



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
Region III
SCHOOLS DIVISION OF BULACAN

March 10, 2023

DIVISION MEMORANDUM

No. 085, s. 2023

**EDDIS LEVEL ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS PRESS CONFERENCE
SCHOOL YEAR 2022-2023**

To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendents
CID Chief
DEPS in English and Filipino
Public Schools District Supervisors
Elementary School Heads
Administrators of Private Elementary Schools
All Others Concerned

1. Relevant to the previously released Division Memorandum No.391, s.2022 that pertains to the campus journalism contests, this Office announces the resumption of the schedule of the Elementary Schools Press Conference EDDIS Level (English and Filipino) for School Year 2022-2023 with certain modifications on schedule of activities and guidelines stated hereunder.

EDDIS & Districts	Date	Venue	Expected No. of Pax
EDDIS I- Bulakan, Calumpit N, Calumpit S, Hagonoy E, Hagonoy W, Paombong, Pulilan	March 21, 2023 (Tuesday) 8:00AM-4:00PM	Hangga ES, Hagonoy East	630 CJs + Coaches -Private Schools
EDDIS II- Baliwag N, Baliwag S, Bustos, Plaridel	March 22, 2023 (Wednesday) 8:00AM-4:00PM	Mamerto C. Bernardo MCS, Pandi North	360 CJs + Coaches - Private Schools
EDDIS V- Balagtas, Bocaue, Guiguinto, Pandi N, Pandi S	* Same Venue but will have separate results		450 CJs + Coaches - Private Schools
EDDIS III- DRT, San Ildefonso N, San Ildefonso S, San Miguel C, San Miguel N, San Miguel S, San Rafael E, San Rafael W	March 23, 2023 (Thursday) 8:00AM-4:00PM	San Rafael ES, San Rafael East	720 CJs + Coaches - Private Schools
EDDIS IV- Obando, Marilao N, Marilao S	March 24, 2023 (Friday) 8:00AM-4:00PM	Matias A. Fernando MS, Angat	220 CJs + Coaches - Private Schools
EDDIS VI- Angat, Norzagaray E, Norzagaray W, Sta. Maria C, Sta. Maria E, Sta. Maria W	*Same Venue but will have separate results		540 CJs + Coaches - Private Schools

2. The objectives of the EDDIS Press Conference are:

- 3.1. to hone the writing prowess of elementary campus journalists (CJs) in the following categories – News Writing, Editorial, Feature, Sports, Science, Copyreading, Cartooning, Photojournalism and Column Writing both English and Filipino;
- 3.2. to promote campus journalism program through friendly competition; and
- 3.3. to select the qualifiers for the Division Elementary Schools Press Conference.

3. Prior to the EDDIS Press Conference, all districts must have conducted their respective elimination rounds and intensive trainings at the District Press Conference.

4. Each district delegation shall be composed of the following:

District Press Conference Top 5 Winners in 9 Categories (English & Filipino), their teacher-coaches, and the District CJ Adviser.

5. Participants from private schools may join directly in the EDDIS Press Conference with two (2) contestants per category in both mediums.





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6. Contestants in photojournalism must use digital camera (point and shoot) with maximum of 24.3 megapixels.
7. A registration fee of ₱ 200.00 shall be collected from each contestant and coach. The amount shall be used to defray expenses for writing supplies, certificates, meals and honorarium for invited resource speakers, technical team, and judges. Expenses to be incurred in the EDDIS Press Conference participation shall be charged from the Faculty and Student Development Canteen Funds/ School Paper Funds, subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations. Participants from private schools should make the necessary arrangements with their respective administrators.
8. Top 5 Winners in each of the nine (9) categories separate in English and Filipino shall be declared as qualifiers for Division Elementary Press Conference the date of which will be announced in a separate memorandum.
9. Enclosure No. 1 contains the schedule of guidelines of EDDIS Press Conference.
10. The SDO Campus Journalism Technical Team shall manage the conduct of the EDDIS Level Conference in close coordination with the host schools/districts and their Work Committees. The members of SDO-CJTT include the following:
Chief Gregorio C. Quinto Jr. Over-All Chair/Consultant
EPS Anastacia N. Victorino – Chair in Filipino HT Emma Guitaba- F.F Halili NHS
EPS Jay-Arr V. Sangoyo- Chair in English SPA Ma. Luisa Reyes - MPNHS
SPA Anita Sabino Sta. Monica HS HT Reygie Bauza- Obando NHS
SPA Mharikit Fababier SPA Alfredo Correa – Marilao SH
SH Ferdinand Sulit – San Ildefonso Host PSDS, Host School Heads
Other Evaluators to be identified by the CID Office
11. All contestants must have parents' consent on their participation to this activity.
12. All School Heads are reminded of DepEd Order No. 9, S. 2005, Instituting Measure to Increase Engaged Time on Task and Ensuring Compliance Therewith. Classes in host schools must not be disrupted and there must be substitutes to those coaches attending the activity. Coaching shall be done after school hours.
13. All participants are required to adhere to the health and safety protocols against COVID-19.
14. This Memorandum serves as travel authority of the participants.
15. Immediate and wide dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

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Enclosure No. 1 to Division Memorandum No. __ s. 2023

EDDIS LEVEL PRESS CONFERENCE SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES

7:00-8:30	Arrival and Registration at the Contest Rooms
8:31-9:00	Briefing and Orientation in Respective Contest Rooms
9:01-11:00	Simultaneous Contests in 9 Categories <ul style="list-style-type: none">• News Writing• Editorial Writing• Feature Writing• Sports Writing• Science Writing• Copyreading• Cartooning• Column Writing• Photojournalism (upon arrival of the participants)- Checking of Memory by IT Personnel- Photo Shooting- Submission of Memory Card- Printing of Photos by TWG
11:01-12:00	Submission of the contest entries to the Evaluation Team by the Contest Proctors
12:01-1:00	Lunch Break
1:01-4:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Evaluation of Entries• Awarding Ceremony in each Contest Room

GUIDELINES IN EDDIS PRESS CONFERENCE

This policy was prepared to provide synchronized information to all CJ program stakeholders to ensure successful conduct of activities.

1. Registration is by category, inside the contest room. Each CJ must present his/her ID for school identification.
2. Contestants must fill out the registration form; Coaches have separate registration forms. Contestants in photojournalism must immediately have their memory card cleared by the IT personnel of the host school/district.
3. There is no opening program, contestants should stay at the contest room. The proctor in each room will give orientation before the contest.
4. To facilitate payment of registration slip, issuance of receipt shall be by school/group.
5. Contest rooms must have labels (separate for English and Filipino). Each contest room must accommodate at least 35 contestants.
6. Contestants should fill out contest slips. Code numbers shall be given to them by the proctor. The name of the contestant should not be written on the entry paper; only the code number. The proctor should check the contest slip and the code number on the entry paper as written.
7. Seat arrangement should be based on the registration.
8. The contests in the 8 individual writing categories should start by 9:01 AM and end by 10:15AM. It will be simultaneous. Contestants with 2 categories to join must have his/her coach coordinate with the contest proctor. Same time allotment will be given to CJs with two entries.
9. The proctor will oversee the contest room activity. In case of clarification/inquiry, the attention of Division CJ Technical Team must be called.
10. After submitting the contest entry to the proctor, the contestants may proceed to the school gymnasium designated as common area. They must return to their contest room by 2:30 PM for the awarding of winners.





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11. After gathering the contest entries, the proctors must arrange the said outputs according to code number and submit immediately to the Evaluation Team.

Materials/Requirements to be prepared:

1. Contest Rooms- must have label per category
2. Evaluation Room- for the Board of Judges
3. Common Area for delegates
4. Map of contest rooms to serve as guide
5. Public address sound system for the giving of announcements
6. List of teachers and their respective assignments in the EDDIS Press Conference
7. Room Labels

English

- 7.1 News Writing
- 7.2 Editorial Writing
- 7.3 Feature Writing
- 7.4 Sports Writing
- 7.5 Science Writing
- 7.6 Copyreading
- 7.7 Cartooning
- 7.8 Photojournalism Writing
- 7.9 Column Writing

Filipino

- 7.1 Pagsulat ng Balita
- 7.2 Pagsulat ng Editoryal
- 7.3 Pagsulat ng Lathalain
- 7.4 Pagsulat ng Balitang Isports
- 7.5 Pagsulat ng Balita Artikulong Agham
- 7.6 Pagwawasto at Pag-uulo ng Balita
- 7.7 Kartuning
- 7.8 Pagkuha ng Litrato
- 7.9 Pagsulat ng Kolum

Work Committees

1. Registration and Contest Committee (from the host school)
2. Finance Committee (from the host school and SDO)
3. Accommodation Committee (from the school host)
4. Evaluation Committee (from the SDO)
5. IT Committee for Photojournalism (from the host schools)

Other Requirements:

- * Contest Slips
- * Certificates of Recognition and Participation

