



Republic of the Philippines  
**Department of Education**  
Region I



**REGIONAL MEMORANDUM**

No. 142, s.2024

**UPDATES ON THE CONDUCT OF THE REGIONAL SCHOOLS PRESS  
CONFERENCE (RSPC) FOR SCHOOL YEAR 2024-2025**

To: Schools Division Superintendents

1. The Department of Education (DepEd) Regional Office I, through the Curriculum and Learning Management Division announces the rescheduling of the SY 2024-2025 **Regional Schools Press Conference** to February 11-14, 2025, with the **Schools Division of Dagupan City** hosting the event in collaboration with the **Dagupan City Local Government**.

2. The following updates and modifications have also been made, following the outcomes of the 2024 Consultative Workshop on the Conduct of the National Schools Press Conference:

**a. Individual Contests**

- i. Photojournalism: DSLR cameras will be permitted; however, cellular phones and mirrorless cameras are strictly prohibited.
- ii. Mobile Journalism: This will remain an exhibition event only, without an official competition.

**b. Team Contests**

**i. Team Composition:**

- o Radio Broadcasting and Scriptwriting, Collaborative and Desktop Publishing, and TV Scriptwriting and Broadcasting will each have 7 team members.
- o Online Publishing will require 5 team members.

ii. **Collaborative and Desktop Publishing:** Pen tablets or drawing pads (without ROM) are allowed for use.

iii. **TV Scriptwriting and Broadcasting:** RTWG will provide materials for the OBB, CBB, and station name.

**iv. Radio Broadcasting and Scriptwriting:**

- o Flash drives (up to 32GB) are allowed, but must be inspected and sealed before use.
- o Teams will have two hours to prepare a script for a five-minute radio broadcast. Pre-recorded sound bites or any simulated recordings are not permitted.
- o The host SDO will provide the radio frequency or Podcast/social media link for the broadcast simulation.
- o If a technical glitch occurs during the simulation, the preparation time will pause. If unresolved within two minutes, the affected team will perform last.

- o For the 5-minute broadcast, timing penalties will apply starting at the 6th second:
  - 1–3 seconds: 1-point deduction
  - 4–20 seconds: 2-point deduction
  - 21–40 seconds: 3-point deduction
  - 41–60 seconds: 4-point deduction
  - 61 seconds and above: 5-point deduction

**c. Group Contests**

- i. Editorial Board: Each school may assign only one school paper adviser per publication medium for the Editorial Board. Other contributing teachers may serve as section advisers or consultants.

3. The following is the revised schedule of submission of documents:


<b>Document Name</b>	<b>Submitted to</b>	<b>Deadline and Important Reminders</b>
<b>Division winners/entries for the School Paper Contests</b> in portable document format (PDF) duly endorsed by the Schools Division Superintendent	DepEd Regional Office I addressed to the Curriculum and Learning Management Division	<b>January 17, 2025 (until 5:00 PM only)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Division entries should be uploaded to this link: <a href="http://tinyurl.com/RSPCSchoolPaperEntries2025">tinyurl.com/RSPCSchoolPaperEntries2025</a> on or before the day of the deadline.</li> <li>• <b>Late entries shall not be accepted.</b></li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Complete Official List of official participants and their coaches</b></li> </ul>	RO addressed to: <b>TOLENTINO G. AQUINO</b> Director IV	<b>January 31, 2025</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The official list shall be signed by the SDS.</li> <li>• If there are last-minute changes in the list of contestants, a justification/certification duly signed by the SDS/Head of Delegation shall be submitted to the chair of the RTWG prior to the RSPC.</li> </ul>

4. For the inspection and sealing of gadgets or laptops, each Schools Division Office (SDO) must submit a certification signed by the Schools Division Superintendent, confirming that all devices have been cleared of documents or files in compliance with RSPC guidelines. The Regional Technical Working Group (RTWG) will not delete any files during inspection. If prohibited or stored files are found, the

device will be disqualified from use, and a formal notification will be sent to the SDS, indicating the presence of unauthorized files despite prior certification.

5. Other provisions stated in Regional Memorandum No. 1314, s. 2024 shall remain valid and effective.
6. Should you have any queries or concerns, please contact the CLMD at telephone: (074) 607-8139, loc.120 or email: clmd.region1@deped.gov.ph.
7. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

For the Regional Director:

  
**ATTY. RHEA JOY L. CARBONELL**  
Chief Administrative Officer  
Administrative Division

Encl.: None  
References: RM No. 1314, s. 2024  
To be included in the Perpetual Index  
Under the following subject:

PRESS CONFERENCE  
CAMPUS JOURNALISM  
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