



Republic of the Philippines
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NEGROS ISLAND REGION

REGIONAL MEMORANDUM
No. 248 s. 2026

MAR 10 2026

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION TO REGIONAL MEMORANDUM NO. 197, S. 2026
(REGIONAL SCHOOL PRESS CONFERENCE (RSPC) 2026)**

To: Schools Division Superintendents
All Others Concerned

1. Relative to Regional Memorandum No. 197, s. 2026 titled Regional Schools Press Conference (RSPC) 2026, this Office issues the following additional information:

- The RSPC 2026 will be held at Nature's Village Resort, Talisay City, Negros Occidental.
- The official news program name/station ID for TV Scriptwriting and Broadcasting shall be as follows:
 - a. English: *NIR News Central*
 - b. Filipino: *NIR Balita Ngayon*
- For the online registration of official participants, a virtual meeting will be conducted on March 10, 2026, at 10:00 a.m. via an online platform. The participants are the Division Campus Journalism Focal Persons. The meeting link will be provided through the official participants' Facebook Messenger Group.
- The interview for the Search for Outstanding School Paper Advisers (OSPA) and Outstanding Campus Journalists (OCJ) will be conducted on March 10, 2026, at 2:30 p.m. through MS Teams. The meeting link will be forwarded to the Division Campus Journalism Focal Persons.
- The Election of Officers for the following regional organizations will be conducted on March 13, 2026 (see Enclosure 2):
 - a. Regional Association of School Paper Advisers
-1 representative per SDO
 - b. Regional Secondary Editors' Guild
-2 representatives per SDO
- For the declaration of overall winners for the Elementary Level, Secondary Level, and Schools Division Office (SDO), the following points system shall be applied:
 - a. First Place – 5 points
 - b. Second Place – 4 points
 - c. Third Place – 3 points



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- d. Fourth Place – 2 points
e. Fifth Place – 1 point
2. Enclosed are the list of the Technical Working Group (TWG) members and the Matrix of Activities for RSPC 2026.
3. A Coordination Meeting of the TWG Committees will be held at St. Anthony Hall, Nature's Village Resort, Talisay City, Negros Occidental on March 12, 2026 at 1:00 p.m.
4. The official results of the RSPC 2026 shall be subject to the prevailing guidelines of the National Schools Press Conference (NSPC).
5. For inquiries and clarifications, contact Mr. Jose Ernie M. Buelos, Regional Focal Person for Regional Schools Press Conference at 09098660176.
6. Immediate dissemination of and compliance with this Memorandum are desired.


RAMIR B. UYTICO EdD, CESO III
Regional Director

Encl.: None

Reference: As Stated

To be indicated in the Perpetual Index

under the following subjects:

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Enclosure No. 1 to Regional Memorandum No. 248 s, 2026

REGIONAL SCHOOLS PRESS CONFERENCE (RSPC) 2026
TECHNICAL WORKING GROUP (TWG)

	NAME	POSITION	COMMITTEE
1	Dr Ramir B. Uytico, CESO III	Regional Director	
2	Anthony H. Liobet	OIC-Assistant Regional Director	
3	G.L. John C. Haro	Chief Education Supervisor, CLMD	
4	Melvin M. Niñal	Chief Education Supervisor, QAD	
5	Serafin G. Fariñas III	Chief Education Supervisor, FTAD	
6	Jose Ernie M. Buelos	OIC-Education Program Supervisor	Program/Facilitator
7	Bebce O. Gentilezo	OIC-Education Program Specialist II	Program/Facilitator
8	Mayleen Joy Fariñas	Education Program Supervisor	Official Results/ Secretariat
9	Glenn I. Ravillo	OIC-Clerk 1	Official Results/ Secretariat
10	Roy D. Villacorte	OIC-Education Program Supervisor	Official Results/ Management of Event Facilitators
11	Rosa Mae S. Sobrepeña	Technical Assistant II	Protocol Officer/Secretariat
12	Raffy L. Berina	OIC-Education Program Supervisor	Awards
13	Jullian Sevilla		Awards
14	Almyr Ceazar V. Dequina	OIC-Administrative Officer IV	Media/ Documentation
15	Jemar M. Pastor	Administrative Officer II	Media/ Documentation
16	Jan Argie Lumapay	Teacher II	Certificate
17	Rodolfo Apenas	OIC-Clerk 1	ICT Support
18	Gian Dainelle E. Centeno	OIC-Clerk 1	ICT Support
19	Armando E. Ponce	OIC-Clerk 1	Armando E. Ponce
20	Eddie E. Esconde	Driver	Eddie E. Esconde



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	NAME	SDO	POSITION
1	Cynthia C. Caballero	Bacolod City	Head Teacher IV
2	Ma. Irene M. Estrera	Bacolod City	Head Teacher III
3	Mary Jane J. Lumauag	Bacolod City	Head Teacher 1
4	Ma Liwanag G. Tacdoro	Bacolod City	Head Teacher V
5	Jennifer C. Tobola	Bacolod City	Head Teacher V
6	Erwin A. Jalwin	Bacolod City	Head Teacher III
7	Therese Marie Bedonia	Talisay City	OIC - SEPS, HRDS
8	Joanna T. Aseral	Negros Occidental	Teacher II
9	Christine B. Capa	Talisay City	Teacher In-Charge
10	Resty Garcia	Talisay City	Teacher In-Charge
11	Adelaine Jambaro	Talisay City	Head Teacher I
12	Chariline G. Torres	Talisay City	Teacher In-Charge
13	Rosa Mae M. Bascar	Talisay City	Information Technology Officer
14	Junell Lupo	Silay City	Assistant Principal II
15	Dr. Hobart Bautista Jr	Negros Occidental	Medical Officer IV
16	Dr. Evangelene T. Froylan	Bacolod	Medical Officer III



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DepEd Negros Island Region
2026 REGIONAL SCHOOLS PRESS CONFERENCE (RSPC)
Schedule of Activities – Elementary Level

Venue: **Nature's Village Resort, Talisay City, Negros Occidental**
 Dates: **Elementary Level – March 12-14, 2026**

Time	Day 1 March 12, 2026	Day 2 March 13, 2025		Day 3 March 14, 2025	
8-9am		Opening Program <i>Venue: Padre Pio Pavilion</i>		Announcement of Winners <i>Venue: Padre Pio Pavilion</i> MOSPA, MOCJ, Best School Papers, Individual Contests & Group Contests	
9-10am		<i>Venue: Padre Pio Pavilion</i>	<i>Venue: Lady of Guadalupe</i>		
10-11am		Collaborative Desktop Publishing and News Writing	Photojournalism		
11-12nn		Feature Writing Science Writing Editorial Writing Column Writing Editorial Cartooning Copyreading			
12-1pm	LUNCH				
1-2pm	Registration <i>Venue: TBA</i>		<i>Venue: Lady of Guadalupe</i>	<i>Venue: Edgardo Hall C</i>	<i>Venue: Sofia Hall</i>
2-3pm	Checking of Laptops & Memory Cards <i>Venue: TBA</i>		Sports Writing	Radio Broadcasting (English)	Radio Broadcasting (Filipino)
3-4pm		<i>Venue: Padre Pio Pavilion</i>	<i>Venue: Lady of Guadalupe</i>		
4-5pm		Regional Secondary Editor's Guild Election of Officers (2 Representatives per SDO)	Regional Association of School Paper Advisers Election of Officers (1 Representative per SDO)		Home Sweet Home



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Schedule of Activities – Secondary Level

Venue: **Nature's Village Resort, Talisay City, Negros Occidental**
 Dates: **Secondary Level – March 15-17, 2026**

Time	Day 1 March 15, 2026	Day 2 March 16, 2025				Day 3 March 17, 2025	
8-9am	Opening Program <i>Venue: Padre Pio Pavilion</i>	<i>Venue: Padre Pio Pavilion</i> Collaborative Desktop Publishing and Online Publishing		<i>Venue: Sofia Hall</i> Copyreading News Writing Science and Technology Writing	<i>Venue: Alfredo Hall</i> Radio Broadcasting (English and Filipino)	<i>Venue: Edgardo Hall C</i> TV Broadcasting (English and Filipino)	Announcement of Winners <i>Venue: Padre Pio Pavilion</i> MOSPA, MOCJ, Best School Papers, Individual Contests & Group Contests
9-10am							
10-11am							
11-12nn	LUNCH						
12-1pm	Registration <i>Venue: TBA</i> Checking of Laptops & Memory Cards <i>Venue: TBA</i>	<i>Venue: Padre Pio Pavilion</i> Editorial Cartooning	<i>Venue: TBA</i> Photojournalism	<i>Venue: Sofia Hall</i> Radio Broadcasting (Filipino)	<i>Venue: Alfredo Hall</i> Radio Broadcasting (English)	<i>Venue: Edgardo Hall A</i> TV Broadcasting (English)	Home Sweet Home
1-2pm		<i>Venue: TBA</i> Sports		<i>Venue: Sofia Hall</i> Radio Broadcasting (Filipino)	<i>Venue: Alfredo Hall</i> Radio Broadcasting (English)	<i>Venue: Edgardo Hall A</i> TV Broadcasting (English)	
2-3pm							
3-4pm							
4-5pm							



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