



**Republic of the Philippines**  
**Department of Education**  
**REGION XI**  
**SCHOOLS DIVISION OF DAVAO DEL NORTE**

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**Office of the Schools Division Superintendent**

**DIVISION MEMORANDUM**

CID-2023-0932

To: Rebecca C. Sagot, CESO VI- ASDS  
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Eric P. Indie, EdD – PSDS, Sto. Tomas West District  
All Elementary and Secondary School Head  
All Concerned Teachers

Subject: **STO. TOMAS WEST DISTRICT PRESS CONFERENCE**

Date: **November 10, 2023**

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1. Pursuant to Section 9 of Republic Act No. 7079, otherwise known as the “Campus Journalism Act of 1991”, the Department of Education, in coordination with the officers of the national elementary, secondary and tertiary organizations or official advisers of student publications, together with student journalists at the tertiary level, existing organizations of student journalists, and representatives of public and private schools management, hereby promulgates the rules and regulations necessary for the effective implementation of the said Act.
2. This office hereby informs the field of the conduct of **District Press Conference** on November 25-26, 2023 at Sto. Tomas National High School.
3. The activity aims;
  - a. demonstrate awareness of journalism's core ethical values;
  - b. apply communication skills of student-writers in the different categories of campus journalism;
  - c. promote intellectual inquisitiveness and development of learners through worthwhile district competition;
  - d. select student-writers who will represent the district to the division, regional and national level.
4. Moreover, since the activity will be conducted on Saturday and Sunday, service credit/compensatory overtime credit (COC) shall be given to the participants pursuant to DepEd Order No. 53, s. 2003.
5. Transportation and other expenses to be incurred during the conduct of the activity shall be chargeable against school/local funds subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.
6. Everyone is highly encouraged to continually support and recognize the value of equality and diversity of all personnel while complying with the directives set forth by this office.



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7. Immediate dissemination of this memorandum to all concerned is desired.

**REYNALDO B. MELLORIDA, CESO V**  
Schools Division Superintendent

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