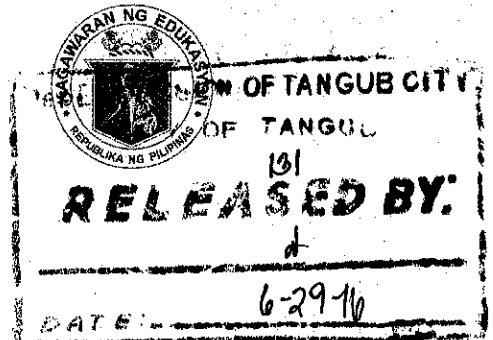




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**DIVISION MEMORANDUM**

**No. 126, S. 2016**

**To:** Chief CID and SGOD  
Education Program Supervisors  
Elementary & Secondary School Principals and Head Teachers  
School Paper Advisers and Coaches  
Public & Private Elementary and Junior High Schools  
This Division

**From:** VICTORIA V. GAZO, Ph. D., CESO V  
Schools Division Superintendent

**Subject:** 2016 DIVISION SCHOOLS PRESS CONFERENCE

**Date:** June 28, 2016

1. Pursuant to the mandate of Republic Act No. 7079, otherwise known as the Campus Journalism Act of 1991, this Division shall conduct a two – day Schools Press Conference on July 14-15, 2016 at Function Hall I, Tangub City.
2. The conference generally aims to develop the basic journalistic skills of the Elementary pupils and Junior students . Specifically, it aims to :
  - a. hone the pupil/student writer's skills in news writing, editorial writing, feature writing, sports writing, copyreading and headline writing, editorial cartooning, radio broadcasting, and photojournalism;
  - b. enable the participants to engage in friendly individual and team competition; and
  - c. identify potential participants to the RSPC
3. The participants to this conference are *journalists, school paper advisers and coaches of all complete Public & Private Elementary and Junior High Schools, this division as required by the Regional Office to strengthen the Journalism Program in the Department of Education.*
4. All participants are required to bring the following:
  - a. School ID and Parental Consent
  - b. Laptop
  - c. Camera for photojournalism (maximum of 16 mega pix or less)
5. Travelling and other expenses incurred by the participants shall be charged against local School Publication Funds, PTCA Funds and school's Maintenance and Other Operating Expenses (MOOE) subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.
6. Considering the importance of this academic activity, all school paper advisers and coaches are urged to intensify coaching and training of contestants in the various areas of campus journalism and the same shall be closely monitored by the School Principals/School Heads and District Cooperating Principals.
7. Immediate and wide dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.