



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
REGION VIII
SCHOOLS DIVISION OF NORTHERN SAMAR

January 8, 2026

DIVISION MEMORANDUM

No. 010 s., 2026

**DEPED NORTHERN SAMAR OFFICIAL DELEGATION
TO THE 2026 REGIONAL 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
All Others Concerned

1. This Schools Division announces the official delegation to the 2026 Regional Schools Press Conference on January 19 - 23, 2026 in Sogod, Southern Leyte. (See Enclosure 1)
2. The delegates to the 2026 RSPC shall consist of the top three winners in individual contest categories and the champion in group contest categories at the elementary and secondary levels, including their respective coaches and concerned Division officials and personnel.
3. All participants are hereby directed to strictly comply with the guidelines, policies, and updates on the conduct of the 2026 Regional Schools Press Conference as provided in Regional Memoranda Nos. 1626, 1715, and 1723 s. 2025 highlighting the corresponding corrigendum and subsequent updates. (See Enclosure 2)
4. The registration fee and travelling expenses of the participants shall be charged against journalism/school paper fund, MOOE, Division/School local funds, Special Education Fund (SEF), or other sources of funds subject to the applicable accounting and auditing rules and regulations. Whereas, student's fare, following the customary mode of transportation and meals in the amount of P150.00 per student-writer/contestant shall be paid through reimbursement process subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.
5. This Memorandum serves as the Travel Authority of the participants.
6. For guidance and compliance of all concerned.

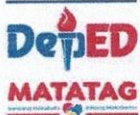
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Enclosure No. 01 to Division Memorandum No. _____, s. 2026

DepEd Northern Samar Official Delegates to RSPC 2026**I. INDIVIDUAL CATEGORY****Level: Elementary****Schools Division: Northern Samar**

Contest: News Writing				
Name of Contestant	Sex	Name of Coach	Sex	School
Akki Velarde Camposano	F	Rhodora A. Borja	F	Catarman SPED Center
Marc Anthony Petalbo	M	Rhea I. Sobito	F	Laoang I CES
Macailah Psyche Athena G. Aplan	F	Alfie B. Capawing	F	Catarman I CS
Contest: Pagsulat ng Balita				
Julannah Mae P. Cano	F	Krishia Balading	F	Palapag I CES
Ysabel Pauleen G. Tadeo	F	Eulalia Susana L. Brazas	F	Catarman SPED Center
Majhal B. Vibal	F	Rina D. Tan	F	Allen CES
Contest: Editorial Writing				
Margarette G. Montejo	F	Rhodora A. Borja	F	Catarman SPED Center
Debbie Ysabelle S. Sosing	F	Roberta Vista	F	Pambujan I CS
Sian Dhayne C. Legarse	M	Jason A. Tarrayo	M	Catubig I CES
Contest: Pagsulat ng Editoryal				
Aquesha Mae O. Butanas	F	Susana L. Brazas	F	Catarman SPED Center
Mary Claire T. Baluyot	F	Solly Lutao	F	San Roque CES
Gerbelle Azumi B. Gamay	F	Elma F. Bandola	F	Rosario CES
Contest: Feature Writing				
Alexia Elise P. Fajardo	F	Rhodora A. Borja	F	Catarman SPED Center
Shante Marie S. Aguilar	F	Trideo B. Bombita	M	Laoang 1 CES
Prince Andrew G. Gaton	M	Lady Grace Pinky Yauder	F	Maravilla ES
Contest: Pagsulat ng Lathalain				
Queen Esther C. Lobos	F	Jinky R. Amor	F	Dale ES
Raffaela B. Ador	F	Lea M. Surio	F	Pambujan I CS
Hyacinth T. Luna	F	Michael Socorro	M	Cababtoan ES
Contest: Column Writing				
Elyza Merielle P. Parcon	F	Hajie C. Arcega	M	Victoria CES
Margaux E. Hinalinan	F	Perla Juguilon	F	Catarman SPED Center
Scarlet Samantha A. Ching	F	Alfie B. Capawing	F	Catarman I CS
Contest: Pagsulat ng Kolum				
Nash Liro T. Seguiria	M	Jason A. Tarrayo	M	Catubig I CES
Samantha Faye V. Montero	F	Hajie C. Arcega	M	Victoria CES
Gillian Riz M. Merino	F	Maria Eva Antonette Pinera	F	San Roque CES
Contest: Science and Tech Writing				
Maria Lualhati L. Alzate	F	Rhodora A. Borja	F	Catarman SPED Center
Zoe Gabrielle A. Quinto	M	Lenilyn A. Lipata	F	Rawis CS

Neil Cuyco Tan	M	Michael S. Guibao	M	Lavezares CES
Contest: Pagsulat ng Agham at Teknolohiya				
Althea Dahl D. Mendador	F	Avelyn Ignacio	F	Catarman SPED Center
Althea L. Rapsing	F	Elizabeth N. Tagaban	F	Rawis CS
Francis Jacob C. Ragodon	M	Josephine M. Saludario	F	Lope de Vega CS
Contest: Sports Writing				
Leila Jezithrine A. Giray	F	Nilo Giray	M	PM Geta Mem. CES
Charles Dave C. Salazar	M	Joan C. Adriatico	F	Lavezares CES
Gabriel I. Galit	M	Ritchelle P. Muncada	F	Rawis CS
Contest: Pagsulat ng Balitang Isports				
Crizel Mae B. Dave	F	Lucille B. Espina	F	Cababto-an ES
Harden James E. Salvacio	M	Ralph Lawrence L. Taringting	M	Rawis CS
Karl Roy L. Cardenas	M	Jade Cyril T. Ocanada	F	Catarman I CS
Contest: Copyreading and Headline Writing				
Jerin Keilah A. Guillet	F	Violeta Frances G. Aplan	F	Catarman I CS
Ayesha Christine P. Adarayan	F	Mailene Amado	F	San Roque CES
Sophia Raphaelle E. Dalwatan	F	Loida Rocha	F	PM Geta Memorial CES
Contest: Pagwawasto ng Sipi at Pag-uulo ng Balita				
Arfaxjad R. Lucindo	M	Riza A. Calvo	F	Sangay ES
Ella Sophia M. Panis	F	Agnes D. Ignacio	F	Catarman I CS
Mira Amor D. Bomitivo	F	Ruth Dulay	F	Cababto-an ES
Contest: Photojournalism				
Liam Ernest G. Cataquiz	M	Gem Parane	F	PM Geta Mem. CES
Prince Jethro N. Cadampog	M	Kim Y. Cortez	M	Lavezares CES
Janine Mae Dalmacion	F	Michelle L. Alzate	F	Catarman II CS
Contest: Pagkuha ng Litratong Pampahayagan				
Elaizha Mae S. Gaita	F	Kharla A. Sorio	F	Urdaneta CES
Archerich Jyz Skyler Rollo	M	Florevic Avaion	F	Dale ES
Ma. Ronaley R. Dorico	F	Gemma D. Quibal	F	Lope de Vega CS
Contest: Editorial Cartooning				
Mary Pauleen Clare E. Giray	F	Jerica C. Notarte	F	PM Geta Mem. CES
Maryshell A. Picardal	F	Gladys Madel T. Rebong	F	Cagamutan CES
Zea Madison L. Acebron	F	Ruth J. Dulay	F	Cababto-an ES
Contest: Pagguhit ng Karton Pang Editoryal				
Katniss Zoie P. Endriano	F	Vanessa Pestano	F	Rosario CES
Jazmine B. Chan	F	Renante C. Fecunda	M	Rawis CS
Cheyenne Xabrina A. Santos	F	Rosalie G. Yebron	F	PM Geta Mem. CES

Level: Secondary

Contest: News Writing				
Name of Contestant	Sex	Name of Coach	Sex	School
Alek E. Poso	M	John Chister Jazmin	M	Pambujan NHS
Isis P. Lucenecio	F	Rowena B. Mendieta	F	Catarman NHS

Kent Cyril A. Caguerhab	M	Christian T. Evangelista	M	San Jose Technical HS
Contest: Pagsulat ng Balita				
Blezzy C. Donoga	F	Mark Warisan Golondrina	M	Basilio BCM AIS
Tristan R. Pajares	M	Michael Biado	M	Bobon School for PC
Amir Shiru R. Lucindo	M	Rizza Mae Laoreno	F	Sumoroy Agro IS
Contest: Editorial Writing				
Rogielyn D. Adora	F	John Darrel Balanquit	M	Pambujan NHS
Jushua B. Vetonio	M	Edilyn A. Cayocyoc	F	Allen NHS
Imogen R. Bote	F	Zhanne Colen Ocanada	F	St. Michael Academy
Contest: Pagsulat ng Editorial				
Nino Xyruz I. Remedillo	M	Andres Arcilla	M	UEP LHS Main
Jonis M. Martinez	M	Jackielyn Dorol	F	San Antonio NHS
Frank Joseph T. Mengullo	M	Breant Cesar Coquia	M	GALA Vocational Schl
Contest: Feature Writing				
Zylyfer Princess A. Salazar	F	Nera O. Castillo	F	Capul Agro-Ind HS
Leira Fircelle D. Horca	F	Melrose Mijares	F	Catarman NHS
Ryne Brandon R. Suba	M	John Darrel Balanquit	M	Pambujan NHS
Contest: Pagsulat ng Lathalain				
Jenie D. Amor	F	Edd Vincent Tortoles	M	Alegria NHS
Shayne Angelie E. Ortiz	F	Jessielyn Labitag	F	UEP LHS Main
Alexa Jane D. Mejica	F	Brent Anthony Coquia	M	GALA Vocational Schl
Contest: Column Writing				
Jeoff Rasty R. Dilao	M	Zhanne Colen Ocanada	F	St. Michael Academy
Seif Lester R. Gaspan	M	Maribel Ching	F	Sumoroy Agro IS
Kleo Alexxi G. Evardone	M	Jieross Carl V. Mendoza	M	UEP Laoang Laboratory HS
Contest: Pagsulat ng Kolum				
Princess Zuleyka D. Macayayong	F	Charlie L. Monderondo	M	Mapanas Agro IHS
Mark Evan M. Ortego	M	Martin Rey De Paz	M	Sumoroy Agro IS
Art Angel Michael G. Gajopo	M	Liezl Sorio-David		San Isidro NHS
Contest: Science and Tech Writing				
Trini Owen Legaspi	M	Maristel Pantua	F	St. Michael Academy
Yeoj Ivan M. Giray	M	Jharra Mikell F. Visaya	F	Cabatuan NHS
Graciano A. Alazo	M	Lyndel Queency L. Marabe	F	Catarman NHS
Contest: Pagsulat ng Agham at Teknolohiya				
Lyka Mae P. Dioquino	F	Ryan Paul Siervo	M	Don Juan F. A NHS
Nathalie C. Nicolas	F	Luna Christine Cerda	F	Pambujan NHS
Marian Jane E. Ortiz	F	Fredo T. Novio	M	Batag NHS
Contest: Sports Writing				
Ave Angelo C. Garais	M	Nera O. Castillo	F	Capul Agro-Ind HS

Karl Inego B. Mana	M	Julmar Adora	M	Laoang NTHS
Laiza Grace S. Balanquit	F	Luna Christine Cerda	F	Pambujan NHS
Contest: Pagsulat ng Balitang Isports				
Regie P. Gonzaga	F	Stefano C. Acquait	M	Cabatuan NHS
Sharmelee Shin A. Abia	F	Lyndel Queency L. Marabe	F	Catarman NHS
Danica Glendel M. Merino	F	Adrian E. Esternon	M	Don Juan F. A NHS
Contest: Copyreading and Headline Writing				
Janxent C. Ortego	M	Nera O. Castillo	F	Capul Agro IHS
Amalthea A. Fabregas	F	Kim Joshua C. Lagrimas	M	UEP Laoang LHS
Joseh Zeus Miguelle S. Osinaga	M	Maria Joselle Lutao	F	Pambujan NHS
Contest: Pagwawasto ng Sipi at Pag-uulo ng Balita				
Michelle B. Domalaon	F	Lizel Espina	F	Pambujan NHS
John Errol R. Burac	M	Stefano C. Acquait	M	Cabatuan NHS
Janel B. Saludario	F	Hamlita Alegre	F	Lope de Vega SA SHS
Contest: Photojournalism				
Kamea Rose G. Aticaldo	F	Maristel Pantua	F	St. Michael Academy
Lix Archie B. Nale	M	Christian Sampayan	M	Allen NHS
Clark Kent A. Cerbito	M	Samson Adarayan	M	Laoang NHS
Contest: Pagkuha ng Litratong Pampahayagan				
Manny N. Granada	M	Wilfredo B. Bacuetes	M	San Roque Pambujan VHS
Julius F. Delos Santos	M	Maidy Camposano	F	Basilio B. CMAIS
Bianca Juris P. Magdaraog	F	Maristel Pantua	F	St. Michael Academy
Contest: Editorial Cartooning				
Kybie Lijher F. Abria	M	Lawrence Azanza	M	St. Michael Academy
Joshua A. Bandang	M	Adrian Esternon	M	Don Juan F. A NHS
Hillary A. Gerena	F	Jhovy M. Calda	F	Gamay NHS
Contest: Pagguhit ng Karton Pang Editorial				
Noriel M. Corong	M	Adrian Esternon	M	Don Juan F. A NHS
Cyra Nicole L. Norcio	F	Michael Angelo Quijoy	M	Victoria SA SHS
Aries Rhonn F. Conge	M	Oriel Valenciano	M	Catarman NHS

II. GROUP CATEGORY**A. Level: ELEMENTARY**

Contest: Radio Broadcasting			Medium: English		
Name of Contestant	Sex	Role	Name of Coach	Sex	School
Grecianne Brielle U. Galit	F	Anchor	Rhodora A. Borja	F	Catarman SPED Center
Mike Cleeve A. Juliata	M	Anchor			
Zeus Kristoff Y. Borja	M	Technical Director			
Micka Angel L. Espano	F	News Presenter			

Kirsten Therese T. Ocenar	F	News Presenter			
Alezeah May D. Mendador	F	News Presenter			
Ziva Antonette R. Oloan	F	News Presenter			
Contest: Radio Broadcasting			Medium: Filipino		
Name of Contestant	Sex	Role	Name of Coach	Sex	School
Arius Riley P. Baking	M	Anchor	Azenith D. Galit	F	PM Geta M CES
Marj Danisse T. Cerujano	F	Anchor			
Micha Anne Lorenz A. Fabregas	F	Technical Director			
Darleen Zeafan C. Drio	F	News Presenter			
Keziah Lux D. Roxas	F	News Presenter			
Xindel Yuan D. Lozano	M	News Presenter			
Francis Andrie N. Oliveros	M	News Presenter			

A. Level: SECONDARY

Contest: Radio Broadcasting			Medium: English		
Name of Contestant	Sex	Role	Name of Coach	Sex	School
April Kate Navallasca	F	Anchor	Zhanne Colen Ocanada	F	St. Michael Academy
Ralph Gabriel Caguimbal	M	Anchor			
Alfonzo Gonzales	M	Technical Director			
Alen Lesigues	F	News Presenter			
Janein Moscare	F	News Presenter			
Malachi Aplan	M	News Presenter			
Breeona Benesisto	F	News Presenter			
Contest: Radio Broadcasting			Medium: Filipino		
Name of Contestant	Sex	Role	Name of Coach	Sex	School
Clark Delmoro	M	Anchor	Ma. Ruffa M. Vibar	F	Catarman NHS
Angelique Romines	F	Anchor			
Matthew Delorino	M	Technical Director			
Jowela Petilla	F	News Presenter			
Samartana Villanueva	F	News Presenter			

Raneil Jay Garcia	M	News Presenter			
Rica Limpiado	F	News Presenter			

B. Level: SECONDARY

Contest: TV Broadcasting			Medium: English		
Name of Contestant	Sex	Role	Name of Coach	Sex	School
VladimaryVibar	F	Anchor	Ma. Ruffa M. Vibar	F	Catarman NHS
Renzo Meg Dela Cruz	M	Field Reporter			
Alrym Macayan	F	Field Reporter/Dev Com Specialist			
Althea Rayandayan	F	Field Reporter			
Perzeus Pacsa	M	Field Reporter			
Wenn Enreras	F	Floor Director & Graphics Editor			
Nelmar Espinola	M	Technical Director/Video Journalist			
Contest: TV Broadcasting			Medium: Filipino		
Name of Contestant	Sex	Role	Name of Coach	Sex	School
Laureth Ann T. Lozano	F	Anchor	Edmark John Acquiat	M	Pambujan NHS
Jared Muncada Grade	M	Technical Director/Script Writer			
Rosalie Sheenyl L. Tan	F	Reporter			
Stan Galupo	M	Floor Director/Script Writer			
Arian G. Baylon	F	Reporter			
Jacob Infante	M	Videographer			
Sofia Galupo	F	Reporter			

C. Level: ELEMENTARY

Contest: Collaborative Publishing			Language Medium: English		
Name of Contestant	Sex	Name of Coach	Sex	School Paper	School
Gia Aireen C. Ignacio	F	Jose L. Cuanico	M	The Beacon	Catarman SPED Center
Jan Louise A. Domasig	F				
Kesha Rubelle A. Basista	F				
Andrea Clare A. Gatarin	F				
Juzray Calix D. Fernandez	M				

Zsy Meitha Glenndle C. Brazas	F				
Ma. Lou Ann A. Baradi	F				
Contest: Collaborative Publishing			Language Medium: Filipino		
Name of Contestant	Sex	Name of Coach	Sex	School Paper	School
Marfae Clare M. Ballea	F	Avelyn C. Ignacio	F	The Beacon	Catarman SPED Center
Rubi Mae A. Basista	F				
Nishcka Jinn V. Sagorio	F				
Kent Lester B. Fabia	M				
Reignelle C. Macato	F				
Cherry Grace Abiar	F				
Dranreb Dylan C. Tan	M				

C. Level: SECONDARY

Contest: Collaborative Publishing			Language Medium: English		
Name of Contestant	Sex	Name of Coach	Sex	School Paper	School
Luis Ian G. Avalon	M	Liza B. Calixtro	M	The Oracle	UEPLHS Main Campus
Anika Avril G. Baylon	F				
Ysabel B. Reyes	F				
Marvi Chysler Dace P. Rominez	M				
Archaela Rose D. Gallano	F				
Amaris Jo A. Marino	F				
Jann Alexis D. Zosa	M				
Contest: Collaborative Publishing			Language Medium: Filipino		
Name of Contestant	Sex	Name of Coach	Sex	School Paper	School
Joanna Morillo	F	Luna Christine Cerda	F	The Penpoint	Pambujan NHS
Ashley Nicole Siervo	F				
Janelle Cabenian	F				
Jammyl Naza	F				
Jay Chris Mendez	M				
Gab Matteo Morales	M				
Perla Balanquit	F				

D. Level: SECONDARY

Contest: Online Publishing			Language Medium: English		
Name of Contestant	Sex	Role	Name of Coach	Sex	School
Andrew S. Dosmanos	M	Layout Artist/Photojournalist	Dennis Carolino	M	Catarman NHS
Jyine L. Llano	F	News Writer/ Cartoonist			
Chloe A. Reyes	F	Editorial Writer/ Photojournalist			
Kielyn Irinco	F	Feature Writer			

Arvin A. Ordonia	M	Sports Writer			
Contest: Online Publishing			Language Medium: Filipino		
Jamiella Santos	F	Feature Writer/ Photojournalist	Dennis Carolino	M	Catarmán NHS
Alfeamae Lojo Ereno	F	Layout Artist and Graphic Designer			
Irene Joy Conge	F	Sports Writer			
Ron Jared Martinez	M	News Writer			
Ma. Vertz Cruz	F	Editorial Writer/ Photojournalist			

III. SPECIAL AWARDS CATEGORY

Name of Contestant	Award Category	Level	School
Trini Owen P. Legaspi	Most Outstanding Campus Journalist	Secondary	St. Michael Academy

DepEd Northern Samar Officials and Personnel

Schools Division Superintendent	Dr. Gaudencio C. Aljibe Jr
Assistant Schools Division Superintendent	Dr. Rey F. Bulawan
CID Chief	Dr. Sylvia D. Villanueva
SGOD Chief	Dr. Noe M. Hermosilla
Division in-charge of Campus Journalism	Dr. Felix J. Ladeno
Division in-charge of Campus Journalism	Dr. Myra L. Bato
Finance Officer	Ma Joy Gepollo
Medical Officer	Dr. Warren Otadoy/Camelia Nemil
Learner's Rights Officer	Susan T. Tiu
Representative of the DSPAA	Dr. Julien Tiza Madronio
President of SSPAA	Dr. Edelito Diaz
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Driver	Norwel Abendano Nicanor Barandino