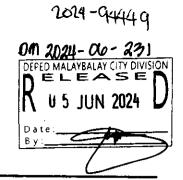


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REGION X - NORTHERN MINDANAO DIVISION OF MALAYBALAY CITY



DIVISION MEMORANDUM No. _______, s. 2024

TO:

Chief Education Supervisors, CID and SGOD Staff

Public/Private Elementary and Secondary School Heads

School Paper Advisers

This Division

FROM:

CHERRY MAE L. LIMBACO - REYES

Schools Division Superintendent

DATE:

June 5, 2024

SUBJECT: 2024 OFFICIAL DELEGATES TO THE NATIONAL

SCHOOLS PRESS CONFERENCE (NSPC)

- 1. Attached is DepEd Memorandum No. 025 s. 2024 re: National Schools Press Conference and Regional Memorandum 0381 s, 2024 re Official Delegates for the 2024 National Schools Press Conference, the 2024 NSPC will be conducted in the City of Carcar, Provice of Cebu, Region VII, on July 8-12, with the theme, Galing, Talino at Husay ng mga Batang Makabansa sa Diwa ng MATATAG na Adhika.
- 2. Service Credits shall be granted to all participating teacher-coaches in accordace with DepEd Order No. 53s, s. 2003 titled Updated Guidelines on Grant of Vacation Service credits to teachers.
- 3. The Official participants' incidental expenses shall be covered by the schools' Maintenance and /or Other Operating Expenses (MOOE), local Funds, Special Education Fund, or other Schools Campus Journalism Fund, and other resources as applicable. The travel expenses of the student-participants will be subsidize by the Central Office (CO) and charged against the Development and Promotion of Campus Journalism (DPCJ) funds. If the participants' travel expenses exceed the allocated funds for the divisions, the remaining expenses shall be covered by any available source or local funds.



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All expenses are subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

4. Official list of 2024 NSPC participants.

Filipino Elem	entar	у				
Name of stude	ent	Category	School	Coach		School Paper
1. Jia Isa B.Ocul		Pagsulat ng Agham at Teknolohiya	Malaybalay City Central	2.	Sylvela Angelique B.Macapundag	Ang KALAMAG
Filipino Secon	ndary	7				
3. Althea Lorrain A. Bay	ne	Pagsulat ng Lathalain	Bukidnon State University Laboratory School	4.	LOvelyn O.Barotas	LIKHA
5. Maria	Conc	epcion S. Reye	s – Division Filipi	no Jourr	nalism Coordinate	or

5. Queries related to this can be relayed to Maria Concepcion S. Reyes.



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Republic of the Philippines Department of Education

REGION X - NORTHERN MINDANAO

ACCORDS SECTION REGIONAL OFFICE NO 3604

By: Date: 30-24

May 28, 2024

REGIONAL MEMORANDUM No. (250), s. 2024

OFFICIAL DELEGATES FOR THE 2024 NATIONAL SCHOOLS PRESS CONFERENCE

To: Schools Division Superintendents All Others Concerned

- 1. Regarding **DepEd Memorandum No. 025, s. 2024** titled **2024 National Schools Press Conference (2024 NSPC)**, this Office announces the attached list of official participants for the 2024 NSPC in the City of Carcar, Province of Cebu, Region VII, on July 8-12.
- 2. Service credits shall be granted to all participating teacher-coaches in accordance with DepEd Order No. 53, s.2003 titled Updated Guidelines on Grant of Vacation Service Credits to Teachers.
- 4. The official participants' incidental expenses shall be covered by the schools' Maintenance and/or Other Operating Expenses (MOOE), local funds, Special Education Fund, or the Schools Campus Journalism Fund, and other resources as applicable. The travel expenses of the student-participants will be subsidized by the Central Office (CO) and charged against the Development and Promotion of Campus Journalism (DPCJ) funds. If the participants' travel expenses exceed the allocated funds for the divisions, the remaining expenses shall be covered by any available source or local funds. All expenses are subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

5. This Office directs the immediate and wide dissemination of this Memorandum.

DR. ARTURO B. BAYOCOT, CESO III

¿ Regional Director

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To be indicated in the Perpetual Index
under the following subject:

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OFFICIAL DELEGATES FOR THE 2024 NATIONAL SCHOOLS PRESS CONFERENCE

LIST OF STUDENT-CONTESTANTS

A. List of Contestants for the Individual Categories

Elementary Level - English

Category	gory Complete Name of Student (First Name MI Last Name)		School	Division
News Writing	Mel Sophia S. Japson	Marc Will L. Villacora	Tubod CS	Lamao del Norte
Editorial Writing	Shanekah lanne A. Manubag	Mary Cassandra Athena G. Paulo	Ozamiz City CS	Ozamiz City
Feature Writing	Mathea Lyf Aire N. Elorde	Datfel D. Felecia	Kong Hua School	Cagayan de Oro City
Sports Writing	Rhik Francis S. Villarosa	Kathleen B. Villarubia	Ozamiz City CS	Ozamiz City
Copyreading & Headline Writing	Jasline Yeexuan C. Bautista	Maricel B. Gomez	Impasugong CES	Bukidnon
Science and Technology Writing	Mohammad Jalil P. Pacalangot	Kristel C. Soriano	Bacolod Central 18	Launo del Norte
Photojournalism	Lyn Xander Miguel P. Canoy	Marilyn M. Taladua	Riverside ES	Lanao del Norte
Editorial Cartooning	Trever Andre Zachary A. Luza	Eusalem O. Talde	Kitaotao CES	Bukidnon
Column Writing	Ara Elisha M. Pestolante	lvy L. Caroro	Suarez CS	Higan City

Elementary Level - Filipino

Category	Complete Name of Student (First Name MI Last Name)	Coach	School	Division
Pagsulat ng Balita	Faith Angela U. Apad	Cristina D. Baguhin	Dologon CES	Bukidnon
Pagsulat ng Editoryal	Jairene D. Tanaman	Juliet G. Hipos	Antero U. Roa CS	Ozamiz City
Pagsulat ng Lathalain	Janelle Maisie M. Bordador	Mercy Lyn C. Ibanez	Suarez CS	Higan City

Pagsulat ng Isport	John Andrei E. Sarsalejo	Lady Lorenz P. Cabriana	Tubod Central Elementary School	Lanao Del Norte	
Pag-uulo at Pagwawasto ng Sipi	Lance Ira Amesola	Faisah M. Maguidala	Sainburon Integrated School	Lamao Del Norte	
Pagsulat ng Agham at Teknolohiya	Jia tsabell B. Oculares	Sylvela Angelique B, Macapund ag	Malaybalay City Central School	Malaybalay City	
Pagkuha ng Larawang Pampahayagan	Kyrie Yvanna N. Timbalaco	Darlene B. Markinez	El Salvador City Central School	El Salvador City	
Kartung Pang- editoryal	Simon Zeus S. Tamine	Susanette T. Lomoljo	Liangan East ES	Lanao del Norte	
Pagsulat ng Kolum	Kisha Nicole B. Portich	Raquel P. Tupos	Plantation Central Elementary School	Bukidnon	

Secondary Level - English

Category	Category Category (First Name MI Last Name)		School	Division
News Writing	Arby R. Arado	Jay A. Velez	La Salle Academy	Higan City
		Ozamiz City	Ozamiz City	
Feature Writing	Sittie Nhorajel D. Nasser	Ada S. Baraguer	MSU-IIT IDS	Higam City
Sports Writing	Ramon Mikhael D. Albulario	Dandie C. Somoson	Philippine Science High School- Central Mindano Campus	Lanao del Norte
Copyreading & Headline Writing	Eda Jaianna J. Filipino	Katherine Joyce T. Lapiz	La Salle University IS	Ozamiz City
Science and Technology Writing	Micah Jemimah D. Calahat	Teresita G. Cabaong	Ozamiz City NHS	Ozamiz City
Photojournalism	Princess KC M. Baguio	Mark Anthony Y. Rodriguez	Lala Proper 18	Lauao del Norte
Editorial Cartooning	Alquien E. Capuyan	Joylina A. Gimolatan	Valencia NHS	Valencia City

Column Writing	George Newton 1	. Lady Fe C. Gingoog	City Gingoog City
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Secondary Level - Filipino

Category	Complete Name of Student (First Name MI Last Name)		School	Division	
Pagsulat ng Balita	Fahmi H. Petiilan	Jay A. Vel e z	La Salle Academy	Iligan City	
Pagsulat ng Editoryal	Ahlyka Shayne Basadre	Arish C. Aplicador	Jasaan National High School	Misamis Oriental	
P ag sulat ng Lathalain	Althea Lorraine A. Bayoc	Lovelyn O. Barotas	Bukidnon State University Secondary Laboratory School	Malaybalay City	
Pagsulat ng Isport	Reynoel A. Gerbas	Rene B. Eduliantes	Ozamiz City School of Arts & Trades	Ozamiz City	
Pag-uulo at Pagwawasto ng Sipi	Edward Isaac T. Jumawan	Lemuel G. Deromol	Philippine Science High School Central Mindanao Campus	Lanao Đel Norte	
Pagsulat ng Agham at Teknolohiya	Divine Grace Sasil	Mark A. Palad	Yumbing NHS	Camiguin	
Pagkuha ng Larawang Pampahayagan	Sherlien C. Conejero	Verlyn C. Savles	Misamis Occidental National High School	Oroquicta City	
Kartung Pang- editoryal	Adryn M. Marquez	Roland Z. Lauron	Calamba National Comprehensi ve High School	Misamis Occidental	
Pagsulat ng Kolum	Derwei Lain Marei B. Toribio	April Rose A. Alay	Holy Cross High School Incorporated	Bukidnon	

B. List of Contestants for the Radio Script Writing and Broadcasting

Elementary Level Medium; English

Complete Name of Student (First Name MI Last Name)	Coach	School	Division
1. Kyle Lorenz T. Kwan 2. Angel Reign G. Acasio 3. Carl Fransel T. Burburan 4. Mjay V. Bariquit 5. Benj Brigitte O. Fuentes 6. Carly Rosheil O. Fuentes 7. Jessie Mary B. Ayop	Josie B. Engracia Dennis C. Maestrado	Ozamiz City Central School	Ozamiz City

Elementary Level Medium: Filipino

Complete Name of Student (First Name MI Last Name)	Coach	School	Division
1. Zera Angelique Melch A. Gamaya 2. Drenzyl Jd L. Adasa 3. Queen Miracle A. Cuabo 4. Princess Jerose C. Calinga 5. Andrey Kurt H. Khio 6. Anne Thony Mea A. Velasco 7. Jhon Rafel L. Egbus	Josie B. Engracia Dennis C. Macstrado	Ozamiz City Central School	Ozamiz City

Secondary Level Medium: English

Complete Name of Student (First Name MI Last Name)	Coach	School	Division
 Von Jazer S. Gonzaga Marian Jane T. Maquiling Lormhegan Sean M. Lapasaran Xianbe Jade M. Yongco Rebecca M. Atad Zedrick S. Gonzaga Ernie Jaimes F. Recamara 	Joey Marie S. Revelo Teresita G. Cabaong	Ozamiz City National High School	Ozamiz City

Secondary Level Medium: Filipino

Complete Name of Student (First Name MI Last Name)	Coach	School	Division
1.Jerald G. Abcede 2.Shane Mae R. Gabales 3.Joseph R. Llanderal	Jinny A. Luminhay	Gusa Regional Science High School-X	Cagayan de Oro City

4.Raine Sophia R. Abejo			1		
5.Cejay Kyle J. Eduave		,		}	
6.Alexis Clouie M. Lauron				;	į
7.Vince Uriel T. Verula		: :			. !

C. List of Contestants for the Collaborative Desktop Publishing

Elementary Level Medium: English

Complete Name of Student (First Name MI Last Name)	Coach	School	Division	
1. Annika Bhreana R. Pepania 2. Sofia Nicole N. Gumilao 3. Hezekiah Rich A. Timtim 4. Myeisha Yzabelle O. Escueta 5. Shine Gracelyn B. Asahid 6. Kerro L. Tacujan 7. Aliah Nicole L. Maestro	Mariedith C. Toledo	Maranding Central ES	Lanao del Norte	

Elementary Level Medium: Filipino

Complete Name of Student (First Name MI Last Name)	Coach	School	Division
1.Mandy P. Caguete 2.Ace Godwyn Mari N. Sabio 3.Lydia Lyn M. Ruiz 4.Fiona Ayheka B. Pajaron 5.Quiren P. Lanzaderas 6.Afrille Mhee R. Atlao 7.Hygica Maxine B. Cortez	Detaitah B. Angon Theresa Anne D. Sareno	Jasaan Central School	Misamis Oriental

Secondary Level Medium: English

Complete Name of Student (First Name MI Last Name)	Coach	School	Division
1. Billy D. Fernandez Jr. 2. Alejandro Luis H. Mallen 3. Leo P. Gamboa 4. Jeremiah Adrian D. Ares 5. Katharina Patrice N. Tejero 6. Jierah E. Galia 7. Shendy Mac A. Bangot	Rico Stephen G. Jandog Dea Kever S. Amorcillo	Ozamiz City National High School	Ozamiz City

Secondary Level Medium: Filipino

Complete Name of Student (First Name MI Last Name)	Coach	School	Division
1. Danilyn A. Serana 2. Zhyantrell Marleigh Y. Fegi 3. Haven Charlz Dennis L. Delos Santos 4. Neiljaine D. Yting 5. Princes Pearl Joy L. Beniga 6. Lovely Joyce T. Adang 7. Dirk Zoarre B. Tan	Ronbel C. Lagata	Misamis Occidental National High School	Oroquieta City

D. List of Contestants for the Online Publishing (for Secondary only) Medium: English

Complete Name of Student (First Name MI Last Name)	Coach	School	Division
1. Janel May L. Bagolboc 2. Bettina Hyzabel Espineli 3. Clark Kenth D. Dalida 4. Savannah Ellaine A. Narisma 5. Chryst Angelo B. Salvedia	Lorna A. Cagampang	Lala National High School	Lamao del Norte

Medium: Filipino

Complete Name of Student (First Name MI Last Name)	Coach	School	Division
1.Al Muizzen L. Pido 2.Princess Faith V. Opay 3.Precious Nicole D. Perez 4.Kristine Angela M. Saclauso 5.Al Hamzzen L. Pido	Chonalyn D. Perez	Lala National High School	Lanao del Norte

E. List of Contestants for the TV Script Writing and Broadcasting (Secondary)

Medium: English

Complete Name of Student (First Name MI Last Name)	Coach	School	Division
1.Kathleen L. Ocaña 2.Faustina S. Conde 3.Sittie Aliyah P. Macud 4.Stephen Gian P. Paquibo 5.Frendshie Mia G. Bongcayao	Ardeth Mac Hajan	(1-5) Lala National High School (6-7)	Lanao del Norte

6.Jared H. Demavivas	Kapatagan	
7.Prince Ralph William T.	National High	
Sayon	School	

Medium: Filipino

Complete Name of Student (First Name MI Last Name)	Coach	School	Division	
1.Johanna G. Ocharon 2.Jerome Ivan M. Valdez 3.Alliah Ave Grace T. Tatad 4.Kyla Sandey M. Apa-ap 5.Nash Ivan G. Bucol 6.Patricia Loraine O. Sevilla 7.Dranrev O. Serrano	Earl M. Tolero	(1-5) Kapatagan National High School (6-7) Lala National High School	Lamao del Norte	

F. List of Other Official Delegates from the Division and Regional Offices

	Name	Gender	Office
Regional Director (RD)	Arturo B. Bayocot, CESO III	Male	RO-X
Assistant Regional Director (ARD)	Federico P. Martin, CESO V	Male	RO X
CLMD Chief	Mala Epra B. Magnaong	Female	RO X
Regional Education Supervisor in- charge of Campus Journalism	1. Armando A. Agustin 2. Ramon G. Abrera Jr.	Male Male	RO-X RO-X
Division in-	1. Amelia L. Tortola	Female	Bukidnon
charge of	2. Phoebe Taruc	Female	Cagayan de Oro City
Campus	3. Myra Ambalong	Female	Iligan City
Journalism	4. Jane Charity Estrada Moreno	Female	Lanao del Norte
	5. Monisa P. Maba	Female	Lanao del Norte
	6. Maria Concepcion S. Reves	Female	Malaybalay City
	7. Sheila Balane Diango	Female	Misamis Oriental
	8. Jay Roperos	Male	Oroquieta City
	9.Federico B. Araniego	Male	Ozamiz City
	10. Rose Mary R. Abapo	Female	Ozamiz City
Outstanding	1. Mandy P. Caguete	Female	Misamis Oriental
Campus	2. Marian Jane T.	Female	Ozamiz City
Journalists and	Maquiling 3. Dennis C. Maestrado	Male	Ozamiz City

School Paper Advisers	4. Jeru Salem L. Andrada	Male	Ozamiz City
Presidents of the Regional Association of School Paper Advisers (both elementary and secondary)	1. Max Ceballos 2. Juliet G. Hipos	Male Female	El Salvador City Ozamiz City



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DepEd MEMORANDUM No. 025 , s.

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2024 NATIONAL SCHOOLS PRESS CONFERENCE

To: **Undersecretaries Assistant Secretaries** Minister, Basic, Higher, and Technical Education, BARMM Bureau and Service Directors Regional Directors Schools Division Superintendents Public and Private Elementary and Secondary School Heads All Others Concerned

- Pursuant to DepEd Order (DO) No. 94, s. 1992 titled Promulgating the Rules and Regulations Necessary for the Effective Implementation of RA 7079 Otherwise Known as the "Campus Journalism Act of 1991", which stipulates the holding of the annual national elementary and secondary schools press conference, the Department of Education (DepEd), through the Bureau of Curriculum Development (BCD) announces the conduct of the 2024 National Schools Press Conference (NSPC) with the theme, Galing, Talino at Husay ng mga Batang Makabansa sa Diwa ng MATATAG na Adhika.
- The conduct of the NSPC is aligned with the thrust of Republic Act (RA) 2. No. 10533 known as Enhanced Basic Education Act of 2013, wherein Section 2 of the said policy states that, The State shall establish, maintain, and support a complete, adequate, and integrated system of education relevant to the needs of the people, the country, and society-at-large. The NSPC also responds to the Department's commitment to fostering holistic development through the MATATAG Agenda. It incorporates the 21st-century skills that learners continue to develop as they progress in the Basic Education Program. These standards and skills manifest in diverse journalistic experiences across print, broadcast, and new media.
- The host region for this year's NSPC is Region VII, with Carcar City as 3. the host division and Cebu Province as the co-host division. The conference will be conducted from July 8 to July 12, 2024 (exclusive of travel time).
- 4. The Conference aims to:
 - a. demonstrate understanding of journalism through skillful execution in various platforms (e.g., print, broadcast,

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1	participant		signed by the
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	be attached to		be submitted to
	the NSPC ID		the chair of the
	provided by		NTWG upon
	the host		arrival at the
	region.		contest venue.
			• Only the 185
			official delegates
			shall be
			registered, thus,
			accommodated in
			the billeting areas,
			and entitled to
			receive the kits
			and Certificates
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			with the host
			region is
			required.
			• Registration is
			only until June
			14, 2024.
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17. Learners at the elementary and secondary levels (both junior and senior high schools) are eligible to join the contests.

- 23. Statement of Expenditures audited by the local Commission on Audit and noted by the RD shall be submitted to the Chief of Accounting Division, DepEd Central Office a month after the conduct of the activity.
- 24. For further information and clarifications, all concerned individuals may contact the Office of the Undersecretary for Curriculum and Teaching at ouct@deped.gov.ph, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Curriculum and Teaching at oasct@deped.gov.ph, Bureau of Curriculum Development at bcd@deped.gov.ph and/or the NSPC focal persons:

Ricardo G. Ador Dionisio - Supervising Education Program Specialist **Roseta V. Comiso-Gallo** - Supervising Education Program Specialist

Email Address: nspc@deped.gov.ph

Telefax No.: (02) 635-9822

25. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

By Authority of the Secretary:

GINA O. GONONO Undersecretary

Encls.:

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As stated

References:

DepEd Order (Nos. 9, s. 2005 and 94, s. 1992) DepEd Memorandum No. 024, s. 2023

To be indicated in the <u>Perpetual Index</u> under the following subjects:

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WNBO, MPC, <u>DM 2024 National Schools Press Conference</u> 0095 - March 14, 2024

- 18. The Official Regional Delegation shall consist of 185 participants. The delegates are expected to be at the venue on July 7, 2024. The first meal will be dinner on July 7, 2024, and the last meal will be afternoon snack on July 12, 2024.
- 19. For TV Scriptwriting and Broadcasting contestants, an orientation will be conducted on **July 7**, **2024**. Details of the venue will be relayed through the Regional Supervisor in charge of Campus Journalism a week before the orientation.
- 20. Regions and SDOs that will request assistance for the participants are advised to coordinate with the following contact persons from Region VII:

Eduardo F. Omaña - Education Program Supervisor

Email address: eduardo.omana@deped.gov.ph

Mobile Number: 0960-313-6869

Matilde Duangon – Education Program Supervisor Email address: matilde.duangon001@deped.gov.ph

Mobile Number: 0905-096-3525

- 21. Incidental expenses incurred by official delegates shall be covered by the school's Maintenance and/or Other Operating Expenses, local/regional funds, Special Education Fund, or the School Campus Journalism Fund, and other sources as applicable. However, the travel expenses of student-participants will be subsidized by the Central Office and charged against the Development and Promotion of Campus Journalism (DPCJ) funds. If the travel expenses of the participants exceed the allocated funds for their region/division, the remaining expenses shall be covered by any available source or local funds. All expenses are subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.
- 22. The fund transfer amounting to **Twenty-Eight Million Six Hundred Fifty Nine Thousand and Three Hundred Pesos only (P28,659,300.00)**shall be downloaded to the host region to cover the cost of the following:
 - a. board and lodging of NTWG, judges and delegates;
 - b. support fund for travel expenses of student-participants;
 - c. meals of participants;
 - d. rental of venues and equipment;
 - e. rental of service vehicles for NTWG, judges and delegates;
 - f. payment for utilities;
 - g. supplies and materials;
 - h. medals, plaques, and certificates/token; and
 - i. contingency and other related expenses incurred in the conduct of NSPC.

Enclosure No.3 to DepEd Memo No. <u>025</u>, s. 2024

GUIDELINES FOR THE SELECTION OF WINNERS IN THE DIFFERENT INDIVIDUAL WRITING CONTESTS

The Individual Writing Contests are designed to showcase the competencies of campus journalists and promote fair and ethical use of media as tenets of responsible journalism.

Only learners from schools with school paper forint, digital / electronic publication), either in English or in Filipino for the school year 2023-2024 can participate.

Only the <u>first-place</u> winners are allowed to compete in their respective contest categories.

The following guidelines shall be strictly implemented:

A. General:

- 1. If participants have questions or need assistance, they should raise their concerns with the assigned proctor and/or examiner. If the concern remains unresolved, it shall be escalated to the NSPC Focal Persons.
- 2. School paper advisers, teachers, principals, parents, or guardians who will be found in the contest venue will be grounds for disqualification of their contestants.
- 3. The top five winners per medium will be recognized and their points will be included in the overall score calculation (combining Individual and Group Contests).
- 4. Any violation of the stipulated guidelines will be grounds for disqualification of the participant.
- 5. The decision of the Board of Judges in all aspects of the contest is final and irrevocable.

B. Specific:

- 1. News Writing, Feature Writing, Editorial Writing, Science and Technology Writing and Column Writing
 - a. Fact sheets or other sources of information will be provided to the contestants as a basis for writing the article.

2. Sports Writing:

- a. The NTWG shall orient and provide instructions to the contestants before the contest begins.
- b. A pre-game conference will be conducted to introduce the players, coaches, and tournament officials.
- c. The contestants will cover an actual game.
- d. A post-game conference will be held to interview officials and athletes.
- e. The contestants will then proceed to the designated contest room to write the sports article.

3. Copyreading and Headline Writing

- a. Contestants must bring their own pencil for the contest.
- b. Contestants must follow the directions given in the contest piece.
- c. Contestants must provide a headline for the article.

4. Editorial Cartooning:

- a. Contestants are required to bring their own pencil no. 2 while the NTWG will provide the oslo papers for the contest.
- b. The cartoon must be centered on the given topic or issue.
- c. The cartoon should be compliant with the professional and ethical standards of media.

5. Photojournalism

a. Preparation:

- 1. Contestants must be at the contest venue thirty minutes before the orientation on the guidelines.
- 2. Contestants are allowed to use point-and-shoot, compact cameras or DSLR cameras with a prime lens or zoom lens up to 105mm ONLY. Those who will use other cameras with long lenses or do not follow the given specifications will not be permitted to join the contest.
- 3. Contestants must submit a camera with emptied internal memory and two (2) blank memory cards to be checked by the examiner/s a day before the opening program.
- 4. Contestants must bring their own camera cable for uploading and saving pictures.
- 5. Cellular phones, extra digital cameras, or any other additional materials/equipment are not allowed in the contest area.
- 6. Contestants must bring their own black ballpen while the NTWG will provide scratch papers where contestants can write down notes during the shooting.

b. Photo Shoot, Uploading, and Captioning

- 1. The loading and unloading of the storage card will be done in front of the examiner.
- 2. Control shot is considered the first shot.
- 3. Contestants are given one hour to take pictures.
- 4. Contestants are allowed to take unlimited shots but will submit the control shot and the five photos with caption related to the given theme. Entries that have been edited and/or manipulated which include but not limited to retouching, cropping, stitching, changing the colors and hues, adjusting brightness, contrast and saturation will not be accepted. The submitted photos of each contestant will be saved in one folder (file naming convention of the folder: CODE NUMBER 2024NSPC).
- 5. Contestants must write the file name of each photo in the caption sheet.
- 6. Caption sheets will be provided by the NTWG.
- 7. Contestants will be given 30 minutes to provide a caption for each of the five photos.
- 8. The advisers, trainers, and parents are NOT allowed in the contest venue throughout the duration of the competition.