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Office of the Schools Division
Superintendent

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MEMORANDUM
NO. 482, s. 2026

**CONDUCT OF TRAINING FOR THE REGIONAL SCHOOLS PRESS CONFERENCE
QUALIFIERS SY 2026-2027**

To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
Chief Education Supervisor, Curriculum Implementation Division
Chief Education Supervisor, School Governance Operations Division
Elementary and Secondary Public and Private School Heads/OICs
School Paper Advisers English and Filipino
Division Journalism Trainers
All Others Concerned

1. Pursuant to Republic Act No. 7079, otherwise known as the *Campus Journalism Act of 1991*, this Office announces the conduct of the **Division Training for Regional Schools Press Conference (RSPC) Qualifiers**, scheduled from **October to December 2026**. Training sessions shall be conducted every Saturday, from **8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.**, at the designated venues indicated in **Enclosure 1**.
2. The training aims to equip **DSPC winners** with the necessary journalistic skills, strengthen their ethical values, encourage critical and creative thinking, and develop their moral character and personal discipline in preparation for the **Regional and National Schools Press Conferences**.
3. The participants in the intensive Division Training are the **Top 5 winners** in *Individual Categories* and the **Top 1 winner** in the *Group Categories*. Attendance is a must. Non-participation means forfeiture of the chance to compete in the Regional Schools Press Conference (RSPC).
4. Participants shall be at the designated venue before **8:00 a.m.** on the specified training dates. Teacher-coaches are advised to accompany and support their participants throughout the training. Moreover, they are encouraged to attend the sessions and engage with the division trainers to further strengthen their coaching and mentoring competencies.



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6. Expenses related to the conduct of this activity for the participants (SPAs and Journalists) shall be charged to the school's MOOE or Canteen Fund (Student Development Fund), subject to the usual government accounting and auditing rules and regulations.
7. Authorized **Division Teacher-Trainers** and members of the **Program Management Team** who render services during the training weekends from **October to December 2026** shall be granted **Vacation Service Credits (VSC)** pursuant to **DepEd Order No. 13, s. 2024**, subject to existing policies, rules, and regulations. Likewise, **Division Officials** who render services during the same period shall be granted **Compensatory Overtime Credits (COC)** in accordance with applicable **CSC-DBM** and **DepEd** policies, subject to prior authorization and actual services rendered.
8. Attached are the following enclosures:
 - a. *Enclosure 1 Matrix of Activities*
 - b. *Enclosure 2 Program Management Team*
 - c. *Enclosure 3 Division Journalism Trainers for RSPC 2026*
9. This Memorandum shall serve as Authority to Travel/Attend for the participants.
10. Immediate and wide dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.


VIOLETA M. GONZALES CESO VI
Schools Division Superintendent

Enclosure: As stated

Reference: None

To be indicated in the Perpetual Index

Under: LEARNING AREAS

English and Filipino

MCDS-Conduct of Training for the Regional Schools Press Conference Qualifiers SY 2026-2027

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Enclosure 1: Matrix of Activities

Program Title: SDO Muntinlupa Regional Schools Press Conference Qualifiers Training

Date: October 24, 2026 – December 5, 2026

Objectives: Anchored on Republic Act No. 7079, the following are the primary objectives of campus journalism that aim to empower students and uphold responsible and ethical journalism within the school community:

- To uphold and protect the freedom of the press at the campus level.
- To promote the development and growth of campus journalism.
- To train School Paper Advisers in the application of journalistic principles and values.
- To foster critical and creative thinking among School Paper Advisers.
- To combat the spread of misinformation and fake news through responsible reporting.

Schedule of Intensive Training for 2026 RSPC

Time	Activity	In-Charge
Day 1: October 24, 2026 (Saturday)		
Venue: MUNTINLUPA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL		
7:30 AM – 8:00 AM	Registration	PMT
8:00 AM – 9:00 AM	Opening Program	PMT
9:00 AM – 12:00 PM	Training Proper	PMT
12:00 PM – 1:00 PM	Lunch Break	
1:00 PM – 4:00 PM	Training Proper	PMT
4:00 PM – 5:00 PM	Cleanup	PMT
Time	Activity	In-Charge
Day 2: October 31, 2026 (Saturday)		
Venue: ITAAS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL		
7:30 AM – 8:00 AM	Registration	PMT
8:00 AM – 12:00 PM	Training Proper	PMT
12:00 PM – 1:00 PM	Lunch Break	
1:00 PM – 4:00 PM	Training Proper	PMT
4:00 PM – 5:00 PM	Cleanup	PMT



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Time	Activity	In-Charge
Day 3: November 7, 2026 (Saturday) Venue: MUNTINLUPA SCIENCE HIGH SCHOOL		
7:30 AM – 8:00 AM	Registration	PMT
8:00 AM – 12:00 PM	Training Proper	PMT
12:00 PM – 1:00 PM	Lunch Break	
1:00 PM – 4:00 PM	Training Proper	PMT
4:00 PM – 5:00 PM	Cleanup	PMT

Time	Activity	In-Charge
Day 4: November 14, 2026 (Saturday) Venue: FDEMESA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL		
7:30 AM – 8:00 AM	Registration	PMT
8:00 AM – 12:00 PM	Training Proper	PMT
12:00 PM – 1:00 PM	Lunch Break	
1:00 PM – 4:00 PM	Training Proper	PMT
4:00 PM – 5:00 PM	Cleanup	PMT

Time	Activity	In-Charge
Day 5: November 21, 2026 (Saturday) Venue: TUNASAN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL		
7:30 AM – 8:00 AM	Registration	PMT
8:00 AM – 12:00 PM	Training Proper	PMT
12:00 PM – 1:00 PM	Lunch Break	
1:00 PM – 4:00 PM	Training Proper	PMT
4:00 PM – 5:00 PM	Cleanup	PMT



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Time	Activity	In-Charge
Day 6: November 28, 2026 (Saturday) Venue: CUPANG ELEMENTARY SCHOOL-MAIN		
7:30 AM – 8:00 AM	Registration	PMT
8:00 AM – 12:00 PM	Training Proper	PMT
12:00 PM – 1:00 PM	Lunch Break	
1:00 PM – 4:00 PM	Training Proper	PMT
4:00 PM – 5:00 PM	Cleanup	PMT

Send-Off Ceremony for Delegates in 2026 RSPC at Caloocan City

Time	Activity	In-Charge
Day 7: December 5, 2026 (Saturday) Venue: BAYANAN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL-MAIN		
7:30 AM – 8:00 AM	Registration	PMT
8:00 AM – 12:00 PM	Send-Off Ceremony	PMT
12:00 PM – 1:00 PM	Egress	



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Enclosure 2: Program Management Team

Executive Committee	
Executive Chair	Dr. Violeta M. Gonzales CESO VI Assistant Schools Division Superintendent Officer-In-Charge Office of the Schools Division Superintendent
Executive Co-Chair	Dr. Lilia M. Ricero Assistant Schools Division Superintendent Office of the Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
Executive Member	Dr. Florante C. Marmeto Chief Education Supervisor Curriculum Implementation Division
Overall, In-Charge	Dr. Ma. Carmen D. Solayao Education Program Supervisor – English
	Dr. John Albert B. Colle Education Program Supervisor – Filipino
Program Management Team	
Designation	Assigned Officers/Committee
Chairmen	Marie Syrille R. Barcelona <i>Muntinlupa National High School</i> Elizalde R. Lugtu <i>Putatan Elementary School</i> Mirard A. Magsipoc <i>Muntinlupa Science High School</i> Elizabeth S. Cuizon <i>Tunasan National High School</i> Rachelle R. Quesada <i>Muntinlupa Business High School Sucat Annex</i>
Registration and Attendance Monitoring	Jennifer R. Oruga <i>F. De Mesa Elementary School</i> Ruby M. Almojen <i>Bayanan Elementary School-Main</i>
Venue and Accommodation (Opening and Closing program area, training rooms)	SPAs of the Host School



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ICT (PowerPoint and Sounds)	Danica Anna C. Rocha <i>Tunasan National High School</i>
Guests (Lei, Welcoming Committee)	SPAs of the Host School
Program Invitation and Tarpaulin	Mirard A. Magsipoc <i>Muntinlupa Science High School</i> Gemma F. Jereza <i>Muntinlupa Science High School</i>
Food and Refreshments	Batsheba Belen C. Limbanganon <i>Cupang Elementary School-Annex</i> Emmanuel Torres <i>Lakeview Integrated School</i>
Documentation and Narrative	Charito S. Agoncillo <i>Cupang Elementary School Main</i> Jennifer R. Oruga <i>F. De Mesa Elementary School</i>
Masters of Ceremonies Opening and Closing	Jennifer P. Arroyo <i>Putatan Elementary School</i> Elizalde R. Lugtu <i>Putatan Elementary School</i>
Materials (Worksheet, Fact sheets)	All Officers



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Enclosure 3: Division Journalism Trainers for RSPC 2026

Assigned Trainers Per Category	
Category	In-Charge
News Writing/ Pagsulat ng Balita	Gemma F. Jereza <i>Muntinlupa Science High School</i> Aurora M. Lat <i>Itaas Elementary School</i> Nheil Patrick P. Raymunde <i>Sucat Senior High School</i> Jessah Mae E. Sanchez <i>Tunasan National High School</i>
Editorial Writing/ Pagsulat ng Pangulong Tudling	Rachelle R. Quesada <i>Muntinlupa Business High School - Sucat Annex</i> Jingle E. Ricalde <i>Pedro E. Diaz High School</i> Marife L. Mueller <i>Muntinlupa Business High School – Main</i> Juvy T. Cortez <i>Itaas Elementary School</i>
Feature Writing/ Pagsulat ng Lathalain	Jennie Rose E. Egido <i>Muntinlupa Science High School</i> Sharmaine M. Bertoldo <i>Muntinlupa Science High School</i> Patrick John C. Zamora <i>Bagong Silang Elementary School</i> Jennifer P. Arroyo <i>Putatan Elementary School</i>
Science News Writing/ Pagsulat ng Balitang Agham	Najejan C. Octavio <i>Sucat Elementary School – Sitio Pagkakaisa Annex Zone 3 and 4</i> Ruby M. Almojen <i>Bayanan Elementary School – Main</i> Ma. Diana M. Moral <i>Cupang Senior High School</i> Danica B. Lorenzo <i>St. Bernadette College of Alabang, Inc.</i>



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	Batsheba Belen D. Limbanganon <i>Cupang Elementary School-Annex</i>
Sports Writing/ Pagsulat ng Balitang Pampalakasan	Elizalde R. Lugtu <i>Putatan Elementary School</i> Enrico C. Madarcos <i>Itaas Elementary School</i> Joel P. Alvarado <i>Tunasan National High School</i> Bernadette A. Mateo <i>Bagong Silang Elementary School</i>
Column Writing/ Pagsulat ng Kolum	Marie Syrille R. Barcelona <i>Muntinlupa National High School</i> Josefe D. Dariagan <i>Muntinlupa Business High School - Main</i> Mary Jean C. Demate <i>Lakeview Integrated School</i> Ruby M. Almojen <i>Bayanan Elementary School-Main</i>
Photojournalism/ Pagkuha ng Larawang Pampahayagan	Elizabeth S. Cuizon <i>Tunasan National High School</i> Emanuel Torres <i>Lakeview Integrated School</i> Quenie G. Valerio <i>Sucat Elementary School Main</i> Winalyn S. Rilles <i>Muntinlupa Elementary School</i>
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