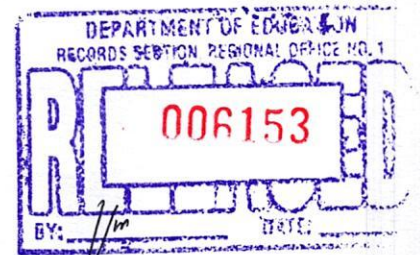




Republic of the Philippines  
**Department of Education**  
 REGION I



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**REGIONAL MEMORANDUM**

No. 261 s. 2026

**UPDATES ON THE CONDUCT OF THE 2026 REGIONAL SCHOOLS PRESS CONFERENCE**

To: Schools Division Superintendents

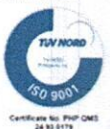
1. In reference to Regional Memorandum No. 152, s. 2026, the following updates and clarifications are hereby issued regarding the conduct of the 2026 Regional Schools Press Conference (RSPC):

- a. Both elementary and secondary participants shall utilize fact sheets or other sources of information/data in News Writing, Feature Writing, Editorial Writing, Science Writing, and Column Writing.
- b. For the school paper contest, only 1 copy per best school paper shall be submitted instead of five. Deadline for submission of the school paper entries is extended to March 3, 2026.
- c. The list of designated billeting schools, including the contact details of the respective school heads, is provided in Enclosure 1. Heads of delegations are advised to coordinate directly with the assigned billeting school heads regarding arrival schedules and other necessary logistical arrangements. The Schools Division Office (SDO) of Batac City has partnered with the Schools Division Office of Ilocos Norte in providing billeting accommodations; hence, some identified billeting schools are located within the jurisdiction of SDO Ilocos Norte.
- d. The schedule of activities, including the list of contest venues, is provided in Enclosure 3. Only official delegates and authorized SDO personnel and officials shall be permitted entry to the designated billeting schools. Each Schools Division Office (SDO) is likewise requested to include a nurse or designated medical personnel as part of its official delegation.
- e. The Mayor's Night shall be held at Imelda Cultural Center on March 12, 2026, starting at 6:00 PM. Each SDO shall send fifteen (15) official participants. While official representation shall be limited to the stated number, the venue shall remain open to all delegates for the cultural presentation.

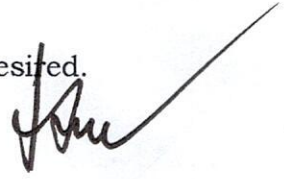
2. Travel, meal, and incidental expenses of participants shall be charged against local funds and/or Special Education Fund (SEF), subject to existing government accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

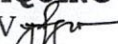


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3. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.



**TOLENTINO G. AQUINO**  
Director IV 

Encl.: As stated

Reference: As stated

To be indicated in the Perpetual Index

Under the following subjects:

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February 24, 2026



Enclosure 1 to RM \_\_\_\_\_, s. 2026

**BILETTING ASSIGNMENT PER DIVISION**

<b>NAME OF DIVISION</b>	<b>NAME OF BILETTING SCHOOL</b>	<b>Name of School Head</b>	<b>CP # School Head</b>
1. Alaminos City	Mariano Marcos Memorial Elementary School	Mrs. Lorellie F. Batucal	0966-155-5909
2. Batac City	Quiling Elementary School	Dr. Joycelyn P. Perdido	0917-779-1761
3. Candon City	Batac National High School	Mrs. Connie Marie Angelie Mae Balignasay	0999-770-4044
4. Dagupan City	Catalino Acosta Memorial Elementary School	Mrs. Jenelyn B. Asuncion	0920-254-0432
5. Ilocos Sur	Paoay National High School	Mr. Jonathan Macadangdang	0968-513-7905
6. IlocosNorte	San Nicolas Central ES	Mr. Orlando Pascua	0920-977-0731
7. La Union	Baay Elementary School	Mrs. Lilibeth G. Dierpo	0998-957-0930
8. Laoag City	Bingao National High School	Mrs. Marilou Pasalo	0992-695-0104
9. Pagasinan 1	City of Batac National High School Poblacion	Miss Ditas G. Domingo	0917-142-9755
10. Pangasinan 2	Hilario Valdez Memorial Elementary School	Mrs. Mely Repolyo	0968-415-3097
11. San Carlos City	Billoca Elementary School General Artemio Ricarte Senior High School	Dr. Eldefonso B. Natividad Jr Mrs. Carmencita P. Lorenzo	0928-608-3413 0967-403-9585
12. San Fernando City	San Mateo Elementary School Crispina Marcos Valdez National High School	Miss Leiann P. Quiocho Mrs. Gracialyn L. Austria	0917-888-0342 0917-140-7990
13. Urdaneta City	Bingao Elementary School	Mrs. Milagros R. Ladia	0999-992-6981
14. Vigan City	Paoay Central Elementary School	Mrs. Jeanette V. Yap	0946-865-2745

Enclosure 2 to RM \_\_\_\_\_, s. 2026

### PARENT'S/ GUARDIAN'S CONSENT FORM

Name of Learner: \_\_\_\_\_ Sex: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Contact Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
Parent's/Guardian's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship to Learner: \_\_\_\_\_  
Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Title of Activity/Program: **REGIONAL SCHOOLS PRESS CONFERENCE**  
Venue: **BATAK CITY** Inclusive Dates **MARCH 10-13, 2026**

As the parent/ guardian of the abovementioned learner, I hereby acknowledge that I have been informed of the details of the above activity/program and voluntarily and freely elect to participate in this activity/program. Furthermore, I understand there are risks related to the conduct of this activity/program and agree that the rules and regulations established for the said activity/program are for the safety and security of the participants, and thus agree to instruct my child or children to obey them.

Having understood all the aforementioned, I hereby consent to allow my child or children to participate, acknowledging all of the foregoing.

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Parent/Guardian's Name and Signature**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Date**

### SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES

**Day 1: March 10, 2026**

Time	Activity	Venue
8:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.	Inspection and Sealing of Laptops/Cameras/Devices	MMSU Student Center – Inspection/Sealing Area Covered Court-Waiting Area
8:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.	Compatibility Test (TV Broadcasting Mock Room)	MMSU LHS (AVR)
3:00 P.M. to 5:00 P.M.	Opening Program	Ilocandia Cultural Center

**Day 2: March 11, 2026**

Individual Events			
TIME	Activity	Event	Venue
8:00-9:00	Training Workshop	Photojournalism, Newswriting, Editorial Writing	Immaculate Conception Academy
9:00-10:00	Contest Proper	Photojournalism, Newswriting, Editorial Writing	
	Training Workshop	Column Writing, Cartooning, Copyediting	
10:00-11:00	Contest Proper	Column Writing, Cartooning, Copyediting	
	Training Workshop	Sports Writing, Feature Writing, Science Writing	
11:00-12:00	Contest Proper/Sports Coverage	Sports Writing, Feature Writing, Science Writing	

Team Events			
TIME	Activity	Event	Venue
8:00 a.m. onwards	Orientation, Mini-Press Conference, and Contest Proper	Collaborative Writing and Desktop Publishing	MMSU-Center for Flexible Learning
8:00 a.m. onwards	Orientation, Mini-Press Conference, and Contest Proper	Online Publishing	MMSU-Center for Flexible Learning

**Day 3: March 12, 2026**

<b>TIME</b>	<b>Activity</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Venue</b>
8:00 a.m. onwards	Orientation and Contest Proper	Radio Scriptwriting and Broadcasting	MMSU-University Research Center (URC)-Orientation CBEA/LHS- Contest Proper
8:00 a.m. onwards	Orientation and Contest Proper	TV Scriptwriting and Broadcasting	MMSU – URC CBEA, LHS and (AVR)
9:00 a.m. onwards	Interview and Paper Validation	Search for the Most Outstanding School Paper Advisers and Most Outstanding Campus Journalists	SDO Conference Hall
6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.	MAYOR'S NIGHT/Parambak Diay Batac		Imelda Cultural Center

**Day 4: March 13, 2026**

<b>TIME</b>	<b>Activity</b>	<b>Venue</b>
8:00 a.m. – 11:00 p.m.	Announcement of Winners -Elementary and Secondary (Filipino)	Mariano Marcos Memorial Elem School
8:00 a.m. – 11:00 p.m.	Announcement of Winners -Elementary and Secondary (English)	Imelda Cultural Center
11:00 p.m. - 12 p.m.	Closing Ceremonies	Imelda Cultural Center