



Republic of the Philippines  
Department of Education  
REGION VI – WESTERN VISAYAS  
**SCHOOLS DIVISION OF AKLAN**

---

January 30, 2025

**DIVISION MEMORANDUM**

No. 038, s. 2025

**2025 DIVISION SCHOOLS PRESS CONFERENCE (DSPC)**


TO: OIC – Office of the Assistant Schools Division Superintendent  
Chief Education Supervisors  
Education Program Supervisors/Division Coordinators  
Public Schools District Supervisors  
Principals/Head Teacher In-Charge of the District  
Division/District Campus Journalism Focal Persons  
Heads of Public and Private Elementary, Secondary, and Integrated Schools  
School Paper Advisers  
All Concerned

1. This is to inform the field that the Division of Aklan will conduct the 2025 Division Schools Press Conference (DSPC) on February 22-23, 2025 (February 22, 2025) – Secondary Level and February 23, 2025 – (Elementary Level) per Section 1, Rule 2 of RA 7079, also known as the Campus Journalism Act of 1991.
2. The theme for this year's Division Schools Press Conference: "Eak-ang sa Kadaeag-an, Inungang Manunueat it Aklan."
3. This year's host is the Municipality/District of Banga. The contest venues are Bacan Elementary School and Bacan National High School, Bacan, Banga, Aklan for Individual Contests and Banga Elementary School, Poblacion, Banga, Aklan for Group Contests.
4. The conference aims to:
  - a. promote understanding among campus journalists/participants of the importance of journalism by expressing it through different journalistic endeavors;
  - b. provide a venue for an enriching learning experience for pupils and students in pursuing journalism as a career;
  - c. promote responsible and ethical journalism; and
  - d. enhance journalistic competence through healthy and friendly competitions.
5. The participants in these contests may come from public and private elementary and secondary schools comprising the district's top 5 winners for the individual categories and top 1 in the group categories and must pre-register online on or before February 7, 2025, through a link that will be provided in the chat group of the District Campus Journalism Focal Person.
6. Participants for the Radio Scriptwriting and Broadcasting, TV Scriptwriting and Newscasting, and Collaborative Desktop Publishing, one (1) team composed of seven (7) members shall be allowed to participate in every medium. On the other hand, for Online Publishing, one (1) team composed of five (5) members shall be allowed to join in every medium.

7. The following are the contest categories, to wit:
  - a. News Writing and Pagsulat ng Balita
  - b. Editorial Writing and Pagsulat ng Pangulong Tudling
  - c. Feature Writing and Pagsulat ng Lathalain
  - d. Sports Writing and Pagsulat ng Balitang Pampalakasan
  - e. Copyreading and Headline Writing and Pagwawasto ng Sipi at Pag-uulo ng Balita
  - f. Science and Technology Writing and Pagsulat ng Pang-agham at Panteknolohiyang Balita
  - g. Editorial Cartooning and Kartung Pang-editorial
  - h. Photojournalism and Larawang Pampahayagan
  - i. Column Writing and Pagsulat ng Kolum
  - j. Radio Script Writing and Broadcasting (Filipino and English)
  - k. Collaborative Desktop Publishing (Filipino and English)
  - l. Online Publishing (Filipino and English) – Secondary Level only
  - m. TV Script Writing and News Casting (Filipino and English) – Secondary Level only
  - n. School Paper
  - o. Search for the Outstanding Campus Journalist (Elementary and Secondary Levels)
  - p. Search for the Outstanding School Paper Adviser (Elementary and Secondary Levels)
8. For the specific guidelines of the contest categories, please refer to the 2024 National Schools Press Conference (NSPC) Memorandum.
9. It is also understood that all the cameras, gadgets, extension cords, laptops, and other needed equipment for Photojournalism, Radio Scriptwriting and Broadcasting, TV Scriptwriting and Newscasting, Collaborative Desktop Publishing, and Online Publishing will be provided by the participating contestant/team.
10. Each participating school is enjoined to submit one (1) hard copy of their school paper of the last school year's (2023-2024) issue or this school year's (2024-2025) first quarter issue with certificate of circulation issued by the School Paper Adviser and attested by the School Head. The deadline for submission of the School Paper and Certificate of Circulation is February 21, 2025. Only learners from the school with school papers (print, digital/electronic publication), either in Filipino or English shall participate.
11. The deadline for submission of the documents for Search for the Outstanding Campus Journalist (Elementary and Secondary Levels) and the Search for the Outstanding School Paper Adviser (Elementary and Secondary Levels) shall be on February 7, 2025. However, the deadline for the School Paper for the contest shall be on February 22, 2025, until 9:00 a.m. only.
12. For this year's DSPC, the School Paper points and the Special Awards for the Collaborative Desktop Publishing and Online Publishing will be added to the overall points of the Top 10 Performing Schools and Top 10 Performing Districts and the awarding will be conducted during the DvCEL.
13. To ensure the smooth conduct of the 2025 Division Schools Press Conference, there shall be a Finalization Conference of the Education Program Supervisors in charge of Campus Journalism, Elementary and Secondary Division/District Campus Journalism Focal Persons, SPAADA officers, Technical Working Group, Working Committee chairpersons and members, and contest directors and facilitators on February 21, 2025, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at Banga Elementary School, Banga, Aklan.



14. Traveling and other incidental expenses shall be charged to local funds, School Paper Funds and Local School Board Funds (SEF) subject to the usual government accounting and auditing rules and regulations.
15. The participants are entitled to Service Credits for their services rendered in accordance with DepEd Order No. 53, s. 2003 and as per Civil Service Commission (CSC) and Department of Budget and Management (DBM) Joint Circular No. 2, s. 2004.
16. For inquiries regarding the said activities, you may see or call Mr. Marth S. Education Program Supervisor In charge of Campus Journalism, through this FB account Marth Tropa and Mrs. Joana J. Gumban, Master Teacher I, Mangan NHS, District of Banga, District Campus Journalism Focal Person through this mobile number 0912-150-1050 or FB account Joana Jallorina Gumban.
17. Other details of this Memorandum are attached for reference.
18. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

  
**FELICIANO C. BUENAFE JR., CESO VI**  
Division Schools Superintendent

*hal*

Enclosures:

- Enclosure No. 1: Schedule of Activities
- Enclosure No. 2: Training & Contest Matrix
- Enclosure No. 3: Working Committees
- Enclosure No. 4: Contest Directors and Facilitators

Reference:

RA 7079 Campus Journalism Act of 1991

To be indicated in the Perpetual Index  
under the subjects:

**CONFERENCES**  
**CONTESTS**  
**LEARNERS**  
**RULES AND REGULATIONS**  
**SCHOOL PAPER**

**2025 DIVISION SCHOOLS PRESS CONFERENCE**

February 22-23, 2025

Bacan Elementary School/Bacan National High School – Individual Categories  
 Banga Elementary School – Individual Categories/Group Contests

**SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES**

Date	Activity	Persons-in-charge/Involved
February 7, 2025	Deadline of Pre-registration of Participants	Education Program Supervisors In-charge of Campus Journalism  Public Schools District Supervisors/Principals/Head Teacher In-charge of the District  Division/DSPC Registration Committee  SPAADA  District/School CJ Focal Persons  School Paper Advisers
February 8-9, 2025	2025 DSPC Preparations	ALL concerned
February 15, 2025	Orientation on the committee tasks for the Working Committees and Orientation on the Contest Mechanics for Contest Director and Contest Facilitators	-Working Committee -Contest Director Contest Facilitators
February 21, 2025	Finalization Meeting of Working Committees; Solidarity Meeting and ocular inspection of Contest Directors and Contest Facilitators; and submission of School Paper for compliance with Certificate of Circulation	-Division/DSPC Registration Committee -District/School CJ Focal Persons -School Paper Advisers
February 22, 2025	Opening Program & Contests Awarding Ceremonies – Secondary Deadline of School Paper for Contest until 9:00 a.m.	-Education Program Supervisors In-charge of Campus Journalism -Division/District CJ Focal Persons -SPAADA
February 23, 2025	Opening Program & Contests Awarding Ceremonies - Elementary	Program and Awards Committee All other concerned Assigned Committees Awards Committee
February 25, 2025	Post Conference	ALL concerned