

## Republic of the Philippines

## Department of Education

Region X-Northern Mindanao Schools Division of Lanao del Norte

## DIVISION MEMORANDUM

No. **Q18**, s. 2022

All Public Schools District Supervisors/ Coordinating Principals

School Principals Concerned

School Paper Advisers

Private and Public Schools

All Others Concerned

This Division

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Schools Division Superintendent

SUBJECT: VIRTUAL SEARCH FOR LANORTE JOURN STARS 2022

DATE: January 3, 2022

1. Pursuant to Republic Act of 1991, also known as the Campus Journalism Act of 1991, and in compliance with Deped Order No. 47, s. 2010, entitled Guidelines on Financial Subsidy for the conduct of the National Schools Press Conference (NSPC), its Implementing Rules and Regulations (RIR) especially Rule IX of section 1, this Office through the Curriculum Implementation Division announces the conduct of the Virtual Search for LaNorte Journ Stars 2022 with the theme: "Empowering Communities through Campus Journalism Amidst Pandemic."

## 2. The Conference aims to:

- a. Demonstrate understanding of the importance of Journalism by expressing it through different journalistic endeavors and approaches;
- b. Sustain advocacy on social consciousness and environmental awareness;
- c. Provide a venue for an enriching learning experience for students interested in Journalism as a career or those who intend to use skill sets learned through campus journalism to give them a better edge in their chosen careers;
- d. Promote responsible journalism, fair and ethical use of social media; and
- e. Enhance journalistic competence through healthy and friendly competitions.
- 3. The conference shall include the following events and scheduled date to wit:
  - a. School Paper Contest both English and Filipino

(Deadline: January 28, 2022)

- i. News Section
- ii. Editorial Section
- iii. Feature Section
- iv. Science and Technology Section
- v. Sports Section
- vi. Layout and Page Design



- b. Virtual Individual Contest (link: <a href="https://bit.ly/3f9e2MU">https://bit.ly/3f9e2MU</a>) (Region 1: February 10, 2022, Region 2: February 11, 2022)
  - i. News Writing
  - ii. Features Writing
  - iii. Editorial Writing
  - iv. Sports Writing
  - v. Copyreading and Headline Writing
  - vi. Science and Technology Writing
  - vii. Photojournalism
  - viii. Editorial Cartooning
    - ix. Mobile Journalism
    - x. Infomercial
    - xi. Column Writing
- c. Group Contest (link: https://bit.ly/3tbnhnS)

(Region 1: February 24, 2022, Region 2: February 25, 2022)

- i. Radio Script Writing and Broadcasting Contest
- ii. Collaborative Desktop Publishing (CDP) Contest
- iii. Documentary Film Making
- iv. Online Publishing Contest (for secondary level)
- v. TV Script Writing and Broadcasting Contests (for secondary level)
- d. Online Awarding of Winners and Outstanding School Paper Advisers (SPAs) and Campus Journalists (CJs), among others. (March 4, 2022)
- 4. In order to clarify issues and concerns regarding the conduct of the Schools Press Conferences, concerned officials, officers-in-charge of DSPC, personnel and staff, learner-participants are advised to refer to the implementing guidelines stipulated in DO 94, s. 1992 titled Promulgating the Rules and Regulations Necessary for the Effective Implementation of RA 7079, also known as the Campus Journalism Act of 1991. Below is the list of enclosures based on the guidelines of school paper, individual and group contests.
- 5. All districts are advised to conduct a district-level press conference while the secondary schools shall have the school-based press conference. Each district shall send the following winners to the clustered face-to-face competition:
  - a. Top 3 winners of the individual contest in both English and Filipino.
  - b. First Place winners of the group contest in both English and Filipino.
  - c. Top 3 winners of every category (News page, Editorial page, Feature page, Science page, Sports page, etc.) for the School Paper contest both in English and Filipino.
- 6. All Secondary Schools shall send the following winners:
  - a. First Place winners of the individual contest in both English and Filipino.
  - b. First Place winners of the group contest in both English and Filipino.
  - c. School Paper both in English and Filipino for the contest.
- 7. Immediate action and wide dissemination of this memorandum is highly enjoined.
- 8. For strict compliance.