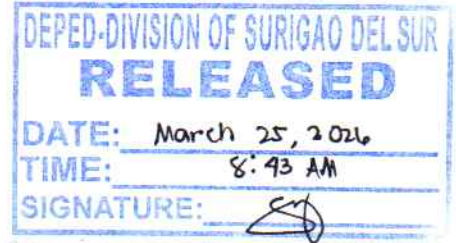




Republic of the Philippines
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 Caraga Region
SCHOOLS DIVISION OF SURIGAO DEL SUR



DIVISION MEMORANDUM
 No. 105 s. 2026

PARTICIPATION OF SURIGAO DEL SUR DIVISION TO THE 2025 NATIONAL SCHOOLS PRESS CONFERENCE

To: Education Program Supervisors
 Public Schools District Supervisors
 Heads of Public Elementary and Secondary Schools
 All Others Concerned

1. DepEd Surigao del Sur division through the Curriculum Implementation Division (CID) is pleased to announce the participation of select campus journalists, school paper advisers, and division personnel into the 2026 National Schools Press Conference with the theme *Mapanuri, Mapanindigan, at Mapanagutang Pamamahayag (Critical, Principled, and Accountable Journalism)* at Ormoc City on April 13-17, 2026 (exclusive of travel time).
2. The NSPC is an annual competition for campus journalists sponsored by DepEd pursuant to its mandate under Republic Act (RA) No. 8079 or the Capus Journalism Act of 1991. It provides an avenue for an enriching learning experience for learners interested in journalism as a career, promotes responsible journalism and fair and ethical use of various media, and enhances journalistic competence through healthy and friendly competitions.
3. The following are the official delegates to NSPC based on the results of the RSPC 2026 as stipulated in RM 0279 s. 2026

OFFICIAL DELEGATES			
NO.	NAME	POSITION/ DESIGNATION	PERMANENT STATION
1	Irene Grumez	EPS	SDO-CID
2	Philip S. Sanchez	Teacher Coach	Tagbina NHS
3	Christy S. Quijada	Teacher Coach	Eufemio B. Ariate IS
4	Ivy M. Prado	Teacher-Coach	Madrid NHS
5	Marielyn L. Mahinay	School Paper Adviser	Falcon MES
6	Clint R. Mahinay	School Paper Adviser	Bangsud IS
7	Hermelita S. Toralba	School Paper Adviser	Hinatuan Comprehensive NHS
8	Dana Claire S. Quijada	Learner-Contestant	Eufemio B. Ariate IS



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9	Amir Adrienne Balingan	Learner-Contestant	Tagbina NHS
10	Mark Brylle Cortes	Learner-Contestant	Madrid NHS

- The billeting quarter for Caraga Region is New Ormoc City NHS, Ormoc City.
- Delegates are expected to be at the venue on April 12, 2026.
- All participating teaching personnel shall be granted with 7.5 days of vacation service credits (VSC), in accordance with DO 013 s. 2024, titled Revised Guidelines on the Grant of Vacation Service Credits for Teachers. All participating nonteaching personnel shall be granted Compensatory Time Off (CTO) for weekend travel days, in accordance with the Civil Service Commission and Department of Budget and Management's Joint Circular No. 1 s. 2015, titled Policies and Guidelines on Overtime Services and Overtime Pay for Government Employees.
- The NSPC participation of learners, coaches, school paper advisers and division journalism focal shall be considered official, and their travel and incidental expenses shall be charged to Special Education Fund (SEF)/ Program Support Fund (PSF)/ school MOOE or local funds subject to availability of funds and to usual accounting and auditing rules.
- Immediate and widest dissemination of this memorandum is earnestly desired.

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Schools Division Superintendent

Encl.: List of Participants

References: _____

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_____/March 24, 2026



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