REGION MEMORANDUM
No. 001, s. 2016

REGIONAL QUALIFIERS FOR THE 2017 NATIONAL SCHOOLS PRESS CONFERENCE

TO: All Schools Division Superintendents
Asst. Schools Division Superintendents
Division Journalism Coordinators

January 3, 2017

1. The 2016 Regional Schools Press Conference (RSPC) was conducted on November 30 to December 3, 2016 at Tacurong City hosted by the Division of Tacurong City.

2. The 2016 RSPC was participated in by the following:
   a. top three (3) Division winners of the different individual writing contests such as News Writing, Editorial Writing, Feature Writing, Sports Writing, Copy Reading and Headline Writing, Editorial Cartooning, Photojournalism and Science & Technology Writing in English and Filipino of both elementary and secondary levels.
   b. the first place Division winners in Radio Script Writing and Broadcasting contest, and Collaborative Desktop Publishing (CDP), Online Publishing Contest, TV Script Writing and Broadcasting Contest (for secondary only).
   c. School paper advisers
   d. Outstanding School Paper Advisers and Campus Journalists.
   e. Division journalism coordinators and judges.

3. Aside from the individual writing contests for the campus journalists, other events contested during the RSPC were the Search for Outstanding School Paper Advisers and Campus Journalists, group contest and school paper contest.

4. After the 3-day conduct of the RSPC, the winners in the different categories are attached herewith (Enclosures #1- Individual Contest, #2- School Paper Contest, and #3-Group Contest).
5. The top 3 of the Individual Contest and the champion in the group contest shall participate in the **2017 National Schools Press Conference (NSPC) at Pagadian City, Zamboanga Peninsula, Region IX on January 22-25, 2017** with the theme *Strengthening Freedom of Information Through Campus Journalism*.

6. Each participant from both public and private schools, included in the official list of delegation, shall pay a registration fee of Four Thousand Pesos (PhP 4,000.00) charged to school Maintenance and Other Operating Expenses (MOOE) /local/regional funds/Special Education Fund or the School Campus Journalism Fund, subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations. The registration fee shall cover the costs of board and lodging, kits, including conference materials, rental of equipment/vehicle, payment for utilities.

7. For further information regarding the 2017 NSPC, please refer to DepEd Memorandum No. 216, s. 2016 (2017 National Schools Press Conference).

8. For your guidance and immediate dissemination.

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Incl.: As stated

Reference: 2017 NSPC Memorandum

To be indicated in the Perpetual Index under the following subjects:

- Campus Journalism
- Curricular Activities