



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

April 6, 2026

REGIONAL MEMORANDUM

No. 408 s. 2026

**NATIONAL SCHOOLS PRESS CONFERENCE 2026
OFFICIAL REGIONAL DELEGATION**

To: Schools Division Superintendents
Division Campus Journalism Coordinators
NSPC Regional Program Management Team
All Others Concerned

1. In line with the Region's participation in national campus journalism activities, this Office, through the Curriculum and Learning Management Division (CLMD), shall send **one hundred ninety four (194) participants** as the **official regional delegation of DepEd Region VIII** to the National Schools Press Conference (NSPC) 2026, to be held on April 13–17, 2026 (exclusive of travel time), in Ormoc City, Leyte.
2. In this regard, the official regional delegation who are identified in Enclosure A shall be composed of the following: NSPC qualifiers in the individual and group contests and their respective coaches; Most Outstanding Campus Journalists and Most Outstanding School Paper Advisers; school paper advisers of outstanding campus journalists, regional officials led by the Regional Director, Assistant Regional Director, Chief of the Curriculum and Learning Management Division (CLMD), and Regional Campus Journalism Coordinators; selected Division Campus Journalism Supervisors; selected Officers of the Eastern Visayas Association of School Paper Advisers (EVASPA), Inc.; Learner Rights Protection (LRP) Officers; and the regional medical officer.
3. Moreover, considering that the Region is hosting this year's NSP), additional personnel—particularly members of the Regional Program Management Team and Technical Working Group (RPMT-TWG), including other support staff and the rest of the EVASPA Officers—are being deployed to perform assigned tasks and ensure the systematic and efficient conduct of the event.
4. Relative to the participation of personnel, members of the Schools Division working committees who are attending the NSPC in an official capacity—such as hosting guests from other regions or officially monitoring their division contestants and coaches—may be authorized by the Schools Division Offices to attend the activity and be covered by appropriate travel and related expenses chargeable against local and other applicable funds such as the MOOE, subject to existing accounting and auditing rules. Conversely, individuals attending the activity in a personal capacity shall shoulder their own travel arrangements and related provisions.

5. It is further emphasized that participation in the NSPC is voluntary. Hence, official participants who are unable to join may be replaced. In the case of individual contests, a qualified student who cannot participate shall be replaced by the next-in-rank qualifier from the same contest. For group contests, the Schools Division Office is allowed to replace members who are unable to join, provided that the number of replacements does not exceed fifty percent (50%) of the original group composition. Should more than fifty percent (50%) of the original group members be unable to participate, the group ranked second in the contest shall represent the Region.

6. To operationalize the foregoing provisions, the Schools Division Offices, through their respective Division Campus Journalism Supervisors, shall ensure the confirmation of participation of all division qualifiers and shall immediately inform the Regional Office of any non-participation to facilitate timely replacement and travel preparations.

7. The campus journalism supervisors of the divisions, aside from serving as delegation heads, shall be assigned a specific campus journalism category to supervise and monitor during the conduct of the NSPC. They shall ensure that contestants are guided as to final schedule of the contests and provided technical assistance when necessary.

8. To ensure smooth travel arrangements and admission to the contests, participants are reminded to prepare or accomplish the following:

- a. School Paper Advisers/Division Officials identified in the NSPC Memorandum
 - Letter request and official endorsement for substitutes or replacements who are not mentioned in the official delegation memo
 - Travel Authority signed by the Schools Division Superintendent
 - Valid office/school ID
 - Medical certificate (for those with medical condition requiring clearance for travel)
- b. Campus Journalists
 - Letter request and official endorsement for substitutes or replacements who are not mentioned in the official delegation memo
 - Travel Authority signed by the Schools Division Superintendent
 - Parental Consent and Waiver Form
 - Alternative Accommodation Agreement **with a notarized waiver** (for those opting to stay outside official billeting schools)
 - Valid school ID
 - Medical certificate
 - Copy of current school paper (print or digital/electronic format)
 - Plain white shirt (for contestants in the group category)
 - Contest equipment or gadget specified or needed in their respective contests (e.g., laptops, printers, backup internet device, plastic container box)

9. For monitoring and coordination purposes, the Division Campus Journalism Supervisors, are tasked to accomplish the Travel Itinerary Tracking Template (See Enclosure E), indicating the details of their division delegation's travel, including date of departure, expected arrival, and other relevant information.

10. With regard to participant welfare, official participants shall be provided with billeting quarters and free meals at **Margen National High School**, starting with dinner on April 12 and ending with the afternoon snack on April 17. Meanwhile, NPSC PMT-TWG members and EVASPA Officers shall be accommodated at the Ormoc City SPED Integrated School and the Sports Academy, with food provisions beginning at lunch on April 12 and concluding with the morning snack on April 17.
11. Campus journalists, school paper advisers, regional trainers, and support staff who will travel to Ormoc as early as April 9 for the onsite coaching activity shall initially shoulder their own provisions. These expenses will later be reimbursed either from the funds allocated for the subsidy of NSPC contestants or from their respective local funds, whichever is applicable.
12. In view of the summer season and the possible occurrence of high heat index during the conduct of various activities, participants are advised to take the necessary precautions, such as bringing umbrellas, portable personal fans, water bottles, sunglasses, hats, prescribed medicines, and other appropriate protective gear.
13. The schools divisions, through their Division Journalism Supervisors and the LRP Officer, shall closely monitor their participants by checking daily attendance and whereabouts. Students and coaches are advised to observe the “buddy system,” especially when going outside billeting schools, and must ensure that no one is left alone for an extended period at any time.
14. To enable the NSPC PMT-TWG to carry out plans and preparations smoothly, they shall already be authorized to travel as early as April 6, 2026 depending on their respective tasks specified in their committees.
15. In terms of funding support, travel expenses of student contestants shall be subsidized under the Development and Promotion of Campus Journalism (DPCJ) Program Support Fund provided in **SARO No. OSEC-8-26-01167** dated March 24, 2026, which shall be downloaded to the concerned Schools Division Offices. Meanwhile, the travel and incidental expenses of teachers, school officials, supervisors, and other official participants shall be charged against their respective local funds, such as the Maintenance and Other Operating Expenses (MOOE), Special Education Fund (SEF), Campus Journalism Fund, EVASPA Funds, and other allowable sources, subject to existing government accounting and auditing rules.
16. In cases where the subsidy for the travel expenses of student participants is insufficient, the same allowable local fund sources mentioned above may be utilized to augment the required expenses or to reimburse duly authorized and supported travel expenditures, subject to applicable rules and regulations.
17. Relative to service rendered during the conduct of the activity, school paper advisers acting as coaches and teachers serving in an official capacity as members of the NSPC RPMT-TWG or other authorized committees of the host divisions shall earn Vacation Service Credits (VSC) in accordance with DepEd Order No. 13, s. 2024. They may also move their uninterrupted summer vacation outside the NSPC dates, if this remains within the summer vacation period or outside regular school days.

18. To address concerns related to preparation and coordination, a pre-departure virtual meeting for Division Campus Journalism Supervisors, regional trainers, and school heads and coaches of schools with NSPC qualifiers shall be conducted on April 6, 2026, at 9:30 a.m. via Google Meet link, <https://meet.google.com/gam-jawu-eeg>.

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


SALUSTIANO T. JIMENEZ JD, EdD, CESO III
Regional Director

Enclosures: A. List of the Official Regional Delegation to the NSPC 2026
B. 2026 NSPC Confirmation Sheet
C. Parental Consent and Waiver Form
D. Alternative Accommodation Agreement Form with Waiver
E. Travel Itinerary Tracking Sheet

Reference: DepEd Memorandum No. 21. s. 2026

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

CAMPUS JOURNALISM
CONTEST
NSPC

CLMD-DME



Enclosure A to Regional Memorandum No. **408** s. 2026

LIST OF THE OFFICIAL REGIONAL DELEGATION TO THE NSPC 2026

A. LIST OF CONTESTANTS FOR THE INDIVIDUAL CATEGORY

1

Level: ELEMENTARY Category: News Writing Medium: English

Name of Student	M/F	School	Division	Coach	School Paper
Chloe Isabelle T. Dela Cruz	F	Dulag SPED Center	Leyte	Lucille Panzo	The Pulse

Level: ELEMENTARY Category: News Writing Medium: Filipino

Name of Student	M/F	School	Division	Coach	School Paper
Jay Vincent F. Ruiz	M	Pong-Oy ES	Southern Leyte	Bernie G. Vero	Ang Hagdanan

Level: SECONDARY Category: News Writing Medium: English

Name of Student	M/F	School	Division	Coach	School Paper
Francheska N. Ballan	F	Sulat NHS	Eastern Samar	Von A. Nival	The Hilltop

Level: SECONDARY Category: News Writing Medium: Filipino

Name of Student	M/F	School	Division	Coach	School Paper
Lady Diane N. Bonifacio	F	Calbayog City NHS	Calbayog City	Elena M. Masbate	The City High Bulletin

2

Level: ELEMENTARY Category: Feature Writing Medium: English

Name of Student	M/F	School	Division	Coach	School Paper
Tanja Simone B. Torres	F	Sto. Niño SPED Center	Tacloban City	Marie Joy O. Homo	The Ripples

Level: ELEMENTARY Category: Feature Writing Medium: Filipino

Name of Student	M/F	School	Division	Coach	School Paper
Gemeuella Sovel M. Lubiano	F	Agpangi ES	Biliran	Melva E. Sale	The Torch

Level: SECONDARY

Category: Feature Writing

Medium: English

Name of Student	M/F	School	Division	Coach	School Paper
Zylyfer Princess A. Salazar	F	Capul Agro-Industrial HS	Northern Samar	Nera O. Castillo	The Islanders

Level: SECONDARY

Category: Feature Writing

Medium: Filipino

Name of Student	M/F	School	Division	Coach	School Paper
Joyner O. Limpangog	F	Bitanhuan NHS	Baybay City	Ma. Jamelyn Morata	The Arrow

3

Level: ELEMENTARY

Category: Editorial Writing

Medium: English

Name of Student	M/F	School	Division	Coach	School Paper
Pristine Angelique S. Pormida	F	Eugenio S. Daza Pilot ES	Borongan City	Merlinda C. Lavado	The Grade School Gazette

Level: ELEMENTARY

Category: Editorial Writing

Medium: Filipino

Name of Student	M/F	School	Division	Coach	School Paper
Marra Daniel E. Gler	F	Cadaragan ES	Samar	Emalyn P. Lee	Lamrag

Level: SECONDARY

Category: Editorial Writing

Medium: English

Name of Student	M/F	School	Division	Coach	School Paper
Anglique B. Pico	F	Taft NHS	Eastern Samar	Lloyd Jefferson H. Cecogo	The Conch

Level: SECONDARY

Category: Editorial Writing

Medium: Filipino

Name of Student	M/F	School	Division	Coach	School Paper
Zyrene Anne S. Llaneta	F	Oquendo NHS	Calbayog City	Ken Elben D. Puralan	An Hibatang

4

Level: ELEMENTARY

Category: Sports Writing

Medium: English

	Name of Student	M/ F	School	Division	Coach	School Paper
	Primrose Zayn P. Caliao	F	Gabaldon CS	Leyte	Nancy E. Zarzua	The Vision

Level: ELEMENTARY

Category: Sports Writing

Medium: Filipino

	Name of Student	M/ F	School	Division	Coach	School Paper
	Shane M. Durano	M	Mas-in Integrated School	Ormoc City	Raul Jugar	Ang Ahon

Level: SECONDARY

Category: Sports Writing

Medium: English

	Name of Student	M/ F	School	Division	Coach	School Paper
	John Roy A. Abejar	M	Abuyog NHS	Leyte	Sheryl T. Lleve	The Shed

Level: SECONDARY

Category: Sports Writing

Medium: Filipino

	Name of Student	M/ F	School	Division	Coach	School Paper
	Prince Rogie A. Tuburan	M	Calubian NHS	Leyte	Glenmar H. Retorca	Ang Lubi

5

Level: ELEMENTARY Category: Copyediting & Headline Writing Medium: English

	Name of Student	M/ F	School	Division	Coach	School Paper
	Drake Janssen N. Pace	M	MacArthur Central School	Leyte	Ma. Judee C. Escalona	The Pen Point

Level: ELEMENTARY Category: Copyediting & Headline Writing Medium: Filipino

	Name of Student	M/ F	School	Division	Coach	School Paper
	Phoebe Caliana C. Arribas	F	Sto. Niño SPED Center	Tacloban City	Denise Paola S. Taboy	Ang Binhi

Level: SECONDARY Category: Copyediting & Headline Writing Medium: English

Name of Student	M/F	School	Division	Coach	School Paper
Jewel Alexia L. Irasga	F	Dolores NHS	Eastern Samar	Nikole Krystel Cortez	The Quill

Level: SECONDARY Category: Copyediting & Headline Writing Medium: Filipino

Name of Student	M/F	School	Division	Coach	School Paper
Angel Lita C. Osila	F	Sulat NHS	Eastern Samar	Ana Margarita Geralin - Radaza	Ang Elijan

6

Level: ELEMENTARY Category: Sci-Tech Writing Medium: English

Name of Student	M/F	School	Division	Coach	School Paper
Karl Niño M. Jordan	M	Sto. Niño SPED Center	Tacloban City	Chyska L. Rojas	The Ripples

Level: ELEMENTARY Category: Sci-Tech Writing Medium: Filipino

Name of Student	M/F	School	Division	Coach	School Paper
Jillian Eunice M. Cahido	F	Luntad ES	Leyte	Edwin W. Flores Jr.	The Informant

Level: SECONDARY Category: Sci-Tech Writing Medium: English

Name of Student	M/F	School	Division	Coach	School Paper
Shawn Calix B. Fiel	M	New Ormoc City NHS	Ormoc City	Jocel C. Pepito	The Periscope

Level: SECONDARY Category: Sci-Tech Writing Medium: Filipino

Name of Student	M/F	School	Division	Coach	School Paper
Clark Von Joven M. Orcose	M	Arteche NHS	Eastern Samar	Aaron Grant K. Afable	The Achievers

7

Level: ELEMENTARY

Category: Photojournalism

Medium: English

	Name of Student	M/ F	School	Division	Coach	School Paper
	Ma. Katniss Czamartha A. Abayon	F	Daja ES	Leyte	Nida L. Piamonte	The Shepherd

Level: ELEMENTARY

Category: Photojournalism

Medium: Filipino

	Name of Student	M/ F	School	Division	Coach	School Paper
	Princess Samantha N. Mendoza	F	Guindapunan ES	Leyte	Alena T. Negado	Seaside Torch

Level: SECONDARY

Category: Photojournalism

Medium: English

	Name of Student	M/ F	School	Division	Coach	School Paper
	Joselito A. Villarino Jr.	M	Sta. Fe NHS	Borongan City	Myril Roxanne C. Canario	The Lamp

Level: SECONDARY

Category: Photojournalism

Medium: Filipino

	Name of Student	M/ F	School	Division	Coach	School Paper
	Ariza Mae A. Aparejo	F	Abuyog NHS	Leyte	Sheryl T. Lleve	The Shed

8

Level: ELEMENTARY

Category: Editorial Cartooning

Medium: English

	Name of Student	M/ F	School	Division	Coach	School Paper
	Thor Theseus G. Abril	M	Palo I Central School	Leyte	Annabel A. Homeres	The Children's Point

Level: ELEMENTARY

Category: Editorial Cartooning

Medium: Filipino

	Name of Student	M/ F	School	Division	Coach	School Paper
	John Arnold Genesis P. Daitol	M	San Isidro Integrated School	Ormoc City	Edwin Q. Romero	The Siesta

Level: SECONDARY Category: Editorial Cartooning Medium: English

Name of Student	M/ F	School	Division	Coach	School Paper
John Roi B. Lasit	M	Limasawa NHS	Southern Leyte	Mardy B. Canela	The Limasawa-nian

Level: SECONDARY Category: Editorial Cartooning Medium: Filipino

Name of Student	M/ F	School	Division	Coach	School Paper
Ryle Kian B. Abrenzosa	M	St. Mary's Academy of Guiuan	Eastern Samar	Janus A. Naing	The Marian Rays

9

Level: ELEMENTARY Category: Column Writing Medium: English

Name of Student	M/ F	School	Division	Coach	School Paper
Patrisha Ann B. Tapia	F	Calumpang ES	Biliran	Rexylyn C. Berdida	The Quest

Level: ELEMENTARY Category: Column Writing Medium: Filipino

Name of Student	M/ F	School	Division	Coach	School Paper
Charlene S. Pobadora	F	Balaquid ES	Biliran	Dalisay A. Acson	The Cascade of Truth

Level: SECONDARY Category: Column Writing Medium: English

Name of Student	M/ F	School	Division	Coach	School Paper
Abegail R. Mendoza	F	Abuyog NHS	Leyte	Diana Jane G. Cantilang	The Shed

Level: SECONDARY Category: Column Writing Medium: Filipino

Name of Student	M/ F	School	Division	Coach	School Paper
Jade C. Necessito	F	Sulat NHS	Eastern Samar	Nestor S. Radaza	Ang Elijan

10

Level: SECONDARY

Category: Mobile Journalism

Medium: English

Name of Student	M/F	School	Division	Coach	School Paper
Fiona Faline R. Jaradal	F	Alang-alang NHS	Leyte	Jazreel Hope T. Matiga	The ANHS Highlights

Level: SECONDARY

Category: Mobile Journalism

Medium: Filipino

Name of Student	M/F	School	Division	Coach	School Paper
Wincy Venice A. Grometes	F	Alang-alang NHS	Leyte	Jazreel Hope T. Matiga	Ang Banaag

B. LIST OF CONTESTANTS FOR THE RADIO SCRIPTWRITING AND BROADCASTING

Level: ELEMENTARY

Medium: English

Name of Student	M/F	Role	School	Division	School Paper	Coach
Ed Francis G. Cafe	M	News Presenter 3	Alang- alang Central School	Leyte	A1 Centralian	Joselito Ranes Jr.
Emmanuel O. Casimpan	M	News Anchor 1				
Katherine Michelle P. Peralta	F	News Anchor 2				
Rhythm Aleizah B. Yu	F	News Presenter 1				
Vina Gryzia Cagodoc	F	News Presenter 4				
Vinz Samuel B. Evalo	M	Technical Director				
Ysabella Kailey Yloleigh D. Belicano	F	News Presenter 2				

Level: ELEMENTARY

Medium: Filipino

Name of Student	M/ F	Role	School	Division	School Paper	Coach
Althea Lindsey M. Raz	F	Anchor 1	Calbayog Pilot Central Elementary School	Calbayog City	Tambuli	Jonal S. Advincula
Kent B. Fermilan	M	Anchor 2				
Viane Yzza R. Tarrayo	F	News Presenter 1				
Diana Mae D. Julaton	F	News Presenter 2				
Lorry Jesshen G. Puyat	F	News Presenter 3				
Aisha T. Aba	F	News Presenter 4				
Sean Martin P. Obong	M	Technical Director				

Level: SECONDARY

Medium: English

Name of Student	M/ F	Role	School	Division	School Paper	Coach
Frances Ligaya C. Cordero	F	Anchor 2	Biliran Province State University	Biliran	The Molder	Bernadette G. Bernadas
Seith Kenji V. Batuto	M	Anchor 1				
Rheiana Lorien S. Rivera	F	News Presenter 1				
Jean Marie O. Velasco	F	News Presenter 2				
Vicente D. Generalao VI	M	News Presenter 3				
Alexandra Nicole B. Ebio	F	News Presenter 4				
Ralph Eduard S. Gaviola	M	Technical Director				

Level: SECONDARY

Medium: Filipino

Name of Student	M/ F	Role	School	Division	School Paper	Coach
Adrian A. Masamoc	M	News Presenter 4	Calbayog City NHS	Calbayog City	Ang City High Bulletin	Regine O. Mahayag
Floveeline Olphee L. Dalmacio	F	News Anchor 2				
Basilio Keiko III A. Yabao	M	News Anchor 1				
Lean Fonso G. Sumagang	M	News Presenter 3				
Oliver D. Billate	M	News Presenter 1				
Pheyl Jeian O. Cortado	F	News Presenter 2				
Arvin Jr. A. Guades	M	Technical Director				

C. LIST OF CONTESTANTS FOR THE COLLABORATIVE DESKTOP PUBLISHING

Level: ELEMENTARY

Medium: English

Name of Student	M/ F	School	Division	School Paper	Coach
Alexa Zoila Din A. Mendoza	F	Sto. Niño SPED Center	Tacloban City	The Ripples	Chyska L. Rojas
Anja Gayle G. Macabit	F				
Daniel James C. Veloso	M				
Franchesca Remedios A. Ngo	F				
Naila Adrielle F. Madera	F				
Nash Ryzainne E. Mediana	M				
Nyvz Candies S. Taboy	F				

Level: ELEMENTARY

Medium: Filipino

Name of Student	M/ F	School	Division	School Paper	Coach
Algene Ezequiel R. Monto	F	Sto. Niño SPED Center	Tacloban City	Ang Binhi	Clariemar L. Baltazar
Ben David S. Ong	M				
Ella Mae C. Perez	F				
Hoshime Raven C. Ong	F				
Jewelle Ainsley M. Sible	F				
Loraine Joy L. Palmaria	F				
John Matthew C. Perante	M				

Level: SECONDARY

Medium: English

Name of Student	M/ F	School	Division	School Paper	Coach
Andrea Beth A. Lepiten	F	San Juan National High School	Southern Leyte	The Greenhills	Jennica Mae P. Ramos
Azhea Rayell M. Sibunga	F				
Darlane Hope B. Calunsod	F				
Diether T. Embodo	M				
Jadiel Paul Eloinai G. Sicat	M				
Don Kleo S. Vero	M				
Zsharylex Z. Amiscua	F				

Level: SECONDARY

Medium: Filipino

Name of Student	M/ F	School	Division	School Paper	Coach
Audry Tristine Dadobo	F	Palo National High School	Leyte	Ang Duyan	Cynthia M. Agner
Geoffrey Paul S. Fabi	M				
Jane Bernadete D. Bersamen	F				
Joellana Achaiza T. Maglinte	F				
John Dave A. Enciso	M				
Karyl C. Nicolas	F				
Heart Angel L. Tangpuz	F				

D. LIST OF CONTESTANTS FOR THE ONLINE PUBLISHING

Level: SECONDARY

Medium: English

Name of Student	M/ F	Role	School	Division	School Paper	Coach
Angel Marie G. Parena	F		Alang-alang National High School	Leyte	The ANHS Highlights	Jazreel Hope T. Matiga
Fiona Faline R. Jaradal	F					
Jashven Rhei A. Saavedra	F					
Miguel C. Ayes Jr.	M					
Wincy Venice A. Grometes	F					

Level: SECONDARY

Medium: Filipino

	Name of Student	M/ F	Role	School	Division	School Paper	Coach
	Andres Bonifacio L. Dimayuga	M		Arteche National High School	Eastern Samar	The Achievers	Christian N. Gariando
	Bianca Claire D. Derilo	F					
	Donn Reniel D. Flores	M					
	Daniel Xian D. Gariando	M					
	Khent Aldrich G. Moscosa	M					

E. LIST OF CONTESTANTS FOR THE TV SCRIPTWRITING AND BROADCASTING

Level: SECONDARY

Medium: English

	Name of Student	M/ F	Role	School	Division	School Paper	Coach
	Ariane A. Papistol	F	News Anchor 2	Palo National High School	Leyte	The Cradle	Joyce A. Yonque and Catherine Quiminales
	David Hartley S. Moran	M	Reporter 1				
	Ethan Angelo P. Olino	M	Technical Director				
	Gift Michaelangelo P. Apurado	M	News Anchor 1				
	Joellier Alph Raj D. Lugasán	M	Reporter 3				
	Kayra M. Petilla	F	Reporter 2				
	Samantha O. Caño	F	Reporter 4				

Level: SECONDARY

Medium: Filipino

Name of Student	M/ F	Role	School	Division	School Paper	Coach
Richard R. De los Santos Jr.	M	News Anchor 1	Gregorio Catenza NHS, Isabel National Comprehensive School, and Palo NHS	Leyte	An Aningal, Ang Katunggan, Ang Duyan	May A. Araño and Nestor D. Luna
Ashley Concillado	F	Reporter 2				
Kyle E. Isotto	M	Reporter 4				
Lexper Scott J. Cabanas	M	Reporter 3				
Jhea Marie Z. Polmentera	F	News Anchor 2				
Shaine Merlen D. Abejo	F	Reporter 1				
Stephen James Jorda Jr.	M	Technical Director				

F. LIST OF OTHER OFFICIAL DELEGATES FROM THE DIVISION OFFICE AND REGIONAL OFFICE

NSPC Slots	Name	Gender	Office
Division in-charge of Campus Journalism	1. Irene B. Mangle	F	Baybay City Division
	2. Liezl M. Avila	F	Biliran Division
	3. Lorie Emmanuel B. Arago	M	Borongan City Division
	4. Lourdes L. Matan	F	Calbayog City Division
	5. Erwin L. Purcia	M	Calbayog City Division
	6. Paulina D. Gabon	F	Catbalogan City Division
	7. Marcosa A. Lavado	F	Eastern Samar Division
	8. Rex C. Briones	M	Leyte Division
	9. Adelfa S. Tagra	F	Maasin City Division
	10. Felix J. Ladeño	M	Northern Samar Division
	11. Mylene V. Barquera	F	Ormoc City Division
	12. Van G. Gaspang	M	Ormoc City Division
	13. Rustum D. Geonzon	M	Samar Division
	14. Salvador A. Artigo Jr.	M	Southern Leyte Division
	15. Annie D. Pagatpat	F	Tacloban City Division
Regional Director (RD)	1. Salustiano T. Jimenez	M	DepEd RO VIII
Assistant Regional	1. Marilyn B. Siao	F	DepEd RO VIII

Director (ARD)			
CLMD Chief	1. Gertrudes C. Mabutin	F	DepEd RO VIII
Regional Education Supervisor in-charge of Campus Journalism	1. Dandy G. Acuin	M	DepEd RO VIII
	2. Dean M. Endriano	M	DepEd RO VIII
Most Outstanding Campus Journalists	1. Algene Ezequiel R. Monto	M	Sto. Niño SPED Center
	2. John Kyle Jovie N. Bonoan	M	Calbayog City NHS
School Paper Advisers of Outstanding Campus Journalists	1. Clariemar L. Baltazar	M	Sto. Niño SPED Center
	2. Joana T. Omayon	F	Calbayog City NHS
Most Outstanding School Paper Advisers	1. Chyska L. Rojas	F	Sto. Niño SPED Center
	2. Cielito Virgil G. Acosta	M	Julita NHS
Presidents/ Officers of the Eastern Visayas Association of School Paper Advisers, Inc. (both elementary and secondary)	1. Ronald R. Cabigon	M	Granja-Kalinawan NHS
	2. Raymund V. Remandaban	M	Sto. Niño SPED Center
	3. Josephine L. Contapay	F	Naval Central School SPED Center
	4. Don Bernard L. Gapasin	M	Sagkahan NHS
Learner Rights Protection Officers	1. Eden A. Dadap	F	DepEd RO VIII
	2. Hannah Rose M. Cuaderno	F	
Regional Medical Officer	1. Dr. Angelica C. Rodriquez	F	DepEd RO VIII

Enclosure B to Regional Memorandum No. 208 s. 2026**2026 NSPC Confirmation Sheet**Regional Coordinator: Dean M. Endriano
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Dear Sir/Madam:

This is to confirm the attendance of **194 delegates** from **Region VIII** in the 2026 NSPC to be held on **April 13-17, 2026**, in Ormoc City, Leyte, Region VIII.

Delegates	Expected Delegates			Actual Delegates		
	Elem.	Sec.	Total	Elem.	Sec.	Total
Student Contestants	18	18	36	M: 6	M: 7	M: 13
Ranks 1 in 9 categories in Individual Contests with 2 mediums				F: 12	F: 11	F: 23
Student Contestants	14	14	28	M: 5	M: 9	M: 14
Rank 1 in Radio Scriptwriting and Broadcasting Contests (7 CJs in English & 7 CJs in Filipino)				F: 9	F: 5	F: 14
Rank 1 in Collaborative Publishing (7 CJs in English & 7 CJs in Filipino)	14	14	28	M: 4	M: 5	M: 9
				F: 10	F: 9	F: 19
Rank 1 in TV Scriptwriting and Broadcasting Contests (for secondary level only) (7 CJs in English & 7 CJs in Filipino)	0	14	14		M: 8	M: 8
					F: 6	F: 6
Rank 1 in Online Publishing Contests (for secondary level only) (5 CJs in English & 5 CJs in Filipino)	0	10	10		M: 4	M: 4
					F: 6	F: 6
Coaches of the student contestants in Individual Contests	18	18	36	M: 4	M: 8	M: 12
				F: 13	F: 9	F: 22
Coaches of the Radio Scriptwriting and Broadcasting Team	2	2	4	M: 1	M: 0	M: 1
				F: 1	F: 2	F: 3
Coaches of the Collaborative Desktop Publishing Team	2	2	4	M: 0	M: 0	M: 0
				F: 2	F: 2	F: 4
Coaches of the TV Scriptwriting and Broadcasting Team	0	4	4	M:	M: 1	M: 1
				F:	F: 3	F: 3
Coaches of Online Publishing Team	0	2	2	M:	M: 1	M: 1
				F:	F: 1	F: 1

School Paper Advisers of Outstanding Campus Journalists	1	1	2	M: 0 F: 0	M: (1) F: 1	M: 0 F: 1
Division in-charge of Campus Journalism	7	7	14	M: F:	M: 7 F: 8	M: 7 F: 8
Regional Director (RD)	1		1	M: F:	M: 1 F: 0	M: 1 F: 0
Assistant Regional Director (ARD)	1		1	M: F:	M: 0 F: 1	M: 0 F: 1
CLMD Chief	1		1	M: F:	M: 0 F: 1	M: 0 F: 1
Regional Education Supervisor in-charge of Campus Journalism	1	1	2	M: F:	M: 2 F: 0	M: 2 F: 0
Outstanding Campus Journalists and School Paper Advisers	2	2	4	M: (1) F: (1)	M: 2 F: 0	M: 2 F: 0
Presidents/Officers of the Regional Association of School Paper Advisers (both elementary and secondary)	1	1	2	M: 1 F: 1	M: 2 F: 0	M: 3 F: 1
Learners Rights Protection Officer			1		M: 0 F: 2	M: 0 F: 2
Regional Medical Officer			0		M: 0 F: 1	M: 0 F: 1
Regional Delegates Total			194	M: 21 F: 48	M: 57 F: 68	M: 78 F: 116 TOTAL: 194

Very truly yours,

SALUSTIANO T. JIMENEZ CESO III
Regional Director
Head, Regional Delegation Team

Enclosure C to Regional Memorandum No. _____ s. 2026

PARENT'S CONSENT AND WAIVER

I, _____, parent/guardian of _____, hereby permit my child to participate in the _____ on _____ at _____.

I understand that:

- My child will be under the supervision of a designated school official throughout the event's undertakings;
- The school, through the designated official (coach, adviser, or chaperone), will take precautionary measures to ensure the safety and well-being of my child; and
- I release the school and the designated official from any liability in case of unforeseen incidents, provided that due diligence and care have been exercised.

I affirm that my child is mentally and physically fit to join the activity and will abide by the rules and regulations set by the organizers and/or program owners.

CONSENT, WAIVER, INDEMNITY, AND RELEASE FOR SOCIAL MEDIA POSTING

I, the parent/legal guardian of the learner stated above, hereby grant permission to the Department of Education and its representatives (school, and school personnel) to make recordings of my child's voice and to take photographs or videos of him/her to be used for the communications and various public campaigns of the agency in relation to the undertakings of the event mentioned above, be it in print, broadcast, and/or electronic media.

I acknowledge that the Department of Education (DepEd) owns all rights to these images and recordings. I further grant the DepEd and its representatives the right to use, display, exhibit, reproduce, distribute, and create derivative works of these materials in any social media/media now known or later developed.

I hereby waive any right to inspect or approve the use of the images or recordings, or any written derivatives. I further waive all moral rights. I also waive rights to royalties or other compensation arising from or related to the use of these materials.

I hereby release, defend, indemnify, and hold harmless the DepEd and its representatives from and against any claims, damages, or liability arising from or related to the use of the images, recordings, or material, including but not limited to claims of defamation, invasion of privacy, or rights of publicity or copyright infringement, or any misuse, distortion, blurring, alteration, optical illusion or use in composite form that may occur or be produced in taking processing, reduction or production of the finished product, its publication or distribution.

LEARNER'S CONSENT, WAIVER, IMDEMNITY, and RELEASE

I, _____, represented by my parent/legal guardian who is competent to enter into this contract, have read and fully understand the contents, meaning and impact of this consent, waiver, indemnity and release stated above.

This consent, waiver, indemnity, and release is binding on me, my heirs, my executors, administrators, and assigns.

Signature over the printed name of the Learner

Date

Signature over the printed name of Parent/Guardian

Date

Signature over the printed name of School Head

Date

Enclosure D to Regional Memorandum No. 708 s. 2026

ALTERNATIVE ACCOMMODATION AGREEMENT FORM

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

I, _____, parent/guardian of _____ from _____, a participant in the _____ for the _____, willingly choose to arrange alternative accommodations for my child and opt out of the accommodations provided by the _____ in _____.

I fully understand and accept that by removing my child from the delegation's accommodation, I will assume full responsibility for the learner's well-being, including any unforeseen incidents or accidents that may occur during their departure from _____, located at _____, on _____, and throughout the remainder of the event.

I hereby acknowledge that the Management and the Department of Education (DepEd) Regional Office VIII shall not be held liable for any incidents, injuries, or other occurrences that may happen after my child's departure from the delegation's custody.

To signify my understanding and agreement with this waiver, I have affixed my signature below this _____ day of _____, 2026.

(Signature of Parent/Guardian over Printed Name)

Concurred

(Signature of Coach over Printed Name)

ACTIVITY HEAD

Position

Approved:

DELEGATION HEAD

Regional Director

W A I V E R

I, the undersigned, hereby inform the Department of Education Regional Office VIII that I/we, _____, on behalf of our son/daughter _____, an official participant in the _____ to be held on _____ in _____, have made the decision to opt-out of the provided accommodations for the delegation.

Instead, we have made alternative arrangements for our child's stay at _____, located at _____, from _____ to _____.

Additionally, we will not be using the transportation provided by DepEd. We have arranged for our child to travel via _____, departing from _____ on _____.

I acknowledge that by choosing these alternative arrangements, DepEd and its officials, teachers, and representatives will not be held responsible for any incidents, injuries, or any unforeseen circumstances arising from these personal arrangements during the event, including travel and accommodation.

Signature of Father

Signature of Mother

Name of Father

Name of Mother

Signature of Guardian over Printed Name

Relationship with the Delegate

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me at _____ this _____
affiant exhibited to me his/her _____ issued by _____ bearing
his/her photo and signature as competent proof of his/her identity.

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Book No.;
Series of 2026.



Enclosure E to Regional Memorandum No. 408 s. 2026

TRAVEL ITINERARY TRACKING SHEET

DIVISION / GROUP	NUMBER OF OFFICIAL PARTICIPANTS IN THE MEMO	DIVISION JOURNALISM SUPERVISOR / FOCAL PERSON	CONTACT NUMBER	DATE OF TRAVEL	MEANS OF TRANSPORTATION, BUS COMPANY, VAN OPERATOR	DATE OF ARRIVAL IN ORMOC	ESTIMATED TIME OF ARRIVAL (ETA) IN ORMOC	DATE OF DEPARTURE	TIME OF DEPARTURE
Baybay City									
Biliran									
Borongan City									
Calbayog City									
Catbalogan City									
Eastern Samar									
Leyte									
Maasin City									
Northern Samar									
Ormoc City									
Samar									
Southern Leyte									
Tacloban City									
Regional Office	N/A	Dandy G. Acuin		April 9, 2026	ALS Coaster	April 9, 2026	12:00 NN	April 16, 2026	2:00 pm
EVASPA Officers									

Note: Please add a separate row under your Division if you have more than one batch of participants arriving in Ormoc City.

