Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
Region VI – Western Visayas
SCHOOLS DIVISION OF CAPIZ

DIVISION MEMORANDUM
No. 561 s. 2026

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PLANNING AND COORDINATION CONFERENCE OF THE FACILITATORS OF THE 2026-2027 DIVISION SCHOOLS PRESS CONFERENCE

To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
OIC-Chief Education Supervisors
Education Program Supervisors
Public Schools District Supervisors
Heads of Public Elementary, Secondary, and Integrated Schools
All Others Concerned

1. In relation to **SDM No. 547, s. 2026** titled **2026-2027 Division Schools Press Conference**, this Office, through the Curriculum Implementation Division will conduct a **Planning and Coordination Conference among Coaches and Facilitators of the said activity, on November 5, 2026. From 8:00-12:00 a.m. is the virtual meeting of all coaches while from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. is the in-person conference of facilitators, at the MVW Hotel and Restaurant.** The said activities will be facilitated by the School Paper Advisers' Association. Link for the virtual activity will be sent to the chatroom of the participants.

2. The activity aims to ensure the effective, systematic, and coordinated implementation of the division-level press conference through:

a. discussion and clarification of the guidelines, mechanics, judging criteria, and technical requirements for the various campus journalism events;

b. harmonization of the roles and responsibilities of the facilitators, addressing of potential concerns and logistical challenges, and establishment of common standards for the fair and orderly conduct of the competition, and

c. promotion of professionalism, integrity, and excellence in campus journalism while ensuring that all participating learners are provided with equitable opportunities to demonstrate their journalistic skills, creativity, and commitment to responsible and ethical journalism.

3. The list of participants is found in Enclosure No. 1. They must bring laptops and extension cords during the activity.

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4. In adherence to the Policy on Engaged Time-on-Task, school heads must ensure that classes of teacher-participants are being handled by other teachers in school.

5. Expenses on meals and transportation of participants shall be charged to the School MOOE, subject to the usual accounting rules and regulations.

6. Immediate dissemination of and compliance with this Memorandum are desired.

FOR THE SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENT:

MA. SHARON S. BARRIENTOS
Administrative Officer V
In-Charge of the Division

Enclosure: As Stated
Reference: As Stated
To be indicated in the Perpetual Index
under the following subjects:

JOURNALISM CONTESTS TEACHERS LEARNERS

Enclosure No. 1 to Division Memorandum No. 561, s. 2025

PLANNING AND COORDINATION CONFERENCE OF THE FACILITATORS OF THE 2026-2027 DIVISION SCHOOLS PRESS CONFERENCE

LIST OF FACILITATORS

Activity	FILIPINO	ENGLISH
Checking of laptops for Group Contests	*Secondary:* Elio Pabian Ver Fasoy Rhey James Poticar Rowena Henorga Joshua Jade Rubio Jose Ecaran, Jr. Christian Joseph Suacillo Andria Nicole Arana *Elementary:* Marybeth Conlu Alfred Pondoc	*Secondary:* Threemay Bandiola Hannah Palmes Christian Dellota Peter Gad Doce Esther Marie Gayoso Rey Joseph Adremesin Ailyn Vergara Ana Liza Hambala *Elementary:* Mary Ann Deita Melona Dela Cruz Ma. Rechel A.Divinagracia
Submission of Portfolio for the OSPA and OCJ	Marybeth Conlu Gemma Obsiana Philip Jayson Falcis Susan Quistadio Lilibeth Meliton	

Individual Contests	Facilitators/Judges for Elementary	
	Filipino	**English**
News Writing	Gemma Obsiana (J) Judy Grace B. Encinas	Ma. Sarah Baes (J) Fevelyn Joy Cercado
Headline and Copy Reading	Rahnelyn Bonilla (J) Petronila Delino	Philip Jayson Falcis (J) Christian Dellota
Editorial Writing	Leonardo Bayadog (J) Janet Divinagracia	Ermie Joy Joaquin (J) Lou Jane Gregorio
Feature Writing	Lilibeth Meliton (J) Maricel Delgado	Ailyn Vergara (J) Krischelle Araneta
Sports Writing	Susan Quistadio (J) Elio Pabian Ver Fasoy	Albino Matiling (J) April Nadine Yulo
Editorial Cartooning	Mae Andres (J) Ana Mae Undaloc	Camille Vestidas (J) Virgilyn Dacula
Photojournalism	Norberto Valles(J) Rhey James Poticar (J) Melvin Abada (J)	Cherry May Tumabiene (J) Hannah Gardose (J) Elna Grace Aducal (J)
Science Writing	Salvacion Matiling (J) Juliebeth Baralla	April Joy Eslapor (J) Maricel Q. Villanueva
Column Writing	Charie Delfin (J) Elbert Laña	Ernesto Fulgencio (J) Vic Frofunga
Overall Facilitators	Mr. Leonardo Bayadog	Mr. Francis Russel Varon

Topic	Facilitators for Secondary	
	FILIPINO	ENGLISH
News Writing	Marybeth Conlu Analie L. Luna	Marjun Bartolo Novi Javil
Copy Reading and Headline Writing	Mary Ann Dieta Maduna A. Llorito	Filomena Bonza Jocelyn Sang-ulan
Editorial Writing	Donalyn Llaban Ma. Liezl Crisosto	Lourdes Lesyl Melchor Rea Me Farenas
Feature Writing	Felilyn Verde Karen Reyes	Mary Lyn De Guzman Mary Grace Fabillon
Sports Writing	Rodelyn G. Llorito Anne Vigo	Ann Jane Fresnillo Manny Dorado
Editorial Cartooning	Grace De Ado Ambrocia L. Lava	Melnie Verde Ma. Rechel A. Divinagracia
Photojournalism	Loryna Mae V. Francisco Lady Fatima Fortaleza Rufino Villeza	Rachel Relator Zandie Ponce Peter John Obidos Bea De Tomas
Science Writing	Aireen Mae Luces Jonna Verde	Melanie Reyes Juddy Ann Denaga
Column Writing	Jocelyn Reyes Glen Mark Castillon	Maricel Sorongon Riezel Marcelo

Group Contests	Facilitators/Judges for Secondary	
	FILIPINO	ENGLISH
Radio Broadcasting	**Facilitators:** Melona Dela Cruz Eleonor Aulmo Robbie Rose Lava	**Facilitators:** Michelle Lotilla Rhoda Ubas Maduna A. Llorito
TV Broadcasting	**Facilitators:** Christine Bisnar Robert Mentino	**Facilitators:** Marylyn De Guzman Reden Aguadera
Collaborative Desktop Publishing	**Facilitators:** Grace De Ado Donalyn Llaban Ma. Rechel A. Divinagracia	
Online Publishing	**Facilitators:** Mary Ann Dieta Alfred Pondoc Marybeth Conlu	
School Paper Contest	**Facilitators:** Joey Descalzota Judy Grace Encinas Cristygen Belvis	

Topic	Facilitators/Judgesfor Elementary	
	FILIPINO	ENGLISH
Radio Broadcasting	**Facilitators:** Christian Suacillo Andria Nicole Araña Maricel Delgado Elio Pabian Ver Fasoy	**Facilitators:** Virgilyn Dacula Joyce Delfin Kriza Mae Frondoza Rey Joseph Adremesin

Collaborative Desktop Publishing	**Facilitators:** Cherry Mae Tumabiene Vhiva Isada Emmylou Ciudadano **Facilitators:** Philip Jayson Falcis Leonardo Bayadog Ermie Joy Joaquin