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Department of Education
 REGION X
SCHOOLS DIVISION OF LANAO DEL NORTE

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DIVISION MEMORANDUM
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**CONDUCT OF CLUSTERED DISTRICT SCHOOLS PRESS CONFERENCE
 OR THE SEARCH FOR LDN JOURN STARS 2025 - PHASE 1**

To: Public Schools District Supervisors/Coordinating School Principals
 Public, Private, Science Elementary and Secondary School Heads
 All Others Concerned

1. Pursuant to Republic Act 7079, the Campus Journalism Act of 1991, which tasks the Department of Education to organize press conferences and training events, this Office through the Curriculum Implementation Division, announces the conduct of the **Clustered District Schools Press Conference or the Search for LDN Journ Stars 2025 - Phase 1** on August 27-28 in the following venues:

AUGUST 27

CLUSTERED DISTRICTS	VENUE	EVENTS
CLUSTER 1: POONAPIAGAPO PANTAR PANTAO RAGAT TAGOLOAN	Pantar NHS	News Writing Features Writing Editorial Writing Sports Writing Copyediting & Headline Writing Science & Health/Technology
CLUSTER 2: LINAMON MATUNGAO BALOI Philippine Science High School - Central Mindanao Campus Our Lady of Perpetual Help Academy	Linamon Central ES	Writing Photojournalism Editorial Cartooning Column Writing Online Publishing Collaborative Desktop Publishing
CLUSTER 3: BACOLOD MUNAI KAUSWAGAN	Bacolod Central ES	
CLUSTER 4: KOLAMBUGAN TANGCAL MAIGO MSU - MCEST	Maigo Central ES	



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Mission Christian Academy Inc. Holy Cross High School		
CLUSTER 5: BAROY TUBOD MAGSAYSAY Mercy Junior College, Inc. Sto. Nino Academy Inc., Baroy	Tubod Central ES	
CLUSTER 6: LALA CENTRAL LALA NORTH LALA SOUTH Christ the King College de Maranding, Inc. Lanipao Catholic High School North Central Mindanao Colleges Inc.	Maranding Central ES	
CLUSTER 7: SALVADOR SND WEST SND EAST SND CENTRAL	SNDMIS	
CLUSTER 8: KAPATAGAN NUNUNGAN SAPAD St. Joseph's Community High School, Inc. Iligan Computer Institute, Inc. - Kapatagan St. Francis Xavier Academy	Kapatagan NHS	

AUGUST 28

PARTICIPATING SCHOOLS	VENUE	EVENT
Kapatagan East Central School Esperanza Elementary School Felisa Santos Elementary School Maranding Central Elementary School Bacolod Central Integrated School Lala Proper Integrated School Maguindanao Integrated School Pantar National High School Liangan National High School Abdul Azis Liwalug National High School Christ the King College de Maranding, Inc. Sultan Ali Dimaporo MIS Lala National High School Kapatagan National High School SALVADOR NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL North Central Mindanao Colleges Inc. Philippine Science High School - Central Mindanao Campus LNNCHS Andres Bersales Sr. NH St. Francis Xavier Academy St. Joseph's Community High School Inc. Panoloon National High School Iligan Computer Institute, Inc. – Kapatagan	FM Posadas MES	Radio Broadcasting

2. This year's Clustered District Schools Press Conference aims to:
 - a. demonstrate understanding of journalism through skillful execution in various platforms (i.e., print, broadcast, online);
 - b. recognize the role of journalism in advocating for social consciousness and environmental awareness;
 - c. promote fair and ethical use of media as tenets of responsible journalism;
 - d. identify participants for the Regional Schools Press Conference
3. Checking and sealing of cameras, gadgets, laptops, and similar equipment shall take place on August 26 at the identified contest venues.
4. For the Individual Events, the Top 1 qualifier of each Clustered District will proceed to the Division Schools Press Conference (DSPC). The list of the qualifiers will be released in a separate memorandum.
5. All districts are advised to conduct a district level press conference for both elementary and secondary anytime from August 12 - 25. Each district shall send the following winners in elementary and secondary to the Clustered District Schools Press Conference:
 - a. Top two winners of the individual contests in both English and Filipino;
 - b. First Place winners of the group contest in both English and Filipino;
 - c. School Paper for all schools both in English and Filipino.
6. A campus journalist can participate in only one event, either in individual or group category.
7. Moreover, all participating schools shall submit a school paper publication in A4 size (1 copy) in consonance to the *No School Paper, No Contest Policy*.
8. This year's conference shall follow the guidelines of individual, group, and school paper contests in the 2025 National Schools Press Conference. Thus, all school heads and school paper advisers are required to read DepEd Memorandum No. 039 s of 2025.
9. All DSPAA officers, English, Filipino, and Journalism District Lead School Heads shall have a planning conference on August 19 at 8:00 o'clock in the morning at Sultan Membisa Langcay MES, Mukas, Kolambugan, Lanao del Norte.
10. Travel, meals, 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.
11. A one-day service credit for teaching personnel who are involved in the conduct of the activity, shall be given per DepEd Order No. 53 s. 2003, only upon submission of three (3) copies of accomplished Form 48.

12. Immediate dissemination of and strict compliance on the contents of this Memorandum is enjoined.

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Encls: As stated
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To be indicated in the perpetual index

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