



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
DIGOS CITY DIVISION

Office of the Schools Division Superintendent

DIVISION MEMORANDUM

CID-2026- *777*

To : Public Schools District Supervisor
Private and Public Schools
Schools Heads
School Paper Advisers

Subject : **Conduct of the Division Schools Press Conference 2026**

Date : August 17, 2026

In preparation for the Regional Schools Press Conference, the Department of Education, Schools Division of Digos City shall conduct the Division Schools Press Conference on September 10-12, 2026, covering the Individual Events, Online and Collaborative Publishing, and on October 3-4, 2026, covering Radio and TV broadcasting. The activities shall be held from 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM at Digos City National High School.

The Division Schools Press Conference aims to:

1. demonstrate and enhance learners' journalistic competencies through the application of writing, editing, broadcasting, and digital media skills across various journalism platforms;
2. develop learners' critical thinking, creativity, and communication skills in gathering, verifying, processing, and presenting information accurately and responsibly;
3. promote responsible, ethical, and fair journalism by emphasizing accuracy, objectivity accountability, respect for privacy, and adherence to established journalistic principles;
4. strengthen learners' awareness of social and environmental issues through journalism that informs the school community and promotes meaningful social consciousness and environmental responsibility;
5. provide opportunities for healthy competition, collaboration, and professional growth that foster camaraderie, sportsmanship, and continuous improvement among campus journalists; and
6. prepare learners to apply their journalism competencies beyond the school setting by developing skills and values relevant to further education, future careers, and responsible participation in society.

Moreover, all participating school paper advisers and campus journalists shall pay a **registration fee of P400.00 each** to defray the expenses necessary for the conduct of the Division Schools Press Conference and the subsequent final coaching sessions.



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Below is the list of events to be contested:

INDIVIDUAL EVENTS	GROUP EVENTS	SCHOOL PAPER CONTEST
News Writing (Elementary/Secondary)	Radio Broadcasting (Elementary/Secondary)	News Page
Editorial Writing (Elementary/Secondary)	TV Broadcasting (Secondary only)	Editorial Page
Feature Writing (Elementary/Secondary)	Collaborative Publishing (Elementary/Secondary)	Feature Page
Sci-Tech Writing (Elementary/Secondary)	Online Publishing (Secondary only)	Sci-Tech Page
Sports Writing (Elementary/Secondary)		Sports Page
Copy Reading and Headline Writing (Elementary/Secondary)		Best in Layout
Editorial Cartooning (Elementary/Secondary)		
Photojournalism (Elementary/Secondary)		
Mobile Journalism (Secondary only)		

The Matrix of Activities is attached to this Memorandum for reference and guidance.

All expenses incurred in connection with the conduct and participation in the Division Schools Press Conference shall be charged to school's MOOE or against available local funds and other authorized sources of funds, subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

Service credits shall be granted to all public-school teacher-participants and to all members of the technical working group for services rendered on Saturdays and Sundays, in accordance with DepEd Order No. 53, s. 2003, and other applicable policies and regulations.

All concerned personnel and participating schools are directed to observe the provisions of the Memorandum and undertake the necessary arrangements to ensure the orderly and successful conduct of the Division Schools Press Conference.

For information and guidance and strict compliance.

Melanie P. Estacio
MELANIE P. ESTACIO, PhD, CESO V
Schools Division Superintendent

DepEd Schools Division of Digos City
RECORDS SECTION

RELEASED
DATE: 20 AUG 2016 TIME: 1:00 PM
BY: [Signature]

Enclosed: As stated,

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Enclosure 1: Matrix of Activities

MATRIX OF ACTIVITY
DIVISION SCHOOLS PRESS CONFERENCE FOR INDIVIDUAL AND GROUP
EVENTS
September 10-12, 2026

Opening Program

DicNHS Gym: 8:00AM

Prefatory

Entrance of Colors
National Anthem -AVP
Invocation -AVP
Digos City Hymn-AVP
SDO Digos City Hymn-AVP

Welcome Message: **Leilani T. Senires**

Presentation of Participants: **Mon Brian Rodriguez**
DCASPA President

Statement of Purpose: **Beverly S. Daugdaug**
CID Chief

Journalist's Creed: Krishazel Ramos
NSPC 3rd placer, Best Radio Broadcasting Production

Declaration of the Opening of DSPC 2026: **Melanie P. Estacio, PhD, CESO V**
Schools Division Superintendent

Singing of DSPC Jingle

Competition Schedule and Room Announcement: **Leilani T. Senires**
EPS/Div. Journalism Focal

Closing Program

8:00-12:00nn

September 12, 2026

Prefatory:
National Anthem-AVP
Invocation -AVP
Digos City Hymn-AVP
SDO Digos City Hymn-AVP

Inspirational Message: **Leilani T. Senires**
EPS/Division Journalism Focal

Singing of DSPC Jingle



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Announcement of Individual & Group Winners and Awarding of Certificates,
Medals and Trophies: **Leilani T. Senires**
EPS/Division Journalism Focal

Venue: Digos City National High School for Individual Events, Collaborative
Desktop Publishing and Online Publishing

DAY 1 September 10, 2026 (Round 1 at 1PM) Individual Events

DAY 2 September 11, 2026 (Round 2 at 9AM) Individual Events

Time	Event	Proctors	Room #
1:00PM Day 1 9:00AM Day 2	News Writing	Jay Paul Cabural Al Fernandez	Rm. 1 -Elem. (Eng./Filipino) Rm. 2- Sec. (Eng./Filipino)
1:00PM Day 1 9:00AM Day 2	Editorial Writing	Juvic Sucayre Aldin Barsalote Jr.	Rm. 3- Elem. (Eng./Filipino) Rm. 4 – Sec. (Eng./Filipino)
1:00PM Day 1 9:00AM Day 2	Column Writing	Jerwin Granada Allen Joseph Malahay	Rm. 5-Elem (Eng./Filipino) Room 6-Sec (Eng./Filipino)
1:00PM Day 1 9:00 AM Day 2	Feature Writing	Joy Baulete Cesar Gevera	Rm. 7- Elem (Eng./Filipino) Rm. 8 -Sec. (Eng./Filipino)
1:00PM Day 1 9:00AM Day 2	Sci-Tech Writing	Juluis Castañares Eugene C. Sayson	Rm. 9-Elem (Eng./Filipino) Rm. 10 Sec. (Eng./Filipino)
1:00PM Day 1 9:00AM Day 2	Sports Writing	Edsel Nacua Jave Endar	Rm. 11-Elem (Eng./Filipino) Rm.12-Sec (Eng./Filipino)
1:00PM Day 1 9:00AM Day 2	CRHW	King Devesfruto Flora May Cadungog	Rm. 13-Elem (Eng./Filipino) Rm. 14 – Elem (Eng./Filipino)
1:00PM Day 1 9:00AM Day 2	Photojournalism	Rex Sayson Lloyd Cervantes	Rm. 15- Elem (Eng./Filipino) Rm. 16- Sec. (Eng./Filipino)
1:00PM Day 1 9:00AM Day 2	Editorial Cartooning	Rosima Rowelem Lorelie Deiparine	Rm. 17-Elem (Eng./Filipino) Rm. 18-Elem (Eng./Filipino)
1:00PM Day 1 9:00PM Day 2	Mobile Journalism	Elecel Adam	Rm. 19 -Sec. (Eng./Filipino)

Day 2: Group Events September 11,2026 (Round 1 only)

Time	Details	Proctors	Location
7:00-8:30	Arrival of Collaborative and Desktop Publishing Contestants		Rizal Central ES



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7:00 AM-8:30	Arrival of Online Publishing Contestants		Rizal Central ES
9:00 AM-12:00 NN	Contest Proper for Collaborative and Desktop Publishing	Braint M. De Guzman Marvin Pardillo	Division Conference Hall
9:00-12:00 NN	Contest Proper for Online Publishing	Eduardo Paller Jr. Melacres Campomayor	PISA Room

DAY 3: CLOSING PROGRAM: September 12, 2026 @1:00PM

OCTOBER 3,2026 Radio Broadcasting

Time	Details	Proctors	Location
7:00 AM-8:30 AM	Arrival of Radio Broadcasting Contestants		Dawis Heritage Wharf
9:00 AM-11:00 AM	Scriptwriting for Radio Broadcasting	Clariss M. Altamera Chindi b. Quion Aldvin Jan Alcasid Aljun Jay A. Loma Danilo Malbueso	Dawis Heritage Wharf
11:00-11:05 AM	Simulation		

OCTOBER 4, 2026, TV Broadcasting

Time	Event	Proctors	Location
7:00 AM-8:30 AM	Arrival of TV Broadcasting Contestants		Dawis Heritage Wharf
9:00 AM-1:00PM	Scriptwriting for TV Broadcasting	Clariss M. Altamera Chindi b. Quion Aldvin Jan Alcasid Aljun Jay A. Loma Danilo Malbueso	Dawis Heritage Wharf
1:00PM-1:20PM	Production		

Enclosure 2: List of Division Technical Working Group for the Conduct of the Division Schools Press Conference

September 10-12, 20206 and October 3-4, 2026
Digos City National School

Committees	Chairperson	Members	School
Registration	Donna Marie Adona	Darsyl Silayan	Dawis NHS Kapatagan NHS
Food	Marvin Biscocho	Lorelie Casonete Ian Jumalin	G. Reusora ES, DMMES, Matti NHS
Contest Rooms/Venue	Mon Brian Rodriguez	Jojie Aguilar	DicNHS
Program	John Carlo Ricrio	Ferry Natonton Marian Mae Sedimo	DicNHS, CJC
Certificates/Medals/Trophy	Darsyl D. Silayan	Ariel Fernandez Jr.	Kapatagan NHS, Matti NHS
Tabulation	Rotsen Nerosa Gayud	Ruben Evaretta	SDO Digos



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Secretariat	Diana Grace Amigo	Juvy Comaingking	Kapatagan NHS, CID
Sound System	Geoffrey Andrade	Jojie Aguilar	Pedro Garcia ES, DicNHS
Contest Material	Leilani Senires		SDO Digos
Medical Team	Micah Fuentes	Joel Gomito	SGOD
Quality Assurance	Reyzen Monserate	Cecil Uy	SGOD

List of Proctors for the Conduct of the Division Schools Press Conference

Individual Events	Proctors	School/Office
News Writing	Jay Paul Cabural Al Fernandez	Rizal Central ES Binaton ES
Editorial Writing	Juvic Sucayre Aldin Barsalote Jr.	Matti NHS DCCES
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