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SCHOOL MEMORANDUM

No. **238**, s. 2026

**On-site Intensive Training and Academic Accommodations
for the 2026 Division Schools Press Conference (DSPC) Participants**

TO: OIC – Assistant Principals for Academics
Master Teachers (JHS & SHS Department)
School Paper Advisers
Grade Level Coordinators
All Subject Teachers
All Security Personnel
Designated Campus Journalists

In preparation for the Division Schools Press Conference (DSPC) 2026 on September 2–4, 2026, in the City of Dasmariñas, an **intensive On-site Training** for all designated **campus journalists** and **school paper advisers** will be conducted on **August 26–31, 2026**, from **9:00 AM to 4:00 PM** at the Banyuhay ng Kasaysayan (Audio-Visual Room if available), Music Room, Creative Writing Room (Bldg 3, Rm. 306), school library, and/or any available classrooms. **(Refer to the attached schedule.)**

Directives on Academic Considerations for Missed Activities

To ensure that student-delegates can focus on their training and representation of the school without compromising their academic standing, all teaching personnel are requested to implement the following accommodations:

- **Excused Absences:** Tag participating journalists as official excused absences from August 26–27 (training) and September 2–4 (DSPC competition proper).
- **Make-Up Tasks & Quizzes:** Grant reasonable extensions and schedule special make-up dates for any missed quizzes, long exams, performance tasks, or daily recitations.



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- **Flexible Deadlines for Group Work:** Provide alternative individual requirements or adjust submission deadlines for group activities affected by the students' absence.
- **No Penalty Policy:** Ensure that no academic point deductions or grade penalties are imposed on students for missing regular class hours due to school-sanctioned press activities.
- **Learning Materials Access:** Subject teachers are encouraged to share lecture notes, modules, or asynchronous task details beforehand so students can review at their own pace.
- **Substitute Teachers for Journalism Coaches:** Grade Level Coordinators are encouraged to support the teachers involved in the preparation of DSPC 2026 by providing substitute teachers who will oversee their classes while the intensive training and contest proper occur, respectively, starting August 25 to September 4.

General Reminders for Participants

- **Equipment:** Bring personal laptops, digital cameras, extension cords, art supplies, and reference materials specific to your category.
- **Attendance:** Strict attendance and punctuality are required throughout the three-day campus journalism training.

Meeting of the Journalism Coaches

The Office of the Principal is granting authority to the Assistant Principal for Academics (JHS) **Freddie S. Bueno**, also the school publication consultant, to conduct a **planning meeting** on **August 25** at **1:00 PM** at the **SBM Room**, together with the following school paper advisers:

1. **Mark Gil L. Rocafor**
2. **Nathaniel D. Senesio**
3. **Lovely Ann B. Dean**
4. **Ryann P. Maongca**

The main agenda of the meeting is to craft the budget allocation for the registration and allowances of the campus journalists and coaches, prepare the needed equipment, and develop strategies in preparation for the upcoming DSPC on September 2-4, 2026.

Immediate dissemination of and compliance with this memorandum is highly enjoined.


JEFFREY D. PINALES
School Principal I

Attachment No. 1

OFFICIAL LIST OF DSPC PARTICIPANTS
INDIVIDUAL CONTESTS

NEWS WRITING - ENGLISH

	NAME	GRADE & SECTION	JOURNALISM COACH
1.	Princess Nicole V. Diez	11 - Del Mundo	Nathaniel D. Senesio
2.	Juliarah Simone Dimaano	7 - Maven	
3.	Trixie M. Juatas	8 - Benjamin	

NEWS WRITING - FILIPINO

	NAME	GRADE & SECTION	JOURNALISM COACH
1.	Rheiven Nicole B. Abante	10 - Betelgeuse	Ryann P. Maongca
2.	Raizel Quintos	8 - Mark	

EDITORIAL WRITING - ENGLISH

	NAME	GRADE & SECTION	JOURNALISM COACH
1.	Karl Raymond E. Cambronero	HUMSS 12 - Salazar	Nathaniel D. Senesio
2.	Hermione R. Acosta	STE 9 - Capella	
3.	Nathaniel Fahrez Siervo	10 - Determination	

EDITORIAL WRITING - FILIPINO

	NAME	GRADE & SECTION	JOURNALISM COACH
1.	Angela Mariana E. Blorencia	11-Del Mundo	Mark Gil L. Rocafor
2.	Rod Oscar R. Escobarte	HUMSS 12 - Salazar	
3.	Matea Venice Reine M. Delos Santos	8 - STEP Arcturus	

COLUMN WRITING - ENGLISH

	NAME	GRADE & SECTION	JOURNALISM COACH
1.	Lanz Justin D. Sabacco	HUMSS 12 -Enriquez	Nathaniel d. Senesio
2.	Marco Jaspher G. Guanzon	9 - Churchill	
3.	Mariah Sophia Nicole Abatayo	10 - Initiative	

COLUMN WRITING - FILIPINO

	NAME	GRADE & SECTION	JOURNALISM COACH
1.	Joyce Ehra C. Galve	11 - Del Mundo	Mark Gil L. Rocafor
2.	Reyna Xyrielle C. Daria	11 - Del Mundo	
3.	Shaniah Niña Agustin	9- Sirleaf	

FEATURE WRITING - ENGLISH

	NAME	GRADE & SECTION	JOURNALISM COACH
1.	Bituin, Zoie Francesca A.	8 - Abraham	Ryann P. Maongca
2.	Gabuco, Zia Gracia Joy I.	8 - Rigel Kentaurus	
3.	Capistrano, Bianca P.	7- Sirius	

FEATURE WRITING - FILIPINO

	NAME	GRADE & SECTION	JOURNALISM COACH
1.	Loraine B. Joaquin	9 - Alexander Fleming	Ryann P. Maongca
2.	Monika B. Bhatti	11- Del Rosario	

SCI-TECH WRITING - ENGLISH

	NAME	GRADE & SECTION	JOURNALISM COACH
1.	Allysia Ellice Viejo	8 - Arcturus	Ryann P. Maongca

SPORTS WRITING - ENGLISH

	NAME	GRADE & SECTION	JOURNALISM COACH
1.	Borja, Kaye S.	8 - Rigel Kentaurus	Ryann P. Maongca
2.	Villamiel, Cadence S.	7 - Sirius	
3.	Casas, Cheska	8 - Rigel Kentaurus	

SPORTS WRITING - FILIPINO

	NAME	GRADE & SECTION	JOURNALISM COACH
1.	Adami, Miguel Andrei F.	11 - Sy	Ryann P. Maongca
2.	Eleazar, Justine Summer T.	8 - Artisan	

PHOTOJOURNALISM - ENGLISH

	NAME	GRADE & SECTION	JOURNALISM COACH
1.	Fhebie C. Rejuso	9 - Mother Teresa	Nathaniel d. Senesio
2.	Leanne Gail M. De Leon	7 - Maven	
3.	Kedrin Elizabeth G. Espiritu	9 - Alexander Fleming	

PHOTOJOURNALISM - FILIPINO

	NAME	GRADE & SECTION	JOURNALISM COACH
1.	Karylle V. Breta	HUMSS 12 - Quezon	Mark Gil L. Rocafor
2.	Precious Ann B. Lauron	ABM 12 - Campos	
3.	Eunice L. Tapawan	AD 12 - Tolentino	

EDITORIAL CARTOONING - ENGLISH

	NAME	GRADE & SECTION	JOURNALISM COACH
1.	Jhon Cedric A. Lagazo	10 - Courage	Ryann P. Maongca
2.	Sapatua, Xyryx Daniel M.	AD 12 - Tolentino	

EDITORIAL CARTOONING - FILIPINO

	NAME	GRADE & SECTION	JOURNALISM COACH
1.	Rhobea Marie Aguilar	8 - Timothy	Ryann P. Maongca
2.	Matira, Cassandra Sophia V.	8 - Artisan	

COPY EDITING - ENGLISH

	NAME	GRADE & SECTION	JOURNALISM COACH
1.	Patrick Ivan E. Dino	8 - Rigel Kentaurus	Ryann P. Maongca
2.	Jazer Allen A. Albeza	8 - Arcturus	
3.	Daire Adriella D. Mojica	7 - Sirius	

COPY EDITING - FILIPINO

	NAME	GRADE & SECTION	JOURNALISM COACH
1.	Sarah Brianna B. Ocampo	9 - Virtuoso	Ryann P. Maongca
2.	Brandon Kier Cordero	9 - Virtuoso	

MOBILE JOURNALISM - ENGLISH

	NAME	GRADE & SECTION	JOURNALISM COACH
1.	Joaquine Mair Cyan M. Ariola	STEM 12 - Zara	Lovely Ann B. Dean
2.	Elisha Briana L. San Jose	AD 12 - Tolentino	
3.	Athena Lineah A. Sanchez	BM 11 - Tan	

MOBILE JOURNALISM - FILIPINO

	NAME	GRADE & SECTION	JOURNALISM COACH
1.	Prince Ner D. Adolfo	9 - Vega	Lovely Ann B. Dean
2.	Princess Aliyah J. Bucay	10 - Ste Procyon	
3.	Camille P. Mendoza	9 - Elie Wiesel	

OFFICIAL LIST OF DSPC PARTICIPANTS
GROUP CONTESTS

RADIO BROADCASTING - ENGLISH

	NAME	GRADE & SECTION	JOURNALISM COACH
1.	Yhioana Chineyl C. Angeles	HUMSS 12 - Salazar	Nathaniel d. Senesio
2.	Reinn Gav J. Luna	HUMSS 12 - Salazar	
3.	Kirsten Zoe Gamboa	10 - Servanthood	
4.	Jan Rey Benedict M. Rodriguez	8 - Artisan	
5.	Reean Jaminal	10 - Serenity	
6.	Akisha Feliz A. Ramos	10 - Servanthood	
7.	Prince Avery B. Villena	HUMSS 12 - Salazar	

RADIO BROADCASTING - FILIPINO

	NAME	GRADE & SECTION	JOURNALISM COACH
1.	Ulysses Arjay E. Ranillo	HUMSS 12 - Salazar	Nathaniel d. Senesio
2.	Rob Brixter Eli S. Aserios	8 - Arcturus	
3.	Princess Mae Gonzales	9 - Capella	
4.	Janna Tolentino	8 - Isaiah	
5.	Mhelody Pearl Pabilonia	HUMSS 12 - Quezon	
6.	Reina Sayoto	9 - Villamin	
7.	Cyrielle Butihen	HUMSS 12 - Enriquez	

TV BROADCASTING - ENGLISH

	NAME	GRADE & SECTION	JOURNALISM COACH
1.	Cañares, Chelsey Hammil B.	9 - Virtuoso	Lovely Ann B. Dean
2.	Hernandez, Kurt Gervy, E.	HUMSS 12 – Quezon	
3.	Dela Cruz, Curt Jayson B.	AD 11 – Almario	
4.	Fiestada, Zerina Crizel G.	STEM 11 - Del Mundo	

5.	Gonzaga, Jhenci Youie B.	STEM 11 - Del Rosario	
6.	Dela Cruz, Kristian	STEM 11 - Del Mundo	
7.	Gagasa, Maria Isabelle A.	HUMSS 12 - Quezon	

TV BROADCASTING - FILIPINO

	NAME	GRADE & SECTION	JOURNALISM COACH
1.	Burila, Kyle Pintor	AD 12 – Tolentino	Lovely Ann B. Dean
2.	Comia, Chino		
3.	Mendoza, Cheska T.	HUMSS 12 - Enriquez	
4.	Bayudan, John Brix B.	STEM 11 - Del Rosario	
5.	Arceño, Gloriana Cailleigh	AD 11 - Obusan	
6.	Gelantaga-An, Ace M.	STEM 11 - Del Mundo	
7.	Mendoza, Ayesha Miel S.	STEM 11 - Del Mundo	

ONLINE PUBLISHING - FILIPINO

	NAME	GRADE & SECTION	JOURNALISM COACH
1.	Darshen Icah B. Garcia	10-Betelgeuse	Ryann P. Maongca
2.	Windy V. Magistrado	12- Tolentino	
3.	Gabrielle D. Alon	12 - Quezon	
4.	Precious Khate M. Patricio	8-Arcturus	
5.	Kayla S. Talaria	10 - Procyon	

Attachment No. 2

**SCHEDULE OF SCHOOL-BASED INTENSIVE TRAINING
WITH JOURNALISM COACHES
AUGUST 26-27 & 31**

Journalism Coach: Sir Freddie S. Bueno**Venue: Assistant Principal's Office**

DATE	TIME & VENUE	TARGET DSPC TRAINEES	CATEGORY
AUG 26 & 27	10:00 AM – 12:00 PM	Mixed Grade Levels	Editorial & Column (Eng & Fil)
	1:00 PM – 3:00 PM	Mixed Grade Levels	Editorial & Column (Eng & Fil)

Journalism Coach: Sir Nathaniel D. Senesio**Venue: School Library/SBM Room**

DATE	TIME & VENUE	TARGET DSPC TRAINEES	CATEGORY
AUG 26 & 27	8:30 – 9:30 AM (School Library)	Grade 8, 10, & 12	News Writing (English)
	1:00 – 2:00 PM (School Library)	Grade 7, 9, & 11	Photojournalism (English)
AUG 26 & 27	9:00 AM – 3:00 PM (Available Room)	Mixed Grade Levels	Radio Broadcasting (Eng & Fil)
AUG 31			

Journalism Coach: Sir Mark Gil L. Rocafor**Venue: School Library**

DATE	TIME & VENUE	TARGET DSPC TRAINEES	CATEGORY
AUG 26 & 27	10:00 AM – 12:00 NN	Grade 8, 10, & 12	Photojournalism (English)

Journalism Coach: Ma'am Lovely Ann B. Dean

Venue: Music Room

DATE	TIME & VENUE	TARGET DSPC TRAINEES	CATEGORY
AUG 26-28 & 31	10:00 AM – 4:00 PM	Mixed Grade Levels	TV Broadcasting & Mobile Journalism

Journalism Coach: Sir Ryann P. Maongca

Venue: Creative Writing Room

DATE	TIME & VENUE	TARGET DSPC TRAINEES	CATEGORY
AUG 26-27	9:00 – 11:00 AM	Grade 8, 10, & 12	Feature Writing Sci-Tech Writing Cartooning
	11:00 AM – 1:00 PM		News Writing (Fil) Copy Editing Sports Writing
	1:00 – 3:30 PM	Grade 7, 9, 11	Feature Writing Sci-Tech Writing Cartooning
	3:30 – 5:00 pm		News Writing (Fil) Copy Editing Sports Writing
AUG 26-27 & 31	9:00 AM – 4:00 PM	Mixed Grade Levels	Online Publishing (Filipino)