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NEGROS ISLAND REGION

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**ADVISORY ON THE USE OF EXISTING GUIDELINES FOR THE CONDUCT
OF DSPC AND RSPC AND INCLUSION OF MOBILE JOURNALISM
IN THE 2027 NSPC**

To: Schools Division Superintendents
All Others Concerned

1. Attached is DepEd Memorandum No. DM-LS-2026-374 titled Advisory on the Use of Existing Guidelines for the Conduct of DSPC and RSPC and Inclusion of Mobile Journalism in the 2027 NSPC.
2. Immediate dissemination of and compliance with this Memorandum are desired.


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Encl.: As Stated
Reference: As Stated
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ALL OTHERS CONCERNED

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SUBJECT : ADVISORY ON THE USE OF EXISTING NSPC GUIDELINES FOR
THE CONDUCT OF DSPC AND RSPC AND INCLUSION OF
MOBILE JOURNALISM IN THE 2027 NSPC

DATE : September 02, 2026

This Office through the Bureau of Curriculum Development, informs all concerned that the following shall govern the implementation of the 2027 Regional Schools Press Conference (RSPC) and Division Schools Press Conference (DSPC), pending the issuance of the 2027 National Schools Press Conference (NSPC) guidelines:

1. The implementation of the 2027 RSPC and DSPC shall be pursuant to DepEd Memo No. 21, s. 2026 which provides for the implementing guidelines for 2026 NSPC. This is to ensure consistency in the implementation of local campus journalism activities pending the 2027 NSPC guidelines that is being redesigned in collaboration with the regional supervisors in-charge of campus journalism. In this regard, all concerned are advised that the 2027 NSPC guidelines will incorporate updated contest formats and mechanics which may differ from the standards currently utilized.
2. In alignment with the evolving landscape of media and technology, Mobile Journalism (MOJO) shall be included as official competitive component of the 2027 NSPC. The inclusion of Mobile Journalism recognizes the increasing use of mobile technologies in news gathering, production, and dissemination. It also seeks to provide learners with opportunities to demonstrate their skills in producing timely, relevant, and responsible journalistic content using readily available digital and mobile technologies.
3. To minimize disruption to regular classroom instruction and support the implementation of the three-term school calendar, Regional and Division Offices may make the necessary contextual adjustments in the scheduling of the DSPC and RSPC, including holding the activities during the end-of-term period or,

when deemed appropriate, on a weekend. Such adjustments shall be consistent with existing DepEd policies and shall not compromise the integrity and objectives of the schools press conference. The safety and well-being of participants shall remain a top priority throughout the conferences.

For information and compliance.