



Republic of the Philippines  
**Department of Education**  
 REGION VIII - EASTERN VISAYAS

May 5, 2023

**REGIONAL MEMORANDUM**

No. **413**, s. 2023

**SELECTION OF THE TOP FIVE REGIONAL SCHOOL PAPERS AS ENTRIES TO  
 THE 2023 NATIONAL SCHOOLS PRESS CONFERENCE (NSPC)**

To: Schools Division Superintendents  
 All Others Concerned

1. In compliance with DepEd Memorandum No. 24, s. 2023 (2023 NSPC) which requires the Regions to submit entries for the school paper contests ahead of the actual conduct of the national event, this Office, through the Curriculum and Learning Management Division (CLMD), shall conduct an evaluation and selection of the Top Five Regional School Papers on May 10-12, 2023 at the LRMS Building, DepEd Regional Office VIII, Candahug, Palo, Leyte.
2. As stipulated in the general guidelines for the School Paper Contests, both the Elementary and High School Levels shall be open to competition in the following categories:

<b>ENGLISH</b>	<b>FILIPINO</b>
News Section	Balitang Pahina
Editorial Section	Pahinang Editoryal
Features Section	Pahinang Lathalain
Sports Section	Pahinang Pampalakasan
Science and Technology Section	Pahinang Agham at Teknolohiya
Layout and Page Design Category	Kategoryang Pag-aanyo at Disenyo ng Pahina

3. The qualified entries to these contests are the Top Five Division School Papers in every category which must be duly certified and endorsed by the Schools Division Superintendent. These school paper entries must be submitted in PDF format to the Regional Office thru [clmd.region8@deped.gov.ph](mailto:clmd.region8@deped.gov.ph) or personally delivered in a flash drive not later than 12:00 p.m. of May 10, 2023.
4. During the contest, the Regional Office shall select the Top Five Regional School Papers per category and shall endorse the same as the official regional entries to the 2023 NSPC.
5. School Paper Advisers (SPAs) and schools with winning school paper entries shall be recognized and given certificates. However, a maximum of five SPAs per school paper shall be considered for recognition.



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6. For clarification, schools are advised to refer to the 2023 NSPC Guidelines.
7. Immediate dissemination of and compliance with this Memorandum are desired.

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Enclosures: As stated  
References: As stated

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

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