DIVISION MEMORANDUM
No. 960 s. 2019

October 7, 2019

2019 Division Schools Press Conference

To: CID and SGOD Chiefs
   Public Schools District Supervisors
   Public and Private Secondary and Elementary School Heads

1.) The City Schools Division of Digos shall conduct the 2019 Division Schools Press Conference (DSPC) on October 10-11, 2019 at Digos City Central Elementary School, Digos City.

2.) The contest events for this year’s conference in both for Elementary and Secondary levels (English and Filipino) are as follows, to wit:

   Individual Events:

   1.) News Writing
   2.) Editorial Writing
   3.) Copyreading and Headline Writing
   4.) Photojournalism
   5.) Feature Writing
   6.) Sports Writing
   7.) Editorial Cartooning
   8.) Science and Technology

   Group Events:

   1.) Script Writing and Radio Broadcasting
   2.) Collaborative Publishing
   - The group is composed of 7-member team.
   - Participants must not be a contestant for any individual event.
   - Only one (1) entry for English and one (1) entry for Filipino are allowed for every school.

   For secondary level only
   1.) Collaborative Online Publishing
   2.) TV Broadcasting

3.) The photojournalists are allowed to use any Digital Camera (Point and Shoot) with a maximum megapixel of 20.1. The contestants are expected to bring laptop, extension wire, card reader and storage card during the contest.

4.) School Paper Advisers are advised to observe the following TIMELINE:
   a.) October 9, 2019 - Online Registration of DSPC contestants
   b.) October 10, 2019 - Submission of documents for Outstanding School Paper Adviser and Campus Journalist. One (1) candidate per district.
   c.) October 27, 2019 - Submission of School Paper to the Division Office

5.) The top five (5) Campus Journalists for individual Events and the winning team for
Team Events shall represent the Division in the Regional Schools Press Conference (RSPC).

6.) A Registration Fee of Three Hundred Fifty Pesos (Php 350.00) shall be charged to each participant, both campus journalists and school paper advisers, to cover the expenses for the accommodation and honorarium of speakers/evaluators, contest materials, certificates, trophies and medals, meals and snacks of resource speakers/evaluators and working committees, and other incidental expenses.

7.) Matrix of Activities and Working Committees are contained in the Attached Documents.

8.) The Opening Program shall strictly start at 8:00 A.M. Every participant is expected to be at the contest venue before 8:00 A.M. To expedite the registration process, online registration using this link www.tinyurl.com/divspc2019 is strongly encouraged.

9.) Travel expenses, registration fee, food and all other incidental expenses relative to the conduct of the activity shall be chargeable against School Paper Funds, Local/School Funds, PTA Funds, School MOOE Funds and other sources subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

10.) The decision of the Board of Judges in all contest events shall be final.

11.) For immediate dissemination and compliance.

FOR AND IN THE ABSENCE OF:

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Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
Officer in Charge
Office of the Schools Division Superintendent

Ends:
References: RA 7079 s. 1991
To be indicated in the Perpetual Index under the following subjects: CURRICULUM JOURNALISM COMPETITION
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