes
1	Audrey Laura Dando	F	Basco Central School	Central News	Jeanette G. Mirabueno	F	Batanes
	Ainsley Blaire Belgado	M	Sumnanga Elem. Sch.	Duvek Echo	Geraldine A. Munalem	F	Batanes

SECONDARY LEVEL**Individual Writing Category**

ANK	Complete Name of Student	Gender	School	Name of School Publication	Coach	Gender	Division
1	Elaiza Mae Dita	F	Itbayat Nat'l. Agri. HS	The Verdant	Analiza M. Zonio	F	Batanes
2	Kryzza B. Martinez	F	Sabtang Nat'l. Schl of Fisheries	The Northwavian	Kristine G. Habana	F	Batanes
1	Sharyn Jane Y. Pafin	F	Batanes Gen. Comp. High Sch.	The Blue Crystal	Katherine L. Hostalero	F	Batanes
1	Ryan C. Aquino	M	Sabtang Nat'l. Sch of Fisheries	The Northwavian	Kristine G. Habana	F	Batanes
1	Stephanie Vargas	F	Batanes Nat'l. Science HS	BISUMI X-PRESS	Nicanor C. Batin Jr.	M	Batanes
2	Vince Patrick S. Labrador	M	Itbayat Nat'l. Agri. HS	The Verdant	Analiza M. Zonio	F	Batanes
1	John Kenzie R. Cantor	M	Batanes Nat'l. Science HS	BISUMI X-PRESS	Nicanor C. Batin Jr.	M	Batanes
1	Kate Andrea V. De Guzman	F	Batanes Nat'l. Science HS	BISUMI X-PRESS	Nicanor C. Batin Jr.	M	Batanes
2	Savanna Lean B. Meriel	F	Mahatao Nat'l. HS	The Surfrider	Nicereta Fabro	F	Batanes
1	Vince Earl A. Cobico	M	Batanes Nat'l. Science HS	BISUMI X-PRESS	Nicanor C. Batin Jr.	M	Batanes
2	Kent Andrei S. Nico	M	Itbayat Nat'l. Agri. HS	The Verdant	Analiza M. Zonio	F	Batanes
1	John Kian G. Bata	M	Itbayat Nat'l. Agri. HS	The Verdant	Analiza M. Zonio	F	Batanes
2	Jasmine Kyle M. Blacer	F	Batanes Nat'l. Science HS	BISUMI X-PRESS	Nicanor C. Batin Jr.	M	Batanes
1	Kelvin Kyle P. Balasbas	M	Mahatao Nat'l. HS	The Surfrider	Nicereta Fabro	F	Batanes
2	Arizon A. Cabugao	M	Batanes Nat'l. Science HS	BISUMI X-PRESS	Nicanor C. Batin Jr.	M	Batanes
1	Franz Ezekiel Castillejos	M	Batanes Nat'l. Science HS	BISUMI X-PRESS	Nicanor C. Batin Jr.	M	Batanes
1	Nathalie Zoe A. Bueno	F	Batanes Nat'l. Science HS	BISUMI X-PRESS	Nicanor C. Batin Jr.	M	Batanes
2	Althea Ezra A. Cobico	F	Itbud Integ. School	The Alapad Echo	Marivic Balbido	F	Batanes
1	Czarinna Claire G. Carubag	F	Batanes Nat'l. Science HS	BISUMI X-PRESS	Nicanor C. Batin Jr.	M	Batanes
2	Nicole A. Moresca	F	Mahatao Nat'l. HS	The Surfrider	Nicereta Fabro	F	Batanes
1	Lex Christof V. Tapang	M	Batanes Gen. Comp. H S	The Blue Crystal	Katherine L. Hostalero	F	Batanes
2	Maria Randlelle C. Antolin	F	Ivana Nat'l. High Sch	The Southern Breeze	Jennifer L. Valones	F	Batanes
2	Khanjiv Klaire T. Cari	F	Mahatao Nat'l. HS	The Surfrider	Nicereta Fabro	F	Batanes
1	Carl Jenkin G. Gonzales	M	Itbayat Nat'l. Agri. HS	The Verdant	Analiza M. Zonio	F	Batanes
2	Charlton A. Hornedo	M	Batanes Nat'l. Science HS	BISUMI X-PRESS	Nicanor C. Batin Jr.	M	Batanes
1	Maria Zowie F. Gabilo	F	Batanes Nat'l. Science HS	BISUMI X-PRESS	Nicanor C. Batin Jr.	M	Batanes
2	Anthony E. Horlina	M	Itbayat Nat'l. Agri. HS	The Verdant	Analiza M. Zonio	F	Batanes
1	Brent Xavier F. Barrios	M	Sabtang Nat'l. Sch of Fisheries	The Northwavian	Kristine G. Habana	F	Batanes

1	Ryan C. Aquino	M	abtang Nat'l Sch of Fisheries	The Northwavian	Kristine G. Habana	F	Batanes
1	Stephanie Vargas	F	Batanes Nat'l. Science HS	BISUMI X-PRESS	Nicanor C. Batin Jr.	M	Batanes
2	Vince Patrick S. Labrador	M	Itbayat Nat'l. Agri. HS	The Verdant	Analiza M. Zonio	F	Batanes
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2	Jamillah A. Gutierrez	F	Itbayat Nat'l. Agri. HS	The Verdant	Analiza M. Zonio	F	Batanes
1	Jastin Gem Salengua	M	Batanes Nat'l. Science HS	BISUMI X-PRESS	Nicanor C. Batin Jr.	M	Batanes

ELEMENTARY LEVEL - ENGLISH		Script Writing and Radiobroadcasting Group Category Category				
No.	Complete Name of Student	Gender	School	Team Coach/s	Gender	Division
1	Joaquin Lourdo Cobico	M	Basco Central School	Algerica Emmalyn N. Baldovino	F	Batanes
2	Ire Jane N. Guisando	F				
3	Athaliah E. Malupa	F				
4	Carmela Gavilan	F				
5	Princess Naddian Salar	F				
6	Janea Shemarie B. Merida	F				
7	Bryan Roy B. Veracruz	M				
ELEMENTARY LEVEL - FILIPINO		Script Writing and Radiobroadcasting Group Category Category				
No.	Complete Name of Student	Gender	School	Team Coach/s	Gender	Division
1	Darlene Faith M. Fajardo	M	Diptan Elementary School	Kenneth E. Viola	M	Batanes
2	Gianne Kaila B. Calosa	F				
3	Brent Travis A. Cordel	M				
4	Kristein Kiara M. Gecha	M				
5	Prince Godric M. Cartano	F				
6	Ma. Claire E. Villegas	F				
7	Azaleah Haziel C. Estoy	F				

SECONDARY LEVEL - ENGLISH		Script Writing and Radiobroadcasting Group Category Category				
No.	Complete Name of Student	Gender	School	Team Coach/s	Gender	Division
1	Gian Gabriella A. Gonzales	M	Batanes National Science High School	Nicanor C. Batin Jr.	M	Batanes
2	Audrei Dylan Ramos	F				
3	James D. Villa	M				
4	Belinda Isabeli M. Tamayo	F				
5	Willia Jeanelle G. Ballon	F				
6	Andrea Nicole C. Velayo	F				
7	Kairo Tabuso	M				

SECONDARY LEVEL - FILIPINO

Script Writing and Radiobroadcasting Group Category Category

No.	Complete Name of Student	Gender	School	Team Coach/s	Gender	Division
1	Marisa L. Vargas	F	Batanes National Science High School	Charlene Grace C. Hortiz	F	Batanes
2	John Quincy Vinalay	M				
3	Ella Marie A. Calutlong	F				
4	Christine Joy C. Merida	F				
5	Jessica Leil Roccoa	F				
6	Marian B. Homigop	F				
7	Aethan R. Uy	M				

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ALFREDO B. GUMARU JR. EDD, CESO V

Schools Division Superintendent

February 25, 2025

REGIONAL MEMORANDUM

No. **108**, s.2025

2025 REGIONAL SCHOOLS PRESS CONFERENCE (RSPC)

To: Schools Division Superintendents
School heads, Public and Private
Directors, State Universities and Colleges

1. The Department of Education (DepEd) Regional Office 2, through the Curriculum and Learning Management Division announces the 2025 **Regional Schools Press Conference** on April 6-9, 2025 with the theme **"Galing, Talino at Husay ng mga Batang Makabansa sa Diwa ng Matatag na Adhika"**, which translates to "Excellence, Intelligence, and Skill of Patriotic Youth in the Spirit of Resilient Aspirations", with the **Schools Division of Cauayan City** hosting the event in collaboration with the **Cauayan City Local Government**.

2. The following updates and agreements have been made, following the outcomes of the 2024 Consultative Workshop on the Conduct of the Regional Schools Press Conference:

a. Individual Contests

- i. There shall be two (2) rounds of individual writing except for photojournalism.
- ii. Photojournalism: DSLR and point and shoot cameras will be permitted with a maximum focal length of 18 to 105 only; however, cellular phones and mirrorless cameras are strictly prohibited.
- iii. Mobile Journalism: This will remain an exhibition event only, without an official competition.

b. Team Contests

i. Team Composition:

- o Radio Broadcasting and Scriptwriting, Collaborative and Desktop Publishing, and TV Scriptwriting and Broadcasting will each have 7 team members.
- o Online Publishing will require 5 team members.

ii. **Collaborative and Desktop Publishing:** Pen tablets or drawing pads (without ROM) are allowed for use.

iii. **TV Scriptwriting and Broadcasting:** RTWG will provide materials for the OBB, CBB, and station name.

iv. Radio Broadcasting and Scriptwriting:

- o Flash drives (up to 32GB) are allowed, but must be inspected and sealed before use.
- o Teams will have two hours to prepare a script for a five-minute radio broadcast. Pre-recorded sound bites or any simulated recordings are not permitted.

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- The host SDO will provide the radio frequency or Podcast/social media link for the broadcast simulation.
- If a technical glitch occurs during the simulation, the preparation time will pause. If unresolved within two minutes, the affected team will perform last.
- For the 5-minute broadcast, timing penalties will apply starting at the 6th second:
 - 1-3 seconds: 1-point deduction
 - 4-20 seconds: 2-point deduction
 - 21-40 seconds: 3-point deduction
 - 41-60 seconds: 4-point deduction
 - 61 seconds and above: 5-point deduction

c. Group Contests

- i. Editorial Board: Each school may assign only one school paper adviser per publication medium for the Editorial Board. Other contributing teachers may serve as section advisers or consultants.

3. The following is the revised schedule of submission of documents:

Document Name	Submitted to	Deadline and Important Reminders
Division winners/entries for the School Paper Contests in portable document format (PDF) duly endorsed by the Schools Division Superintendent	DepEd Regional Office 02 addressed to the Curriculum and Learning Management Division	March 10, 2025 (until 5:00 PM only) • Division entries should be uploaded to this link: tinyurl.com/RSPCR022025 on or before the day of the deadline. • Late entries shall not be accepted.

Document Name	Submitted to	Deadline and Important Reminders
Complete Official List of official participants and their coaches	RO addressed to: BENJAMIN D. PARAGAS, PhD, CESO III Director IV/Regional Director	March 17, 2025 - The official list shall be signed by the SDS. - If there are last-minute changes in the list of contestants, a justification/certification duly signed by the SDS/Head of Delegation shall be submitted to the chair of the RTWG prior to the RSPC.

4. The participants in this activity are learners from both public and private elementary and secondary schools and laboratory basic education schools of state colleges and universities in the region with their official coaches. Other participants include the DepED Regional/Division Key Officials, CID Chiefs, Education Program Supervisors, Division Journalism Coordinators, officers of the Cagayan Valley Regional Campus Journalism Advocates, and members of the Regional Technical Working Group (RTWG), advisers of school paper contests, SPAs for concurrent sessions and judges.

5. Participants to the 2024 RSPC shall be the **top 3 winners** in individual contests and **champion** in identified group contests category only. There shall be separate contestants for the individual writing contest and the group contest. Mobile Journalism since its pilot run shall come from any official secondary school participants. Teacher category must come from the attendees in the CVRCJA Concurrent Session and paid the association fee only.

6. There shall be no registration fee for this year's RSPC. All expenses relative to the conduct of this activity such as supplies and materials, certificates, trophies, honoraria of evaluators, meals, and snacks of the RTWG and judges, and other incidental expenses shall be charged against the Regional MOOE and subsidy funds from the host division/city government. Meals and snacks of participants shall be arranged by their own Schools Division Offices. Traveling expenses and other incidental expenses of all participants shall be charged against school/division MOOE and other local funds such as canteen funds, school paper fund subject to usual government auditing and accounting rules and regulations.

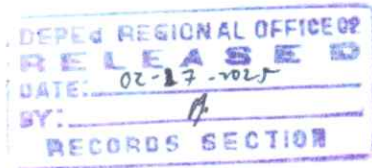
7. The Regional School Papers Advisers Association (RSPAA) shall collect an amount of Php 100.00 from each participating campus journalist and Php 230.00 from each school paper adviser of 70% of which shall be used to cover expenses of the related events of the organization and other incidental expenses during the conduct of the RSPC and NSPC 2025, while 30% shall be for the membership fee to be remitted to the National SPA Association, respectively.
8. Each Division Association President shall facilitate the collection and remittance of membership fee with the corresponding Official List of Registered Participants. The said documents shall be submitted to the RSPAA Treasurers: Ms. Myra Candaroma on or before March 28, 2025.
9. The coaches shall claim the Category Pass and Membership ID to the RSPAA Treasurer one week before the conduct of the RSPC. The said pass will serve as an admission slip to the contest venue. **NO CATEGORY PASS, NO PARTICIPATION.**
10. Each division is expected to submit the required documents using the format provided in the following format:
- a. School paper entries-
 - a.1 Division winners/entries for the School Paper Contests in portable document format (PDF) duly endorsed by the Schools Division Superintendent and to facilitate judges for rating the papers
 - a.2 SDOs shall likewise submit five (3) copies of loose sheets for display and for judges initial copy.
 - a.3. EPS focal person or in-charge in the submission of pdf copies shall be notified of the submission link on or before March 10, 2025.
 - a.4. Follow the file name format: Name of School Pub_School
e.g. School Pub Name_News-Eng-Elem
 - b. Complete list of participants and coaches shall be encoded in MS Excel following the desired format.

Rank	Complete Name of Student	Gender	School	Name of School Publication	Coach	Gender	Division
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11. All teachers involved in the conduct of this activity shall be entitled to Service Credits per DO 53 s. 2003 while non-teaching personnel shall earn Compensatory Time off (CTO) per CSC and DBM Joint Circular No. 2 series of 2004 to cover services to be rendered for Saturday (May 4, 2024).
12. Other provisions stated in Regional Memorandum No. 120, s. 2024 shall remain valid and effective.

13. Should you have any queries or concerns, please email us clmd.region2@deped.gov.ph.

14. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.



BENJAMIN D. PARAGAS, PhD CESO III

Director IV/Regional Director

Encl.: None

References: RM No. 120, s. 2024

To be included in the Perpetual Index
Under the following subject:

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