

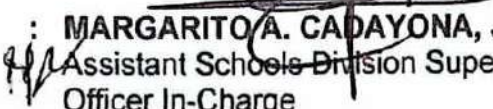


Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
REGION VIII

SCHOOLS DIVISION OF CALBAYOG CITY

DIVISION MEMORANDUM
NO. 097, S. 2024

TO : Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
Chiefs Education Supervisors
Education Program Supervisors
Public School Districts Supervisors
Heads, Public Elementary/ Secondary and Senior High Schools
All Others Concerned

FROM :  **MARGARITO A. CADAYONA, JR., PhD, CESO VI**
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SUBJECT : **SCHEDULES OF THE CONDUCT OF THE DIVISION CAMPUS JOURNALISM AND FESTIVAL OF TALENTS RELATED ACTIVITIES**

DATE : February 15, 2024

1. With the information from the Central Office on the conduct of the National Schools Press Conference (NSPC) and National Festival of Talents (NFOT) slated tentatively on May 25-29, 2024 in Cebu City, this office through the Curriculum Implementation Division, hereby informs the field of the conduct of the District and Division Schools Press Conference and Festival of Talents and other preparatory activities thereunto. To wit:

- March 1-2, 2024** - District Schools Press Conference and Festival of Talents
- March 22-23, 2024** - Division Schools Press Conference and Division Festival of Talents

2. These activities are set in order to achieve the following objectives:

- 2.1 Prepare coaches and contestants to both district and division SPC and FOT
- 2.2 Identify possible contestants for Regional SPC and FOT
- 2.3 Train coaches and contestants for the forthcoming regional competitions

3. The host districts for the Division Schools Press Conference (DSPC) are Calbayog 3 and 5 while for the Division Festival of Talents are Calbayog 2 and Calbayog 6, respectively.

4. The division should ensure that schools participating in the Division Schools Press Conference have school paper publications in PDF/digital format and hard copies (2 copies per medium/category). Specifically, there should be a separate school paper for English and Filipino if the schools opt to have entries for both categories. Failure to submit



school papers will be a ground for disqualification. The Technical Specifications for both Elementary and Secondary levels are as follows:

1. No. of pages: minimum of 12 and maximum of 20

- News Section– at least 3
- Sports Section – at least 2
- Feature Section – at least 3
- Editorial Section – at least 2
- Science & Technology Section – at least 2

- a. Process : Digital
- b. Color : All pages in full color
- c. Size : 9"x12" (Elementary)
12"x18" (Secondary)

5. Teachers who will serve as coaches, contest facilitators, and judges shall prepare a Displacement Form ahead of the competition schedule to conform with the 'No Disruption Policy'. School Heads shall facilitate the displacement and selection of teachers who will handle the classes of the concerned who will be out on the abovesaid dates.

6. A Compensatory Time Off (COC) or service credits shall be granted to teacher-coaches, school heads, monitors including judges, Division Chiefs, Education Program Supervisors, and Public Schools District Supervisors involved in this event as the activity falls on a weekend duly stipulated in DepEd Order No. 67, s. 1998 and CSC Memorandum, Circular No. 09, s. 1998.

7. Public Schools District Supervisors and all those in-charge must do all necessary preparations for the conduct of their respective District SPC and FOT while coaches and contestants must ensure utmost readiness for said competitions. This memorandum will serve as **Travel Authority** of the participants.

8. No registration fee will be collected from each participant. Food and travel expenses of the participants to include those of the host district, shall be charged against school MOOE and other school funds subject to usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

9. Immediate dissemination of and compliance with this Memorandum are desired.

