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**SCHOOLS DIVISION OF TACLOBAN CITY**  
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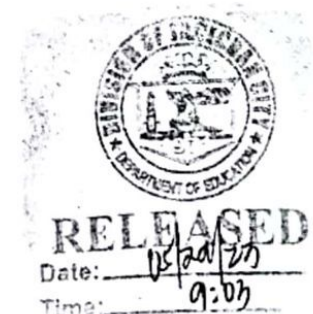
**RESULTS OF THE 2023 DIVISION SCHOOLS PRESS CONFERENCE (DSPC), AND  
REGIONAL SCHOOLS PRESS CONFERENCE (RSPC) QUALIFIERS**

**CHIEF, SCHOOL GOVERNANCE OPERATIONS DIVISION (SGOD)  
CHIEF, CURRICULUM IMPLEMENTATION DIVISION (CID)  
PUBLIC SCHOOLS DISTRICT SUPERVISORS  
PUBLIC AND PRIVATE ELEMENTARY, SECONDARY,  
AND INTEGRATED SCHOOL HEADS/DIRECTORS  
ALL CONCERNED**

1. In compliance with Regional Memorandum 474 s. 2023 of identifying the winning Campus Journalists (CJs), and School Paper Advisers (SPAs) who shall represent the Schools Division of Tacloban City during the 2023 Regional Schools Press Conference (RSPC), this Office thru the Curriculum Implementation Division (CID), hereby announces the **result of the 2023 Division Schools Press Conference (DSPC), and the Regional Qualifiers for RSPC to be held at Dolores Eastern Samar on May 31 - June 2, 2023.**

2. Attached herewith are the following Enclosures, to wit:

- A. Enclosure 1. Division Best School Paper
- B. Enclosure 2. Outstanding School Paper Adviser
- C. Enclosure 3. Outstanding Campus Journalist
- D. Enclosure 4. Top Five Winners of Individual and Group Categories
- E. Enclosure 5. RSPC Qualifiers
- F. Enclosure 6. Schools Division Officials/Members of the Delegation Team



3. Further, as a basic requirement for admission to the contests, **each contestant or team must present a copy of the school paper (printed, digitally saved in a flash drive, or uploaded online) in compliance with the No School Paper, No Contest Policy**, school ID, and Parental Contest Form upon registration at the designated venue.

4. The guidelines on contest administration and criteria for judging that will be observed in the different contests shall be based on the standards of the 2023 NSPC. However modifications may be made by the RTWG due to difficulty or limitations in resources especially in terms of availability of expensive equipment for some group contests.

5. Contestants in photojournalism and group contests shall bring their own gadgets and equipment like cameras, SD cards, laptops, flash drives, printers, mobile broadband devices, and extension wires. The number of gadgets shall depend on the limit prescribed in the latest contest guidelines that will be adopted during the contests.

**6. A registration fee of Six Hundred Pesos (Php600.00)** shall be collected from each campus journalist and school paper adviser from both public and private schools including the officers of Regional and Division association of school paper advisers who have official entries to the contest. The said registration fee may be charged to the School's Campus Journalism/School Paper Fund, MOOE, Special Education Fund (SEF), Division/School Local Funds, or other sources of funds, subject to the applicable accounting and auditing rules and regulations, to defray the cost of meals/snacks for all members of the RSPC TWG; rental of venue and equipment, payment for utilities and transport service; board and lodging and honoraria of contest judges and speakers; uniform/T-shirt of the members of the RTWG, and Host Division especially those involved in the contest administration; medals, trophies, and plaques; and other incidental, necessary expenses that will be incurred during the conduct of the RSPC. Expenses for contest/conference equipment, materials, and supplies such as bond papers, certificates, invitation programs, certificates, ink, ID, and other incidental but necessary items, however, shall be charged against/reimbursed through the Campus Journalism Fund that will be downloaded to the Region.

7. Meals, travel, and other incidental expenses may be charged to Special Education Fund (SEF), Division, School MOOE, Local Funds, or other sources whichever is applicable subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

8. In terms of board and lodging, contestants and coaches who will stay in billeting schools are advised to bring their own sleeping bags, pillows, and blankets. On the other hand, the Host Division is requested to reserve accommodations for the RTWG headed by the Regional Director, Assistant Regional Director, and CLMD Chief, heads of delegations such as the Schools Division Superintendents, Assistance Schools Division Superintendents, CID

Chiefs, and Division Campus Journalism Supervisors of the 13 SDOs; contest judges; and guests upon confirmation of their attendance.

9. Students who are attending the RSPC as contestants or who participate in an official capacity, should be given recognition by their schools in accordance with the applicable DepEd policy on awards and assessments and should be given consideration to make up for the full points of the projects, assignments, quizzes, and other requirements that they missed.

10. Moreover, students are expected to stay at their designated areas (only at the billeting schools, contest venues, and nearby stores to buy supplies or have some meals) for the duration of the activity, and should refrain from going out except if they have secured permission thru a letter request signed by their parents/guardians and approved by the Division delegation heads. In addition, students should be accompanied by their teachers or relatives when going out of the schools.

11. Meanwhile, school heads should see to it that classes left by school paper advisers or coaches are taken over by substitute teachers, merged by other classes, rescheduled for make-up classes, or given an alternative instructions so that the schools remain on track of providing uninterrupted quality education to the students.

12. As part of precautionary measures, the participants are expected to abide by the prevailing health protocol in the locality and are requested to bring or prepare masks which they can wear should an advisory on their use be issued by the concerned government agency or authority. Likewise, alcohols or disinfectants should be made available at strategic areas in the billeting schools and activity/contest venues.

13. This memorandum serves as **Travel Order** to all Regional Qualifiers, and Division Officials/Members of Delegation.

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

  
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