2018 National Schools Press Conference (NSPC) and 4-Day Intensive Training Workshop for all NSPC qualifiers

To: Concerned Education Program Supervisors  
Public Schools District Supervisors  
Concerned Public and Private School Heads

1.) You are hereby directed to attend the **National Schools Press Conference (NSPC)** on February 19 - 23, 2018 in Dumaguete City, Region VII; 4-Day Intensive Training workshop for all NSPC qualifiers on February 1-2, 2018 for all Radio Script Writing and Radio Broadcasting at Tagum National High School and TV Broadcasting and Individual Events and Collaborative Desktop Publishing at San Roque Elementary School, Bajada, Davao City on February 10 -11, 2018.

2.) List of the Official Delegates who will attend to the said activity are as follows:

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<td>6. Ashlee Kate Oda</td>
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3.) Important information and details on this activity are stipulated in the attached memorandum.

4.) For immediate dissemination and compliance.

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Office in Charge  
Office of the Schools Division Superintendent
January 3, 2018

Regional Memorandum
No. ___/2018

To: Schools Division Superintendents

Subject: 2018 NATIONAL SCHOOLS PRESS CONFERENCE

1. Pursuant to Republic Act (RA) No. 7079, also known as the Campus Journalism Act of 1991, the Department of Education, through the Bureau of Curriculum Development (BCD) and the Bureau of Learning Delivery (BLD), announces the conduct of the 2018 National Schools Press Conference (NSPC) with the theme, "Embracing ASEAN Integration: Campus Journalists' Role in Advancing Inclusive Education" on February 19-23, 2018 in Dumaguete City. The host region is DepEd Region VII, and the host schools division is Dumaguete City.

2. The NSPC 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;
   e. enhance journalistic competence through healthy and friendly competitions.

3. The conference activities shall include the following:

   a. Individual Contests (English and Filipino)
      i. News Writing
      ii. Feature Writing
      iii. Editorial Writing
      iv. Sports Writing
      v. Copyreading and Headline Writing
      vi. Science and Technology Writing
      vii. Photojournalism
      viii. Editorial Cartooning
      ix. Column Writing (exhibition only)

   b. School Paper Contests
      i. News Section
      ii. Features Section
      iii. Editorial Section
      iv. Science and Technology Section
      v. Sports Section
      vi. Layout and Page Design
c. Group Contests
   i. Radio Script Writing and Broadcasting Contests
   ii. Collaborative Desktop Publishing (CDP) Contests
   iii. Online Publishing Contest (exhibition for secondary level)
   iv. TV Script Writing and Broadcasting Contests (for secondary level)

   d. Concurrent Sessions

   e. Awarding of Winners and Outstanding School Paper Advisers (SPAs) and
      Campus Journalists (CJs), among others.

   4. In order to clarify issues and concerns regarding the conduct of the Schools Press
      Conference, participants are advised to refer to the implementing guidelines stipulated
      in DO 47, s. 2010. For guidelines and score sheets for school paper, individual and
      group contests, refer to the enclosures in DepEd Memorandum No. 200, s. 2017.

   5. The delegates are expected to be at RTPM – Dumaguete Science High School
      on February 19, 2018. The first meal shall be lunch of February 19, 2018 and the
      last meal shall be afternoon snack on February 23, 2018.

   6. For TV Script Writing and Broadcasting contestants, an orientation will be conducted on
      February 18, 2018 from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Details of the venue will be relayed to
      the Regional Supervisor in-charge of Campus Journalism.

   7. All laptops, cleared of stored documents to be used by the Radio Script Writing and
      Broadcasting participants should be submitted to the contest committee for inspection
      on February 18, 2018, 8:00 – 10:00 AM while the official laptops to be used by
      Collaborative Desktop Publishing, previously cleared of all documents, shall be
      submitted to the NTWG on February 18, 2018 (up to 5:00 PM only). Online publishing
      participants shall bring two (2) of their own pocket wifis (preferably with two different
      networks) and extension cords.

   8. Registration fee of Four Thousand Pesos (Php 4,000), T-shirt uniform of the
      participants amounting to Three Hundred Pesos (300.00) and transportation
      expenses of the regional personnel participants shall be charged against
      Regional Funds while transportation expenses of the Division participants
      shall be charged against MOOE, SEF, Journalism and other local funds, all
      subject to the accounting and auditing procedure.

   9. All Regional and Division Officials/personnel shall be granted Compensatory Overtime
      Credit and Service Credits for teacher participants for the whole duration of the activity
      for the services they rendered during holidays.

   10. There shall be 4-Day Intensive Training Workshop for all the NSPC Qualifiers on
        February 1-2, 2018 at Tagum City National High School Audio-Visual Room, Visayan
        Village, Tagum City for all Radio Script Writing and Radio Broadcasting and TV
        Broadcasting. Another training workshop is allotted on February 10-11, 2018 for
        the Individual Contests and Collaborative Desktop Publishing at San Roque
        Elementary School, Bajada, Davao City. Please refer to the training matrix for the
        details.

   11. Lunch for the participants for Day 1 only shall be charged against Regional Journalism
        Funds while transportation, board and lodging expenses and the remaining meal
        expenses shall be charged against MOOE, SEF and other local funds, all subject to the
        accounting and auditing procedure.

   12. Attached are the list of Participants and Matrix of Activity for the Intensive Training
        Workshop.

   13. School Paper Advisers of the winning RSPC school publications and the Division Journalism
        Focal Persons are advised to attend the Awarding of Top 10 Best School Papers in Region
        XI and Top Performing Division in the 2017 RSPC on the first part of the training,
        February 10, 2018 (8:00 – 10:00 a.m.) at the training venue. Travel & other incidental
expenses shall be charged against MOOE and other local funds.

14. The Division Journalism Focal Persons of Davao City, Digos City and Tagum City shall gather the NSPC qualifiers for TV Broadcasting and Online Publishing on the set venue on their respective divisions on January 19, 2018 to join the online conference sponsored by Rappler. LCD, laptop, sound system and a fast internet connection must be set up to participate in the webinar. Links will be given by Rappler through the regional Journalism in-charge.

15. All Division Journalism Focal Persons are encouraged to organize their own intensive training for their respective NSPC qualifiers prior to the regional training for follow-up and continuous enhancement of our campus journalists’ skills.

16. For dissemination and compliance.

ATTY. ALBERTO T. ESCOBARTE, CESO III
Regional Director

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