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**DIVISION MEMORANDUM**  
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**2018 CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT PRESS CONFERENCE**  
(Elementary and Secondary)

To: District Supervisors  
Principals of Public Junior and Senior High School  
Principals/TICs of Public Elementary School

1. This is to announce the conduct of the Congressional District Press Conference as scheduled.

Congressional District		Date	Venue
I.	Elem & Sec	October 9, 2018	Julia Ortiz Luis HS
II.	Elem & Sec	October 10, 2018	Canaan NHS/ Canaan ES
III.	Elem & Sec	October 11, 2013	Sto. Rosario NHS/Sto. Rosario ES
IV.	Elem & Sec	October 12, 2013	Jaen Central School
V.	Elem & Sec	October 8, 2018	La Salle Tech Academy

2. The following are the objectives of the Press Conference:

- a. To enhance and promote responsible and ethical journalism in the entire division and demonstrate understanding of the importance of journalism by expressing it through various campus journalistic endeavors and practices;
- b. To enhance the journalistic competence of the student-writers through healthy and friendly competition such as individual and group contests;
- c. To sustain advocacy on social consciousness and environmental awareness;
- d. To provide a venue for an enriching learning experience for students interested in journalism and select the participants to the 2018 Division Schools Press Conference (DSPC).

3. Prior to the CD Presscon, it is expected that schools have conducted their local/district conferences. Both Elementary and Secondary Schools are required to present their school paper to qualify for the contests.

4. Participants in the Elementary are the first, second, and third placers in each individual category and first place in the group category both English and Filipino from the district contest.

5. The conference shall consist of individual writing contest and group contest. Either Junior or Senior High can participate in the following categories depending on the result of School Level Press Conference or internal agreement of the school: Editorial Writing, Editorial Cartooning, News Writing, Feature Writing, Sports Writing, Copy Reading and Headline Writing, Photojournalism, Science and Health Writing, and Column Writing.

6. Group categories shall include Script Writing and Radio Broadcasting, Collaborative Desktop Publishing, TV Broadcasting (*exclusively for Senior High School*), and Online Publishing (*for Secondary only*). SW&RB and CDP must be composed of Junior and Senior High School consisting of seven (7) members in English and Filipino and shall not participate in any individual contest. The team shall provide (max of 4 laptops in Collab & max of 3 Laptops in Radio Broad), printers, and other equipment needed in the team categories.

7. Contestants in photojournalism shall use any digital camera (point and shoot only) with a maximum of 20 megapixels and unloaded memory card. DLSR and other high-end cameras are not allowed. The student shall bring his own camera cable/card reader for uploading the photos. Captions per picture should be encoded by the contestants upon uploading or depending on the instruction of the evaluator.

8. Editorial cartoonist should bring his/her drawing paraphernalia like pencil, pentel pen, sign pen, and ruler. Oslo paper will be provided.

8. For the purpose of determining the real inclination/skill of pupil/student writer, each shall be allowed to compete in two (2) individual categories.

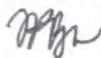
9. Top five (5) winners per individual category and top two (2) winners in the group categories shall compete in the Division Schools Press Conference (DSPC) which will be held at Nueva Ecija High School on October 22-23, 2018.

10. Participants are advised to bring their own provisions for meals. Registration fee of P100.00 shall be collected to every contestant, school paper adviser, and teacher coach to defray expenses for the certificates, tokens, meals for guests, facilitators&speakers and other incidental expenses chargeable to the school publication fund/local school fund subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and procedures.

11. The host school shall be in-charge of the registration, documentation, certificates, and provisions for meals.

12. The list of speakers/evaluators and facilitators is in Enclosure No. 1 and the Schedule of Activities/Matrix is in Enclosure No. 2.

13. Immediate and wide dissemination of the contents of this Memorandum to all concerned is enjoined.



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To be included in the Division Perpetual Index  
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