



Republic of the Philippines  
**Department of Education**

REGION VIII  
SCHOOLS DIVISION OF NORTHERN SAMAR

January 27, 2025

**DIVISION MEMORANDUM**

No. 025 s., 2025

**UPDATES ON THE CONDUCT OF THE 2025 DIVISION SCHOOLS  
PRESS CONFERENCE**

To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent  
Chief Education Supervisors  
Education Program Supervisors  
Public Schools District Supervisors/District Heads  
Public and Private Elementary and Secondary School Heads  
School Paper Advisers/Coaches both Public and Private  
All Others Concerned

1. With reference to Division Memorandum No. 024, s. 2025 titled, 2025 Division Schools Press Conference, this office announces the following updates concerning the change of assembly area of the motorcade and some other provisions and reminders adherent to the conduct of the activity.
2. The assembly area of the motorcade will now be at Kanggahan Port, Brgy San Roque, San Isidro, N. Samar same schedule as per DM No. 024, s. 2025.
3. All delegates shall wear their School ID at all times. A DSPC ID shall be printed by the delegation head following the layout found in the link at <https://tinyurl.com/NSamarDSPC2025ID> and shall be worn in the entire conduct of the activity.
4. Students and coaches are expected to stay in their designated area (billeting schools and contest venues) for the duration of the activity and should refrain from staying outside except if they have secured permission from their delegation head. For contestants and coaches who decide to stay in a place other than those identified billeting quarters or prefer to go home once the contest category is done, the student is required to submit a waiver signed by the parents/guardians; while, the coach must seek permission through a letter addressed to the Office of the Schools Division Superintendent duly noted and endorsed by the District Head. To enhance safety and security, participants should travel in groups and adopt a 'buddy system' where each one is not left alone or unaccompanied for an extended period of time.
5. Since the first day of the activity, January 29, falls on a holiday (Chinese New Year), teachers and personnel who are official delegates to this activity are eligible to earn compensatory time-off (CTO), overtime credit, or service credit in



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accordance with DepEd Order 53, s. 2003 or the Updated Guidelines on Grant of Vacation Service Credits to Teachers and DBM-CSC Circular No. 2, s. 2015 or the Policies and Guidelines on Overtime Service and Overtime Pay for Government Employees.

6. Declared First Place Winner and his/her coach in all contest-categories, individual and group, are automatically qualified to the 2025 Regional Schools Press Conference scheduled on February 7-11, 2025 in Borongan City. In case of unavoidable circumstance that the first-place winner fails to attend, the second place winner and his/her coach shall be the official delegate to RSPC. However, the decision on failure to attend shall only be accommodated until 1:00 PM of February 3, 2025 through the CID Office. Absence of notice means participation to the 2025 RSPC. The District Head and School Head shall be made accountable to cover any financial obligation, particularly the registration fee expected to be paid by the contestant and his/her coach in their attendance to the 2025 RSPC once the official delegates fail to participate in the RSPC 2025.

7. Below is the additional List of the Technical Working Group and Program Management Team:

Technical Working Group	Program Management Team
George Pinca, PhD Nolly Nacis Mark Manalo, <i>Learner's Rights and Protection focal</i> Ma. Nesly Ann E. Santiago Merry Lou Niegas Kymverly Balero Ofelia M. Lugana Alicia C. Bandal Edna C. Cula Jovelyn E. Armohila	Duvena Obeda Cheryl Ann O. Catucod Katrina Kristel Tafalla Morita M. Pestano Marvin Socorro Nimfa Magdaraog Myra D. Santos Ma. Elena Taldo Kier Taldo Joel Sumayop -School Health Personnel-

8. This Memorandum serves as the Travel Authority of the TWG, PMT and officers of the NSESPAA and NSSSPAA.

9. All other provisions in the cited Memorandum remain in force and effect.

10. For compliance and guidance of all concerned.

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Schools Division Superintendent

Enclosures: None

References: As Stated

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

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