



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

April 8, 2026

REGIONAL MEMORANDUM

No. 421 s. 2026

**ONSITE COACHING AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE OF THE
NATIONAL SCHOOLS PRESS CONFERENCE QUALIFIERS**

To: Schools Division Superintendents
All Others Concerned

1. To strengthen the preparation and readiness of the Region's contestants and coaches who will join the National Schools Press Conference, an onsite coaching and provision of technical assistance on the different contests shall be conducted on April 10-15, 2026 at the Margen National High School, Ormoc City.

2. In consideration of the high cost of transportation and logistics and the need to cover their own expenses prior to the first serving of meal on April 12, 2026, the participants are allowed to choose a date with which to start the coaching and provision of technical assistance.

3. The coaching activity shall tap the following members of the regional campus journalism pool of trainers and other support personnel who will also assist during the activity:

1. News Writing – Ronald Reyes
2. Feature Writing – Maria Celeste Vincoy
3. Editorial Writing – Rhodora Borja
4. Science & Technology Writing – Roessi Mae Arat
5. Column Writing – Dina Superable
6. Copyediting & Headline Writing – Ariem Cinco
7. Editorial Cartooning – Doms Pagliawan
8. Sports Writing – Felix Asis
9. Photojournalism – Ed Tequien
10. Radiobroadcasting – Cielito Virgil Acosta, Clarita Menda
11. TV Broadcasting – Carlo Doinog, Cynthia Agner
12. Collaborative Desktop Publishing – Chyska Rojas, Raymund Remandaban
13. Online Publishing – Christian Dave Loren, Harold Naputo
14. Transportation – Sulpicio Gernale, Efren Superable
15. Logistics – Jose Pallones

4. Trainers who are not part of the official regional delegation shall be supported by EVASPA, Inc. for meals and accommodations. Travel expenses of contestants may be reimbursed using the downloaded subsidy for student-participants, while those of coaches, trainers, members of the training staff, and other support personnel shall be charged to their respective local funds.



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5. In view of time constraints, this Memorandum shall already serve as the Travel Authority of the trainers and training staff under DepEd.
6. Immediate dissemination of and compliance of this Memorandum are desired.


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