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**DIVISION MEMORANDUM**

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**2026 DIVISION SCHOOLS PRESS CONFERENCE OR THE SEARCH FOR LDN  
JOURN STARS**

To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent  
Chief Education Supervisor – CID  
Public Schools District Supervisors and Coordinating Principals  
Journalism, English, and Filipino District Lead School Heads  
Teacher-coaches  
All Others Concerned

1. In preparation for the Regional Schools Press Conference, this Office announces the conduct of the **Division Schools Press Conference (DSPC)** or the **2026 Search for LDN Journ Stars** on September 4-5 at Kolambugan Central Elementary School, Poblacion, Kolambugan, Lanao del Norte.

2. The TOP TWO Clustered District Schools Press Conference winners will join the Division Schools Press Conference in the individual events. For the group events (Online Publishing and Collaborative Desktop Publishing), the TOP ONE will advance to the DSPC.

3. Both coaches and campus journalists are reminded of the following contest schedules:

| INDIVIDUAL CONTESTS                                                                                                                                                                                                  | TIME        | VENUE                     |
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| Arrival & Registration (for Individual events)                                                                                                                                                                       | 7:00 – 8:00 | Kolambugan                |
| Opening Program                                                                                                                                                                                                      | 8:00 – 9:00 | Civic Center<br>Gymnasium |
| News Writing/ Pagsulat ng Balita<br>Feature Writing/ Pagsulat ng Lathalain<br>Editorial Writing/ Pagsulat ng Editoryal<br>Column Writing/ Pagsulat ng Kolum<br>Editorial Cartooning/Pagguhit ng Kartung<br>Editoryal | 10:00-11:00 | Kolambugan<br>Central ES  |



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| Copyediting & Headline Writing/ <i>Pagwawasto at Pag-uulo ng Balita</i><br>Science Writing/ <i>Pagsulat ng pang-Agham at Teknolohiya</i> |                                            |  |
| Sports Exhibition<br>Sports Writing/ <i>Pagsulat ng Balitang Isports</i>                                                                 | 10:00- 11:00<br>11:00-12:00                |  |
| Photojournalism Orientation/ <i>Pagkuha ng Larawan</i><br>Contest Proper<br>Captioning                                                   | 9:30- 9:40<br>10:00- 11:00<br>11:00- 11:20 |  |

| GROUP CONTESTS                                                                                                                       | TIME                       | VENUE                 |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------|
| COLLABORATIVE DESKTOP PUBLISHING & ONLINE PUBLISHING ORIENTATIONS / MINI PRESS CONFERENCE & SPORTS EXHIBITION<br>WRITING & LAYOUTING | 10:00- 11:00<br>11:00-3:00 | Kolambugan Central ES |

4. All participants will attend the opening program at Kolambugan Civic Center Gymnasium and proceed to Kolambugan Central Elementary School for the competitions.
5. All DSPC-bound clustered district qualifiers are required to pre-register at: <https://tinyurl.com/LDN-DSPCParticipants>.
6. Checking and sealing of gadgets shall be done at the ICT Room (*look for Sir Troy Ensendencia*) of the contest venue on September 2, 8:00- 2:00 PM.
7. All participating campus journalists are required to submit parental consent form together with the school paper.
8. Travel and other incidental expenses of the participants shall be charged to the schools' MOOE and other funds subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.
9. Immediate dissemination of and strict compliance on the contents of this Memorandum is enjoined.

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Schools Division Superintendent

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