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DIGOS CITY DIVISION

Office of the Schools Division Superintendent

DIVISION MEMORANDUM

CID-2025-025

To : Curriculum Implementation Division Chief
Public Schools District Supervisors
School Heads
School Paper Advisers

Subject : **SUBMISSION OF THE SCHOOL PAPER FOR DIVISION LEVEL COMPETITION AND ONE-ON-ONE COACHING FOR CONTENT AND DESIGN ENHANCEMENT FOR SCHOOL PAPER CATEGORY FOR BOTH ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY LEVELS**

Date : January 20, 2025

In reference to the Regional Memorandum No. CLMD-2024-022 re: Training of Campus Journalists Cum Regional Schools Press Conference 2025, this office informs the **school heads and school paper advisers** that the division level competition for school paper category will be on February 5, 2025. Submission of the soft copy of the school's entry will be entered through this link: <https://tinyurl.com/DigosCampusJourn>.

The top 10 for elementary and secondary in both Filipino and English category will be announced on February 6, 2024 through a memorandum. The top 10 will undergo a one-on-one coaching on February 7-8, 2025 at Don Mariano Marcos Elementary School for the enhancement of the content and design in preparation for the Regional Schools Press Conference 2025.

The guidelines and mechanics are found in the enclosure.

Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.


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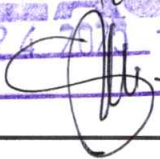
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REGIONAL MEMORANDUM
CLMD-2024-022

TRAINING OF CAMPUS JOURNALISTS CUM REGIONAL
SCHOOLS PRESS CONFERENCE 2025

To: Schools Division Superintendents

1. Pursuant to the thrusts and objectives of RA 7079 otherwise known as Campus Journalism Act, the Department of Education - Region XI through the Curriculum and Learning Management Division in partnership with the Davao Region Association of School Publication Advisers Inc. (DRASPAI) shall conduct the **Training Workshop on Campus Journalism Cum 2025 Regional Schools Press Conference (RSPC)** with the theme, **"Exploring Young Minds thru Campus Journalism Shapes Social Responsibility"**, on **March 17-21, 2025** in **Sta. Cruz, Davao del Sur**.
2. The conference, aims to:
 - a) demonstrate understanding of journalism through skillful execution in various platforms (i.e. print, broadcast, online);
 - b) recognize the role of journalism in advocating social consciousness and environmental awareness;
 - c) promote fair and ethical use of media as tenets of responsible journalism;
 - d) foster camaraderie and enrich learning experiences through healthy and friendly competition; and
 - e) provide learners opportunities to use the skills learned in campus journalism for their future careers;
3. Found in the enclosures are the General Guidelines, Timelines for the RSPC, Templates, Guidelines for the Outstanding School Paper Advisers and Campus Journalists and Mobile Journalism.
4. SDOs are enjoined to strictly follow the **"No School Paper, No Student Contestant"** and ensure that all participants published school paper both online and print.
5. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

Encl.: As stated.
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Enclosure 1. General Guidelines of the Training of Journalists cum 2025 Regional Schools Press Conference

**General Guidelines of the Training of Journalists cum
2025 Regional Schools Press Conference**

A. Eligibility

1. Top five (5) division winners of the individual writing contests;
2. The first and second place winners in Group Contests;
3. School Publication Advisers;
4. Division Campus Journalism Focal Persons; and
5. Regional Technical Working Group.

SDOs are enjoined to strictly follow the **"No School Paper, No Student Contestant"** ensuring that all participants have their respective school paper. School paper must be published in print or electronically which shall be the basis in school paper category evaluation.

B. Events to be contested:

1. **Individual Contests** such as News Writing, Editorial Writing, Feature Writing, Sports Writing, Copyreading and Headline Writing, Editorial Cartooning, Photojournalism, Science and Technology Writing and Column Writing in English and Filipino of both elementary and secondary levels;
2. **Group Contests** such as Radio Scriptwriting and Broadcasting and Collaborative Desktop Publishing (for elementary and secondary level); Online Publishing Contest, and TV Scriptwriting and Broadcasting (for secondary level);
3. **Mobile Journalism** in English and Filipino for Secondary level only;
4. Search for **Outstanding School Paper Advisers (SPAs) and Campus Journalists (CJs)**;
5. **School Paper Category** which includes six (6) sections: News Section, Features Section, Editorial Section, Sports Section, Science and Technology Section and Layout and Page Design; and
6. **Best Display Booth** highlighting best practices and achievements from previous NSPC editions. This allows divisions to share successes, inspire others, and exchange ideas.

C. Registration and Membership Fees

A registration fee of **Eight Hundred Pesos only (Php 800.00)** per participant shall be remitted to the Cashier of Regional Office on or before **January 31, 2025**, to defray expenses for certificates, medals, plaques, trophies, honoraria of judges (Individual, Group and School Paper Contest), accommodations, assistance to host schools and meals.

Membership fee of **One Hundred Pesos (Php 100.00)** for the **SPA** and **Ninety Pesos (Php 90.00)** for **CJ** shall be collected by the DRASPAI Treasurer due on **February 14, 2025**. These are all chargeable against School's Maintenance and other Operating Expenses/ local/school/ Special Education Fund, School Campus Journalism Funds and other available funds subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations



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D. Meals, Transportation and Other Expenses

Meals, transportation and other related expenses of the division delegates shall be managed by each division. Billeting quarters will designate kitchen or cooking areas. However, delegates have the option to contract food catering service providers.

E. Billeting Quarters

Billeting Schools will be secured by the Barangay Protection Office and should have Child Protection Desk and proper Waste Management System.

All participants shall bring own bedding. Schools used as billeting quarters and contest venues shall adopt the **blended learning modality**.

F. Awarding

The top five winners in all events per level per medium shall be recognized and the points from individual and group contests shall be included in the computation of the overall scores following the guidelines. However, only the **first-place winners** in all events will represent the Region in the 2025 NSPC.

Only the top performing divisions in individual and group events and the overall winners shall be declared during the Awarding Ceremony. Winners for the individual and group events shall be declared in the designated contest venues.

G. Disqualification Rules

Maintaining honesty and integrity is crucial. Here are some common disqualification rules related to dishonesty:

- a. Cheating: Any form of cheating, such as using unauthorized materials or communicating with coaches or external individual and parties.
- b. Plagiarism: This Department reiterates its stand to disqualify school paper found to have copied and published texts, graphics, and other materials without duly acknowledging their sources. The disqualification covers all sections of the school paper whether they are published in print or electronically. The Division Supervisors In-Charge of campus journalism shall be responsible for this aspect.
- c. Violation of Guidelines: Not adhering to the stipulated guidelines, such as those related to the technical, format or content of submissions, can also lead to disqualification.

The decision of the board of judges in these matters is typically final and irrevocable. These rules help ensure that the school press conference is fair and that the work presented is original and truthful.



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Enclosure 2. Timelines for the Training of Journalists Cum Regional Schools Press Conference

**TIMELINES FOR THE TRAINING OF JOURNALIST CUM
REGIONAL SCHOOLS PRESS CONFERENCE**

Dates	Activities	Persons Responsible	Venue
January 17, 2025	Assessment and Planning of Journalism Focal, CLMD and CID Chiefs, CLMD EPS and DRASPAI	RO EPS, RO EPS, DRASPAI	Durian Hall DepEd RO XI
January 31, 2025	Deadline for Registration Fee (P 800.00)	April Barnados RO Cashier	DepEd RO XI
February 6, 2025	Submission of School Paper Entries (already published through print and online)	RO EPS	Online Submission
	Submission of Nominees for Outstanding SPAs and CJs	RO EPS, Evaluators	CLMD DepEd RO XI
February 10-12, 2025	Judging of School Papers	RO EPS, Evaluators	CLMD DepEd RO XI
February 13, 2025	Interview of Nominees for Outstanding SPAs and CJs	RO EPS, Evaluators	CLMD DepEd RO XI
February 14, 2025	Deadline for Membership Payment to DRASPAI	DRASPAI Officers Girlye June J. Solamo Davao del Sur Digos City Davao Occidental Arlene Joy Dumigsi Davao City IGACOS Panabo Zim Rose Pedrera Tagum City Davao del Norte Davao de Oro Davao Oriental Mati City	Sta. Cruz NHS SPED Bangkal ES Tagum City NHS



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February 21, 2025	Coordination Meeting with Key Personnel, LGU, PNP, Barangay Councils, and other local agencies Ocular Inspection of Billeting Quarters and Contest Venues	RO EPS Host Division	Davao del Sur Division
March 7-9, 2025	Intensive Training of Group Events (Top 2 per SDO)	RO EPS, SDO EPS, SPAs, Speakers	Davao City
March 17-21, 2025	Training of Journalists cum 2025 Regional Schools Press Conference	RO EPS, SDO EPS, SPAs, Evaluators	Davao del Sur
April 2-4, 2025	School Paper Enhancement	RO EPS, SDO EPS, SPAs, Speakers	Davao City
April 23-25, 2025	Intensive Training for Individual and Group Events	RO EPS, SDO EPS, SPAs, Speakers	Davao City



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Enclosure 3. List of Student Contestants and Regional School Paper Entries

A. LIST OF FIVE REGIONAL ENTRIES FOR SCHOOL PAPER PER SECTION/ CATEGORY

Division: _____

Section/
Category _____

	SCHOOL PAPER	SCHOOL PAPER ADVISER	SCHOOL	DIVISION	SCHOOL HEAD
1					
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B. LIST OF PARTICIPANTS FOR INDIVIDUAL CATEGORIES

Elementary Level

Division: _____ Category: _____ Medium: _____

	Complete Name (First Name Middle Initial, Last Name)	Gender	School Paper Adviser	School	Division	School Paper
1						
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Secondary Level

Division: _____ Category: _____ Medium: _____

	Complete Name (First Name Middle Initial, Last Name)	Gender	School Paper Adviser	School	Division	School Paper
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C. LIST OF PARTICIPANTS FOR RADIO SCRIPTWRITING AND BROADCASTING

Elementary Level

Medium: **ENGLISH**

	Complete Name (First Name Middle Initial, Last Name)	Gender	Role/ Assigned Task <i>(Indicate the additional roles where applicable)</i>	School	Division	Team Coach
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	Complete Name (First Name Middle Initial, Last Name)	Gender	Role/ Assigned Task <i>(Indicate the additional roles where applicable)</i>	School	Division	Team Coach
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Elementary Level

Medium: **FILIPINO**

	Complete Name (First Name Middle Initial, Last Name)	Gender	Role/ Assigned Task <i>(Indicate the additional roles where applicable)</i>	School	Division	Team Coach
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	Complete Name (First Name Middle Initial, Last Name)	Gender	Role/ Assigned Task <i>(Indicate the additional roles where applicable)</i>	School	Division	Team Coach
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Secondary Level

Medium: **ENGLISH**

	Complete Name (First Name Middle Initial, Last Name)	Gender	Role/ Assigned Task (Indicate the additional roles where applicable)	School	Division	Team Coach
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Secondary Level
Medium: **FILIPINO**

	Complete Name (First Name Middle Initial, Last Name)	Gender	Role/ Assigned Task <i>(Indicate the additional roles where applicable)</i>	School	Division	Team Coach
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D. LIST OF PARTICIPANTS FOR COLLABORATIVE DESKTOP PUBLISHING

Elementary Level

Medium: **ENGLISH**

	Complete Name (First Name Middle Initial, Last Name)	Gender	Role/ Assigned Task <i>(Indicate the additional roles where applicable)</i>	School	Division	Team Coach
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	Complete Name (First Name Middle Initial, Last Name)	Gender	Role/ Assigned Task <i>(Indicate the additional roles where applicable)</i>	School	Division	Team Coach
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Elementary Level
Medium: **FILIPINO**

	Complete Name (First Name Middle Initial, Last Name)	Gender	Role/ Assigned Task <i>(Indicate the additional roles where applicable)</i>	School	Division	Team Coach
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	Complete Name (First Name Middle Initial, Last Name)	Gender	Role/ Assigned Task <i>(Indicate the additional roles where applicable)</i>	School	Division	Team Coach
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Secondary Level

Medium: **ENGLISH**

	Complete Name (First Name Middle Initial, Last Name)	Gender	Role/ Assigned Task <i>(Indicate the additional roles where applicable)</i>	School	Division	Team Coach
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	Complete Name (First Name Middle Initial, Last Name)	Gender	Role/ Assigned Task <i>(Indicate the additional roles where applicable)</i>	School	Division	Team Coach
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Secondary Level
Medium: **FILIPINO**

	Complete Name (First Name Middle Initial, Last Name)	Gender	Role/ Assigned Task <i>(Indicate the additional roles where applicable)</i>	School	Division	Team Coach
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	Complete Name (First Name Middle Initial, Last Name)	Gender	Role/ Assigned Task <i>(Indicate the additional roles where applicable)</i>	School	Division	Team Coach
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E. LIST OF PARTICIPANTS FOR ONLINE PUBLISHING (Secondary Only)

Medium: **ENGLISH**

	Complete Name (First Name Middle Initial, Last Name)	Gender	Role/ Assigned Task <i>(Indicate the additional roles where applicable)</i>	School	Division	Team Coach
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	Complete Name (First Name Middle Initial, Last Name)	Gender	Role/ Assigned Task <i>(Indicate the additional roles where applicable)</i>	School	Division	Team Coach
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FILIPINO

Medium: _____

	Complete Name (First Name Middle Initial, Last Name)	Gender	Role/ Assigned Task <i>(Indicate the additional roles where applicable)</i>	School	Division	Team Coach
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	Complete Name (First Name Middle Initial, Last Name)	Gender	Role/ Assigned Task <i>(Indicate the additional roles where applicable)</i>	School	Division	Team Coach
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F. LIST OF PARTICIPANTS FOR TV SCRIPTWRITING AND BROADCASTING (Secondary Only)

Medium: ENGLISH

	Complete Name (First Name Middle Initial, Last Name)	Gender	Role/ Assigned Task (Indicate the additional roles where applicable)	School	Division	Team Coach
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	Complete Name (First Name Middle Initial, Last Name)	Gender	Role/ Assigned Task (Indicate the additional roles where applicable)	School	Division	Team Coach
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Medium: **FILIPINO**

	Complete Name (First Name Middle Initial, Last Name)	Gender	Role/ Assigned Task <i>(Indicate the additional roles where applicable)</i>	School	Division	Team Coach
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	Complete Name (First Name Middle Initial, Last Name)	Gender	Role/ Assigned Task <i>(Indicate the additional roles where applicable)</i>	School	Division	Team Coach
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(Name of SDS)

Head, Division Delegation Team
Signature over printed name



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Enclosure 4. Criteria for the Search for Outstanding School Paper Adviser and Campus Journalist

**CRITERIA FOR THE SEARCH FOR MOST OUTSTANDING
SCHOOL PAPER ADVISER**

1. The Regional Office shall conduct the selection for one Outstanding School Paper Adviser and one Outstanding Campus Journalist for both Secondary and Elementary levels.
2. Each division should have only one entry for every category based on the criteria provided by the Regional Office.
3. Candidates shall be ranked based on the total points garnered. The top three (3) shall be given the following equivalent points, for consideration in the computation of the overall standing of the division, to wit:
1st place – 5 points 2nd place – 3 points 3rd place – 1 point
4. The Selection Committee shall be composed of the following: 1 Chair: Chief of CLMD, Members Regional Coordinator of Campus Journalism, one Regional Education Program Supervisor, and President of the Association of Elementary and Secondary School Paper Advisers as needed.
5. Each division shall have one (1) entry per category (CJ/ SPA- elementary/ secondary) for the search. Deadline for submission of pertinent documents will be on **February 6, 2025** at CLMD Office, DepEd RO XI, Torres St. Davao City and Face to face Interview of applicants for the Search for Outstanding School Paper Adviser and Campus Journalist shall be on **February 13, 2025**.

Basic Qualification: Must have been a school paper adviser for at least three (3) consecutive years, immediately prior to the search

A. Performance Rating----- (5 Points)

Must have an average performance rating of not lower than Very Satisfactory (VS) for the past three (3) school years Descriptive Rating (consider the range/ rating in the IPCRF)

Range	Points	SY & Points
4.500-5.00	5 points	SY 2023-2024=
3.500-4.499	4 points	SY 2022-2023=
3.500-3.499	3 points	SY 2021-2022=
1.500-2.499	2 points	
Below- 1.499	1 point	

B. Achievement in Journalism Contest (for the past 3 years) --- 55 points

b.1 Individual Contest ----- 20 pts.

Level	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th
National Level	20	19	18	17	16	15	14
Regional Level	13	12	11	10	9	8	7
Division Level	6	5	4	3	2	1	1

b.2 School Paper Contest----- 20 pts.

Level	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th
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National Level	20	19	18	17	16	15	14
Regional Level	13	12	11	10	9	8	7
Division Level	6	5	4	3	3	2	2

C. Scriptwriting and Radio Broadcasting ----- 10 pts.

c.1 Individual Awards

Level	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th
National Level	10	9	8	7	6
Regional Level	5	4	3		
Division Level	3	2	1		

c. 2 Group Awards

Level	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th
National Level	10	9	8	7	6
Regional Level	5	4	3		
Division Level	3	2	1		

D. Collaborative Publishing -----5 pts.

d.1 Group Awards

Level	1 st	2 nd	3 rd
National Level	5	4	3
Regional Level	3	2	1
Division Level	2	1	1

*In the event that there are several wins, the highest rank/points shall be considered.

*Coaching by appointment will not be given points unless competed in the lower level.

E. Leadership Related to Journalism----- 15 pts.

Position	National	Regional	Division
Association President	15	10	5
Vice President / Asso. Publication Editor / EI	13	7	5
Asst. Editor / Section Editor			
Secretary /Treasurer/other positions	10	5	3

*In the event that there are several positions, the highest shall be considered.

F. Community and Extension Services Related to Journalism-----10 pts.

	National	Regional	Division
Organizer/Trainer/Resource Speaker/Committee Chairperson	10	7	5
Facilitator	7	4	2
Committee Membership	4	2	1



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G. Published Reading Materials and journalism articles (news, features, etc.) (Level- International 5...)

Books/Modules on Journalism ----- 5 pts.

1 per article (maximum of 5 points)

H. Scholarship Awards Related to Journalism----- 5 pts.

I. Panel Interview----- 5pts.

Total: 100 points

*Non-appearance of the candidates in the panel interview is not a ground for disqualification in the search.

**CRITERIA FOR THE MOST OUTSTANDING CAMPUS JOURNALIST
(ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY)**

A. ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE----- 10 PTS

Rank	Points
With Highest Honors	10 pts
With Honors	8 pts
With Highest Honors	6 pts

**B. ACHIEVEMENT IN JOURNALISM AND OTHER RELATED COMPETITIONS
FOR THE PAST THREE (3) YEARS ES and 5 yrs. for JHS/SHS (All achievements shall be added)**

b.1 Individual Contests

Rank	NATIONAL						
	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6 th	7 th
	20	19	18	17	16	15	14

Rank	REGIONAL						
	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6 th	7 th
	13	12	11	10	9	8	7

Rank	DIVISIONAL						
	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6 th	7 th
	7	6	5	4	3	2	1

b.2 School Paper Contest

Rank	NATIONAL						
	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6 th	7 th
	20	19	18	17	16	15	14



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Rank	REGIONAL						
	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6 th	7 th
	13	12	11	10	9	8	7

Rank	DIVISIONAL						
	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6 th	7 th
	7	6	5	4	3	2	1

b.3 Radio Broadcasting/TV Broadcasting Contests

Rank	NATIONAL						
	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6 th	7 th
	5	4	3	2	1	1	1

Rank	REGIONAL				
	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th
	4	3	2	1	1

Rank	DIVISIONAL		
	1 st	2 nd	3 rd
	3	2	1

b.4 TV Broadcasting Contests

Rank	NATIONAL						
	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6 th	7 th
	5	4	3	2	1	1	1

Rank	REGIONAL				
	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th
	4	3	2	1	1

Rank	DIVISIONAL		
	1 st	2 nd	3 rd
	3	2	1

b.5 Collaborative Publishing Contests

Rank	NATIONAL						
	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6 th	7 th
	5	4	3	2	1	1	1

Rank	REGIONAL				
	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th
	4	3	2	1	1

Rank	DIVISIONAL		
	1 st	2 nd	3 rd
	3	2	1



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(Note: All Journalism and literary competitions shall be considered)

C. LEADERSHIP RELATED TO JOURNALISM ----- (Maximum 15 PTS)

	National	Regional	Division	School
President	15	13	11	9
Vice President	12	10	9	7
Sec., Treas. and other Positions	10	8	6	5
Editor- in-Chief, Section Editor	15	13	11	9
Writer/Researcher/Other Positions		8	6	5

D. EXTENSION SERVICE/CONTRIBUTION TO JOURNALISM (Maximum 10 PTS)

Services	National	Regional	Division	School
Organizer, Trainer	10	7	5	3
Resource Speaker	10	7	5	3
Committee Chairperson	10	7	5	2
Facilitator	7	4	2	1
Committee Membership	4	2	1	1

E. PUBLISHED RESEARCHES, READING MATERIALS, AND ARTICLES RELATED TO JOURNALISM (Maximum of 5 PTS.)

Book	5 pts
Written Articles in Newsletters of Regional Association/ Newspapers/Magazines etc.	(1point per article)

Note: Articles in School Publication is not included

F. PANEL INTERVIEW BY THE SELECTION COMMITTEE (Maximum of 5 PTS)

(Non-appearance of the nominee in the panel interview is not a ground for disqualification.)



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Enclosure 5. Mobile Journalism Guidelines

1. The Mobile Journalism Exhibition aims to empower campus journalists to create, edit, and produce timely and relevant news features with the use of just their smartphones, hence without the expense of traditional high-cost equipment.
2. Each SDO shall have two (2) participants, one for English and the other for Filipino. They must be selected from the **individual or group events** of the **secondary level** only.
3. The participants will be given time to shoot, edit, and produce a story on a topic that will be provided by the Management Committee.
4. Each entry must be recorded, edited, and completed with any smartphone running on iOS or Android and **using any video-editing app (capcut free version)**.
5. Each entry must run from **1 to 2 minutes** and shall revolve around the topic that will be given a week before the conference. **The preparation time is 4 hours. News style**
6. All submissions must be original and free from any intellectual property/copyright issues.
7. All participants must attest that they are submitting work produced with **only smartphones and apps**. The Board of Judges reserves the right to disqualify entries that cannot be verified and at their absolute discretion.
8. The decision of the Board of Judges is **final and irrevocable**.
9. All submissions will be the property of the Department of Education and may be used for educational and publicity purposes.

