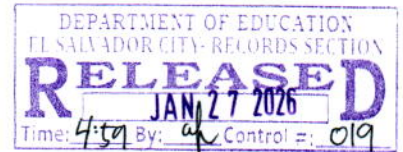




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Department of Education
 REGION X – NORTHERN MINDANAO
 SCHOOLS DIVISION OF EL SALVADOR CITY



January 26, 2026

DIVISION MEMORANDUM
 No. 019, s. 2026

PARTICIPATION TO THE 2026 REGIONAL SCHOOLS PRESS CONFERENCE

To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
 Chiefs of CID and SGOD
 Education Program Supervisors
 All Public and Private Elementary and Secondary School Heads
 All Public and Private Elementary and Secondary School Teachers
 Others concerned
 This Division

1. Following Republic Act (RA) 7079, known as “Campus Journalism Act of 1991”, released through DepEd Order No. 94, s. 1992, which stipulates the holding of the annual schools press conference, and pursuant to Regional Memorandum No. 004, s. 2026, this Office announces its participation to the **2026 Regional Schools Press Conference (RSPC)** with the theme **Empowering Filipino Youth: Unleashing Potentials in Journalism and Creative Industries in the Era of Artificial Intelligence (AI)**, which will be held in Iligan City on February 23-27.

2. The RSPC 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 for 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 competitions; and
 - e. provide the learners with opportunities to use the skills learned in campus journalism for their future careers.

3. Relevant to this, the school heads, coaches and school paper advisers are reminded of the following schedule:

Activity	Persons Involved	Date	Venue
Division Enhancement Training and Pre-Departure Orientation Session	All participants to the 2026 RSPC (Please refer to the attached list of participants in this memo.)	February 17-18, 2026 @ 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.	Conference Room, Diamond Building, Division Office (DO)



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Medical Check-up	All participants to the 2026 RSPC (Please refer to the attached list of participants in this memo.)	February 18, 2026 @ 8:30 a.m.	Diamond Building, DO
Submission of Parent's Consent to Division Journalism Coordinators	Coaches and Journalists	February 18, 2026 @ 8:30 a.m.	Diamond Building, DO
Submission of 2 photocopies of valid Identification card with 3 signatures	All participants to the 2026 RSPC (Please refer to the attached list of participants in this memo.)	February 18, 2026 @ 8:30 a.m.	Diamond Building, DO

4. School paper advisers shall pay an adviser's membership fee of P60.00 and student writer's membership fee of P30.00. The collection will be made by the treasurer of the organization at the divisional level and shall be remitted to the treasurer of the regional organization.

5. Recognizing and respecting Intellectual Property Rights, the Department adheres to the rule concerning plagiarism. DepEd reiterates its stand to disqualify school papers found to have copied and published texts, graphics, and other materials without duly acknowledging their sources. Any form of plagiarism in all competitions as proven by the board of judges shall be a ground for disqualification. The disqualification covers all sections of the school paper.

6. The official delegates' travel, meals, and other incidental expenses shall be charged against the school's Maintenance and/or Other Operating Expenses (MOOE)/local/regional funds/Special Education Fund or the School Campus Journalism Fund, or other applicable sources. All expenses are subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.


7. For further information and clarifications, all concerned individuals may contact the Division Journalism focal persons: Genevieve E. Lusterio, EPS – Filipino, Jovit D. Comon, EPS-English, and Margie R. Valmoría, EPS-LRMS.

8. Please see the attached list of participants of the various events for the RSPC and other attachments for complete details, guidance, and information.

9. This Memorandum serves as **Authority to Travel** of all identified participants.

10. This Office adheres to the Equal Opportunity Principle (EOP) in observing all policies and protocols of the said activity. Hence, all actions shall be based on guidelines set with no discrimination on the account of age, gender identity, sexual orientation, civil status, disability, religion, ethnicity, or political affiliation.

11. This Office directs the immediate dissemination and strict compliance of this Memorandum.


RANDOLPH B. TORTOLA
Schools Division Superintendent

Encl.: As stated
To be indicated in the **Perpetual Index**
under the following subject:

RSPC LITERACY PARTICIPANTS

RE: Participation to the 2026 Regional Schools Press Conference

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**DELEGATION OF 2026 REGIONAL SCHOOLS PRESS CONFERENCE (RSPC)
February 23-27, 2026 in Iligan City**

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