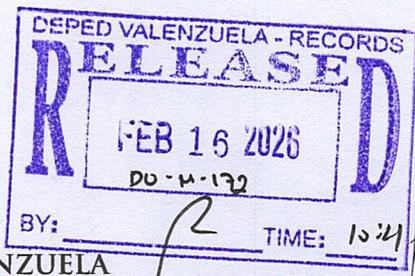




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**Office of the Schools Division
Superintendent**

DIVISION MEMORANDUM

No. 10165 s. 2026

**SUPPLEMENTAL ACTIVITIES AND INFORMATION FOR THE
2026 REGIONAL SCHOOLS PRESS CONFERENCE (RSPC)**

To: OIC – Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
Chief Education Supervisors - CID and SGOD
Education Program Supervisors and Public Schools District Supervisors
Public Elementary and Secondary School Heads
All Others Concerned

1. For the information and guidance of all concerned, attached is Regional Memorandum No. 107, s. 2026, dated February 9, 2026, issued by Dr. Jocelyn DR Andaya, Regional Director, NCR, Concurrent Officer-in-Charge, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Operations, regarding the supplemental activities and information for the 2026 Regional Schools Press Conference (RSPC), the content of which is self-explanatory.
2. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

NOEL D. BAGANO
Schools Division Superintendent

Encl.: As stated
References: As stated
To be indicated in the Perpetual Index
under the following subjects:

CONTEST
JOURNALISM PROGRAM
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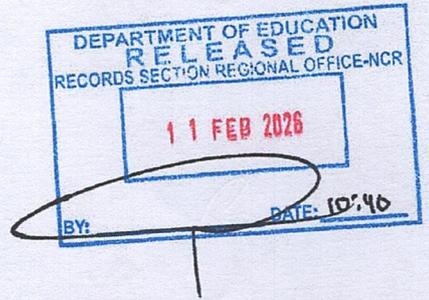


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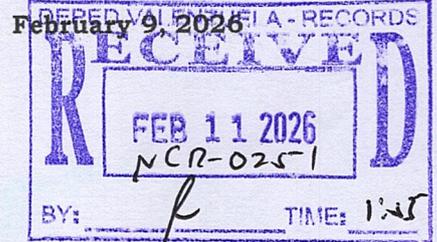


REGIONAL MEMORANDUM

No. 121, s. 2026

To:

Schools Division Superintendents
 Functional Division Chiefs
 All Others Concerned



SUPPLEMENTAL ACTIVITIES AND INFORMATION FOR THE 2026 REGIONAL SCHOOLS PRESS CONFERENCE (RSPC)

1. This issuance provides supplemental activities and information relative to the conduct of the **2026 Regional Schools Press Conference (RSPC)** of the Department of Education – National Capital Region (DepEd-NCR), through the Curriculum and Learning Management Division (CLMD). These supplemental guidelines are issued to ensure the smooth implementation of conference activities and to provide additional operational information to all participating divisions, schools, and delegates.

2. In view thereof, the **Regional Schools Press Conference 2026 Dashboard** is now officially available for the following purposes:

- Encoding of RSPC Official Contestants
- Uploading of School Paper Entries
- Judges Scoring
- Tabulation of winners

Note: *Only one access code will be given per division. Division journalism supervisors are advised ensure that access codes are confidential.*

3. Consequently, below are the following enclosures, for reference:

- Enclosure A: **Parental Consent form** (to be uploaded in the assigned folder per division)
- Enclosure B: **General Guidelines for RSPC 2026 Contest Proctors**
- Enclosure C: **Contest Committees and List of Regional Office Proctors**
- Enclosure D: **Pre Contest Activities**

4. Additionally, the registration funds are waived and shall be shouldered by the Division of Las Pinas City through their Local Government Unit.

5. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

JOCELYN DR ANDAYA

Regional Director, NCR

Concurrent Officer-In-Charge,

Office of the Assistant Secretary for Operations

Incl: As stated
 Reference: Deped Memorandum No. ___ s. 2026

Allotment: 1

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(Enclosure A to **RM No. 121** s. 2026)

PARENTAL CONSENT FORM

2026 REGIONAL SCHOOLS PRESS CONFERENCE (RSPC)

I, _____, parent/legal guardian of _____, a student of _____ School, Division of _____ hereby grant permission for my child to participate in the **2026 Regional Schools Press Conference (RSPC)** in the following category:

- Individual Event**, _____ **contest.**
 Group Event (Category: _____)

I understand that my child will represent our school and division in the said activity and will abide by all rules and regulations set by the organizers. I authorize the school officials and designated chaperones to supervise my child during the conduct of the conference, including travel to and from the venue.

I further agree that the Department of Education-National Capital Region may document the event through photographs, videos, and other media for official and educational purposes.

I certify that my child is physically fit to participate in the activity. In case of emergency, I authorize the responsible school authorities to secure appropriate medical treatment for my child.

Student Name: _____

Grade/Section: _____

School: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Signature: _____

Contact Number: _____

Date: _____

Noted by:

School Head/Coach: _____

Signature: _____



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(Enclosure B to **RM No. 21** s. 2026)

**GENERAL GUIDELINES AND TERMS OF REFERENCE FOR RSPC
2026 CONTEST PROCTORS**

To ensure the orderly, fair, and secure conduct of all contest events during the 2026 Regional Schools Press Conference (RSPC), the following guidelines shall be observed by all designated contest proctors:

Pre-Contest Preparation

Contest proctors shall report to the assigned venue **at least 30 minutes** before the scheduled contest to attend the briefing, check materials, and prepare the contest room.

Verification of Participants

Proctors shall verify the identity of participants using official IDs and ensure that only authorized contestants enter the contest venue.

Orientation of Participants

Proctors shall clearly explain contest rules, time limits, and permitted materials before the start of the competition.

Maintenance of Order and Integrity

Proctors shall strictly enforce contest rules, maintain silence and order in the venue, and prevent any form of cheating, unauthorized communication, or rule violations.

Monitoring During the Contest

Proctors shall continuously monitor participants throughout the contest and promptly address concerns or irregularities following official procedures.

Handling of Contest Materials

All contest papers, answer sheets, and materials shall be distributed and collected systematically. Proctors shall ensure that all outputs are properly labeled and accounted for.

Time Management

Proctors shall announce time checkpoints and signal the official start and end of the contest.



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Documentation and Reporting

Any incident, irregularity, or violation shall be documented and immediately reported to the Contest Committee.

Professional Conduct

Proctors shall maintain impartiality, professionalism, and confidentiality at all times.

Post-Contest Procedures

Proctors shall submit collected materials and required documentation to the designated committee immediately after the contest.



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(Enclosure C to **RM No. 121** s. 2026)
CONTEST COMMITTEES

OVERALL IN-CHARGE

MARICAR A. BANGIT
EPS in-Charge of Journalism

ARNOLD C. GATUS
EPS in-Charge of Journalism

FEBRUARY 18 - 20, 2026 LAS PINAS CITY		
SCHOOL PAPER CONTEST		
LEAD PROCTOR	CATEGORY	TWG
CHARITO VILLANUEVA	NEWS SECTION	JUSTINE BUGAYONG
DENNIS MENDOZA	LAYOUT AND PAGE DESIGN	NANCY MABUNGA
ROLAND MONTES	EDITORIAL SECTION	EDUARDO ABUTAL
LAMBERT QUESADA	SPORTS SECTION	PRECIOUS VILLAREAL
ANDREW E. TAN	FEATURE SECTION	MARK DAVE DE CASTRO
DON KING EVANGELISTA	SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY SECTION	JESSICA VILLANUEVA

DAY1- MARCH 10, 2026 University of Perpetual Help System Dalta, Las Pinas City		
ROOM PROCTORS		
LEAD PROCTOR	ELEMENTARY	SECONDARY
NEWS WRITING	JAYSON ASTUDILLO	JOSE RESFEL PALAGANAS
	DONETTE DACLES	JESSICA VILLANUEVA
	DONRAY SALVADOR	MARY GRACE SARMIENTO
	JONATHAN BUQUIA	MARK DAVE DE CASTRO
EDITORIAL WRITING	ARIANE ASTRERO	KAREN ESICO
	JESSICA MAGBITANG	EMMANUEL SUELTO
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	LEAH VICENCIO	JOEY SAN BUENAVENTURA



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	ROMMEL VILLAREAL	HANNA LYNN ADIAO
	HERBERT VERTUCIO	LOVELY CONCAN

DENNIS MENDOZA		
COPY READING AND HEADLINE WRITING	PRECIOUS VILLAREAL	FIDEL GONZALES
	RHEA EDEN	ELSA MARIANO
	RICHARD VIDAL	ARLYN CABITEN
	ALFREDO DESAMPARO JR.	JAMES MACARANAS

ROLAND MONTES	ABEGAIL ORTEGA	MELISSA AMADA
CARTOONING	ISABEL FILEO	JUSTINE BUGAYONG
	ARLYN DE GUZMAN	YASEEMA MACABANDO
TWG: JUSTINE BUGAYONG	ROWENA ONTANGCO	GERRIE PADILLA

LAMBERT QUESADA	JOSEPH INDICIO	DANIEL DIMAGIBA
COLUMN WRITING	VERGEL JAIRUS EMAS	GINA GALVEZ
	EDUARDO ABUTAL	AL NEMERY GANGKO
	NERISSA LAUAN	ENGR. EPIFANIO MACARAEG JR.

DON KING EVANGELISTA	FAVI KHARL O. ODATO	RUZCO FESTEJO
SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY WRITING	JENNIFER TAGAB	MA ALEXIS LLAGUNO
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DAY 2- MARCH 11, 2026		
University of Perpetual Help System Dalta, Las Pinas City		
LEAD PROCTOR	ELEMENTARY	SECONDARY
LAMBERT QUESADA	ALFREDO DESAMPARO JR.	GERRIE PADILLA
SPORTS WRITING	HERBERT VERTUCIO	JAMES MACARANAS
	JEROL DE LIRA	ROMMEL VILLAREAL
	EMMANUEL SUELTO	JOEY SAN BUENAVENTURA
TWG	JONATHAN BUQUIA	FIDEL GONZALES

CHARITO VILLANUEVA	VERGEL JAIRUS EMAS	EDUARDO ABUTAL
PHOTOJOURNALISM	LEAH VICENCIO	RODOLFO COLOCAR
	DONRAY SALVADOR	PRECIOUS VILLAREAL
	GINA GALVEZ	DANIEL DIMAGIBA
TWG	JUSTINE BUGAYONG	JASON ASTUDILLO

DAY 2- MARCH 11, 2026		
University of Perpetual Help System Dalta, Las Pinas City		
GROUP CONTESTS	Note: <i>Proctors for the group contests to be provided by the host division</i>	
LEAD PROCTOR	ELEMENTARY	SECONDARY
ANDREW E. TAN		
RADIO SCRIPTWRITING AND BROADCASTING		
FILIPINO - ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY		
TWG	JESSICA VILLANUEVA	NANCY MABUNGA

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TV SCRIPTWRITING AND BROADCASTING		
FILIPINO - SECONDARY		

	TWG	MARK DAVE DE CASTRO	JUSTINE BUGAYONG
DON KING EVANGELISTA			
ONLINE PUBLISHING			

DAY 3- MARCH 12, 2026			
University of Perpetual Help System Dalta, Las Pinas City			
LEAD PROCTOR	ELEMENTARY	SECONDARY	
LAMBERT QUESADA			
COLLABORATIVE AND DESKTOP PUBLISHING			
	TWG	JONATHAN BUQUIA	JUSTINE BUGAYONG

ANDREW E. TAN			
RADIO SCRIPTWRITING AND BROADCASTING			
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Pre Contest Activities

Search for Outstanding Campus Journalist (OCJ)			Persons Involved
Submission of Pertinent Papers	February 9, 2026	DepEd-NCR CLMD	CLMD Focal Persons
Interview	February 12, 2026	DepEd-NCR CLMD	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Dr. Maricar A. Bangit, CLMD - Dr. Arnold C. Gatus, CLMD - Dr. Dennis M. Mendoza, CLMD - Dr. Lydia Martin, QAD - Dr. Richard Catain, QAD - Dr. Arren Aduan, HRDD - Mr. Randgren Dela Cruz, RAESPA President - Mr. Jesus Valencia Jr., NCRSSPAA President
Deliberation and Finalization of Results	February 13, 2026	DepEd-NCR CLMD	
Search for Outstanding School Paper Adviser (OSPA)			Persons Involved
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Interview	February 11, 2026	DepEd-NCR CLMD	
Deliberation and Finalization of Results	February 13, 2026	DepEd-NCR CLMD	
Preliminary Ocular Inspection	February 16, 2026	Perpetual College	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - RSPC Focal Persons - Host Division, Focal person - Division Focal Persons
Meeting with Las Pinas Proctors and ICT Proctors	February 19, 2026 1:30PM	within Las Pinas	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ RSPC Focal Persons ▪ Host Division Focal Persons ▪ SDO Las Pinas Proctors
Meeting with Regional Office Proctors	March 2, 2026	Varela Hall, DepEd-NCR	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ RSPC Focal Persons ▪ Regional Office Proctors

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