

Republic of the Philippines
KAGABARAN NG PULKADONG GULTERA AT ISPORMAS
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, CULTURE AND SPORTS
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1987-1988 REGIONAL SECONDARY SCHOOL'S PRESS CONFERENCES

- cc: Bureau Directors
Regional Directors
Chief of Service and Chief of Divisions/Offices
School Superintendents
Presidents, State Colleges and Universities
Heads of Divisions, Schools, Colleges and Universities
Vocational School Principals/ Administrators

1. The Regional Secondary School Press Conferences, which are usually held preparatory to the National Secondary School Press Conference (NSSPC), should be organized on February 20-22, 1988, and should be managed and conducted in the region no later than the last week of October.

2. The theme of the regional conferences should be "The Role of the School Paper in Developing National Unity and Progress."

3. Task regional conferences may be held for three to five days, depending upon local conditions. They should consist of lecture demonstrations, workshop sessions on the various aspects of newspaper work, and individual writing exercises in both English and Filipino, in oral, written, feature writing, editorial writing, copywriting and headline writing, and sports writing.

4. Under the direction of the regional director, all schools superintendent should be advised of any issue specific rules and regulations relative to the conduct of the regional conferences. As much as possible, disruption of classes due to the conference should be minimized if not prevented.

5. The winners of the best in class entries in each contest shall be declared regional winners. Only these winners and their teacher-advisers may be authorized to attend the NSSPC. No student-teacher shall be allowed to attend the NSSPC.

6. The administrative officials of the regional press conferences will decide on the amount of registration fee to be charged each delegate and what can be used to defray the expenses for the conduct of the conferences. It is understood that all expenses

incident on the attendance of delegates or officials to the conference will cover their total costs, subject to the usual fluctuating and building rules and regulations. The private schools may have their own arrangements regarding the expense of their delegates.

4. The program and the rules of the conference. The schedule of activities may be postponed after that of last year's regional press conferences.

5. Immediately after the conference, the regional coordinator should submit the names of the regional winners, together with the names of their school and division, to this Office, Attention: Chief, Information Division, Technical Service, 5th Floor, Palacio del Gobernador, Intramuros, Manila. Failure to comply with this may preclude the region's participation in the MEBC.

6. In view of Department policy to keep expenses at the minimum, only one teacher, adviser or the school paper from the school of the regional winner or winners shall be allowed to attend the MEBC this school year.

7. It is desired that this Memorandum be given wide publicity in all secondary schools, public and private, so enable as many high school writers and editors as possible to participate in the regional press conferences.

SECRETARY OF EDUCATION
Secretary

Incl.:

As stated

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Memorandum (at Vol. 157, p. 311)

A. Tolosa (1-27-61-1-11-61, 1-87)

To be included in the Regional Index
under the following heading:

- ✓ CONFERENCE
- ✓ COURSE OF STUDY, SECONDARY
- ✓ SCHOOL PAPER
- ✓ INCIDENTS

(enclosure to CIOE Memorandum No. 177, 11/19/57)

RULES ON INDIVIDUAL WRITING CONTESTS

1. Participation in the individual writing contests shall be limited to students enrolled in the four-year secondary course, both public or private.
2. A student may participate in not more than 4 contests.
3. A school newspaper is allowed to enter only 12 participants in each contest.
4. The names of the top 400 winners in each contest, both in English and in Filipino, shall be sent directly or immediately to the Department of Education, Bureau of Schools, P.O. Box 461, Sub. Station, Intramuros, Manila, Assisting: The Chief, Information Office, Learning Center.
5. Failure to comply with these rules shall disqualify participants in the National Secondary Schools Prose Conference (NSSPC) contests.

