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**ADDENDUM TO DEPED MEMORANDUM NO. 235, S. 2011  
(2012 National Schools Press Conference)**

To: Regional Directors  
Schools Division/City Superintendents  
Heads, Public and Private Elementary and Secondary Schools

1. To ensure the smooth conduct of the **2012 National School Press Conference (NSPC)** on April 9-13, 2012, the following additional information/guidelines are provided:

- a. The venue of this Conference shall be in Puerto Princesa City, Palawan to be hosted by Region IV-MIMAROPA in collaboration with the local government unit (LGU) of Puerto Princesa City.
- b. The first meal will be dinner on April 8, 2012 (Easter Sunday) and the last meal will be breakfast on April 13 (Friday).
- c. Advance payment of Four Thousand Pesos (PhP4,000.00) registration fee shall be deposited to DepEd Region IV-MIMAROPA (Trust Fund), Philippine Veterans Bank, Camp Crame Branch with Account No.: 00301-000-916-8. The deposit slip shall be sent through fax no.: (02) 637-3093 or via e-mail at [depedmimaropa@yahoo.com](mailto:depedmimaropa@yahoo.com).

d. The following documents are enclosed for reference:

- Enclosure No. 1 – Schedule of Activities;
- Enclosure No. 2 – General Reminders;
- Enclosure No. 3 – Guidelines on the Collaborative Publishing Contest;
- Enclosure No. 4 – Rules and Mechanics of the Scriptwriting and Radio Broadcasting Contest for the Special Program in Journalism (SPJ);
- Enclosure No. 5 – Rules and Mechanics of the Festival of Talents Activities for the Special Program in Foreign Language (SPFL); and
- Enclosure No. 6 – *Patnubay sa Paglahok sa Balagtasan*.

e. The Festival of Talents activities to be held simultaneously with the 2012 NSPC are the following:

- 1) Presentation of the National Kindergarten Festival Winners;
- 2) Scriptwriting and Radio Broadcasting Contest among the public secondary schools which piloted the Special Program in Journalism;
- 3) Cultural Exhibit, Food Festival, Quiz Bee, Oratorical Contest, Cosplay and Presentation for the public secondary schools which piloted the Special Program in Foreign Language (SPFL); and

4) *Balagtasang mga Mag-aaral na nasa Ikalawang Taon sa Hayskul para sa Tagisan ng Talino sa Wika at Panitikan.*

2. For more information, concerned participants may contact any of the following:

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3. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

  
**Br. ARMIN A. LUISTRO FSC**  
Secretary

Encls.:

As stated

Reference:

DepEd Memorandum: No. 235, s. 2011

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

CHANGE  
CONFERENCES  
CONTESTS  
PUPILS  
SCHOOL PAPER  
STUDENTS



(Enclosure No. 2 to DepEd Memorandum No. 49, s. 2012)

### GENERAL REMINDERS

1. Confirmation of the list of official regional delegation and information on mode of transportation and the date and estimated time of arrival shall be sent on or before *March 23, 2012* to **Dr. Amor Contreras**, DepED Region IV-B MIMAROPA, Meralco Ave., Corner St. Paul Road, Pasig City at telefax no. (02) 637-3093 or e-mailed at [www.depedmimaropa.ph](http://www.depedmimaropa.ph).
2. The following will be included in the **official list of regional delegates**:
  - 2.1. Presidents of the Regional Associations of School Paper Advisers (Elementary and Secondary) from the seventeen (17) regions;
  - 2.2. Presidents of the Elementary Editors' Guild of the Philippines (EEGP) and National Secondary Editors' Guild (NSEG); and
  - 2.3. Other Executive Officers of the Philippine Association of Elementary School Paper Advisers (PAESPA) and of the National Secondary School Paper Advisers (NSSPAA) who are not coaches/advisers of student journalists but wish to participate in the elections who shall make their own arrangements for their participation in the event.
3. Each regional delegation is requested to bring its regional flag/banner/streamer for the flag raising ceremony at the opening program on April 9, 2012.
4. For the **List of Hotels, Pension Houses and Inns in Puerto Princesa City**, log in at [www.depedmimaropa.ph](http://www.depedmimaropa.ph).
5. A separate advisory will be issued for the **Billeting Quarters** and the specific venues for the NSPC activities.
6. In addition to the guidelines provided in DepED Memorandum No. 235, s. 2011, **Scriptwriting and Radio Broadcasting** teams, including the Special Program in Journalism participants, must bring the following:
  - 6.1. Laptops (free of saved files)
  - 6.2. USB (without any saved files)
  - 6.3. Compatible printer with ink
  - 6.4. Extension cords

In the spirit of fairness, the only sound system to be used shall be the one provided by the Host Division at the venue. No other equipment will be allowed during the contest.
7. Only registered campus journalists can join the Tagisan ng Talino and Talent Show in the Non-Contestant Sessions.
8. All prizes for the Non-Contestant sessions and awards for the Outstanding Campus Journalists and School Paper Advisers shall be provided by the National Associations.
9. The **annual membership fees** of sixty pesos (Php 60.00) and thirty pesos (Php 30.00) of the school paper advisers and the campus journalists, respectively, collected by the regional associations of school paper advisers and campus journalists during the regional school press conference shall be allocated as follows:
  - 50% to be turned over to the national association treasurers during the NSPC ; and
  - 50% to be retained by the regional associations.
10. The campus journalists and advisers who shall seek any elective office in the four national associations must be duly elected officers of the regional associations.

(Enclosure No. 3 to DepEd Memorandum No. 49, s. 2012)

### **Guidelines for the Collaborative Publishing Contest**

1. The competition in collaborative publishing is designed to encourage teamwork among campus journalists and simulate the workplace of a publishing company/house.
2. Each region shall organize a team of seven (7) contestants, one from each category, who will compete in the National Individual Contests: News Writing, Copyreading and Headline Writing, Feature Writing, Editorial Writing, Editorial Cartooning, Sports Writing and Digital Photojournalism. There will be one team for English and another for Filipino, both at the elementary and secondary levels.
3. The output of the contest is a four-page tabloid using MS Publisher that will be uploaded to the NSPC official website for judging.
4. The top seven teams shall be recognized and the points they will garner will be included in the computation of the overall scores.

### **Procedures:**

1. Each region will submit to the BEE and BSE NSPC coordinators on *March 23, 2012*, the complete final list of the Collaborative Publishing contestants who will come from the participants of the Individual Writing Contests.
2. The one-day contest will be conducted after all the Individual Writing contests to ensure availability of team members.
3. Once the contest has started, the members of each team shall be asked to go straight to the contest venue and will no longer be allowed to go back to their quarters nor report to their respective advisers.
4. A mini press conference with a guest speaker will be held to become the basis for the actual writing of the editorial, feature and news articles. A video of a sports coverage will be shown to the sports writers. Pictures will be taken by the photojournalists in a designated area and editorial cartoons will be produced while the rest of the team are doing their write-ups. The layouting and editing will be taken care of by the Copyreading and Headline Writing participant.
5. Each team will be required to bring at least 2 laptops installed with MS Publisher to lay out the final output. The elementary level teams are required to create a four-page 8.5x14 newsletter and the secondary groups a four-page 9x12-tabloid.
6. The contestants will be required to submit their personal electronic devices (i.e. mobile phones, IPad, etc.) to the contest committee. The computers they will work on will not have any internet connection.
7. Each group will be required to submit their finish product to the contest committee without placing any identifying mark on the output.
8. The Criteria for Judging will be as follows:

Content: Quality of articles and source citation	40%
Writing Quality and Style	30%
Lay-out and Design	<u>30%</u>
	100%
9. **Contact Persons:** Ms. Ana-Sol B. Reyes or Ms. Ana Marie San Diego, BSE-SDD  
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(Enclosure No. 4 to DepEd Memorandum No. 49, s. 2012)

## **SCRIPTWRITING AND RADIO BROADCASTING CONTEST FOR THE SPECIAL PROGRAM IN JOURNALISM (SPJ)**

### **1. Participants:**

Each school involved in the pilot run of the Special Program in Journalism (SPJ) School shall field a team of seven (7) members for the Scriptwriting and Radio Broadcasting Contest. They will be accompanied by a Journalism teacher or coach/adviser.

### **2. Rules and Mechanics:**

The regular NSPC Scriptwriting and Radio Broadcasting's rules and mechanics shall be applied **except** that the SPJ team may opt to use either English or Filipino. (Please refer to Enclosure No. 2 to DepEd Memo No. 457, s. 2008 for more details.)

Individual, Group and Top Three (3) winners will be declared and shall be given medals, certificates and trophies.

### **3. Schedule of Activities:**

Date	Activity	Time	Venue
April 10, 2012	Preparation and Scriptwriting	8:00 AM –10:00 AM	Holy Trinity University, Puerto Princesa City
	Rehearsal	10:00 AM–11:00 AM	
	Radio Broadcast	1:00 AM-3:00 PM	

### **4. Participating SPJ Pilot Schools:**

Region	Pilot School
I	Mangaldan NHS
II	Don Mariano Marcos NHS
III	San Jose del Monte HS
IV-CALABARZON	Tanza National Comprehensive HS
IV-MIMAROPA	Jose J. Leido Memorial NHS
V	Naga Science HS
VI	Oton NHS
VII	Cebu City Science HS
VIII	Palo NHS
IX	Zamboanga del Norte NHS
X	Misamis Oriental Comprehensive HS
XI	Davao City NHS
XII	Ireneo Santiago NHS
CARAGA	Bayugan National Comprehensive HS
CAR	Pines City NHS
NCR	North Fairview HS
ARMM	Maluso NHS

5. **Contact Person:** Ms. Melinda Rivera, BSE-CDD; Tel. No. 632-7746

**FESTIVAL OF TALENTS ACTIVITIES FOR THE SPECIAL PROGRAM IN FOREIGN LANGUAGE (SPFL)**

**1. Description:**

The Festival of Talents for the Special Program in Foreign Language is an event to promote the teaching and learning of a foreign language by way of exhibits, contests, and cultural presentations where students of the pilot schools implementing the SPFL showcase their talent.

**2. Participants:**

The participants shall be one student and one teacher from each of the pilot schools implementing the Special Program in Foreign Language (SPFL), except for the three schools implementing Mandarin, which shall send two (2) students and a teacher each. Refer to the list of participating schools.

**3. Rules and Mechanics:**

3.1. The Festival of Talents-SPFL shall be held on April 10-11, 2012. An orientation shall be conducted on April 10, 2011 at the assigned room. Attendance is a must.

3.2. Booths showcasing different languages and cultural activities to promote the foreign language will be set up.

3.3. There will be a food festival, games and fun activities to promote the language.

**4. Mechanics of the Contests**

**4.1. Quiz Bee**

4.1.1. There will be five competing teams. Each team shall be composed of five students, one from each foreign language.

4.1.2. Questions shall cover topics of interest related to the foreign language and shall range from easy to difficult.

4.1.3. The first team that presses the buzzer shall have the chance to answer the question. In case of a wrong answer, other teams shall be given the chance to answer. The team shall be given five seconds to answer the question.

4.1.4. The team that gets the total highest score wins.

**4.2. Oratorical Contest**

4.2.1. There shall be three contestants per foreign language.

4.2.2. Contestants shall be given a minimum of seven minutes and a maximum of ten (10) minutes for the oration.

4.2.3. Criteria for judging the contest shall be:

Mastery of the Contest Piece	25%
Interpretation and Delivery	50%
Stage presence	15%
Audience Impact	<u>10%</u>
TOTAL	100%

4.2.4. There shall one winner per foreign language.

**4.3 Cosplay or Characters on Parade**

- 4.3.1. The cosplay or characters on parade shall be open to all students.
- 4.3.2. The cosplayer/character shall say something about the character and the country in the foreign language.
- 4.3.3. Tokens shall be provided to all participating students.
- 4.3.4. There shall be five winners at one per foreign language.

**5. Cultural Presentation**

The cultural presentation is not a contest; rather, it shall showcase talents of students. All performers shall be awarded tokens.

6. Prizes and tokens shall be awarded immediately after the contest.

**7. Schedule of Activities:**

April 10	April 11
Orientation Exhibit Food Festival	Exhibit Quiz Bee Contest Oratorical Contest
Activities that will promote the foreign language (i.e. poetry reading in a foreign language with English translation, origami making, wearing of yukata, calligraphy, learning basic foreign language, games, sports, film showing, etc.)	Cosplay or Characters on Parade Cultural Presentation

**8. SPFL Participants:**

**8.1. Spanish**

Region	No.	Pilot School
I	1	Ilocos Norte NHS
II	2	Lemu National High School (Cagayan)
III	3	Honorato Perez Mem. Science HS (Cabanatuan City)
IV-A	4	Cavite Science HS
IV-B	5	Dolores NHS, Sta. Cruz, Marinduque
V	6	Naga City Science High School
VI	7	Capiz National HS
IX	8	Don Pablo Lorenzo Memorial HS
X	9	Gusa Regional Science High School
XI	10	Davao City Special National School
XII	11	Tupi National HS (RSHS)
CARAGA	12	Agusan National HS
CAR	13	Ifugao Provincial Science HS
NCR	14	Quezon City Science HS

**8.2. Japanese**

Region	No.	Pilot School
NCR	1	F. Torres HS
	2	Muntinlupa Science HS
	3	Pasig City Science HS
	4	Sauyo HS
	5	Taguig Science HS





**Cont. 8.2. SPFL-Japanese**

	6	Valenzuela City Science HS
	7	Mandaluyong City Science HS
	8	Marikina Science HS
	9	Makati Science HS
	10	Sta. Lucia HS
	11	Lakan Dula HS
	12	Lagro HS
	13	Manila Science HS
	14	Quezon City NHS

**8.3.French**

Region	No.	School
NCR	1	Quezon City Science HS
	2	Makati Science HS
	3	Manila Science HS
	4	Caloocan Science HS
	5	Mandaluyong Science HS
	6	Muntinlupa Science HS
REGION VII	7	Lapulapu Science Tech. Education Center
	8	Mandaue City Science HS
	9	Minglanilla National Science HS
	10	Toledo City Science HS
	11	Tagbilaran City Science HS
	12	Medellin Science High School

**8.4.German**

Region	No.	School
NCR	1	New Era HS
	2	San Francisco HS
	3	Novaliches HS
	5	Jose Abad Santos HS
	6	San Juan NHS
	7	Rizal HS Main
	8	Parañaque NHS
	9	Bangkal HS
	10	Pasay City West HS

**8.5.Chinese**

Region	No.	School
I	1	Paoay National Science High School
VII	2	Mabolo National Science High School
IX	3	Zamboanga City (West) National High School

9. **Contact Person:** Ms. Rose Domingo (SPFL Lead); BSE-SDD; 632-7586

(Enclosure No. 6 to DepEd Memorandum No. 49, s. 2012)

**PAMBANSANG TAGISAN NG TALINO SA WIKA AT PANITIKAN  
SA ANTAS SEKONDARYA  
Kategorya: BALAGTASAN**

**Patnubay sa Paglahok**

**1. Kalahok**

- 1.1. Bukas ang balagtas sa lahat ng mag-aaral sa Ikalawang Taon sa hayskul.
- 1.2. Bawat pangkat ng kalahok ay may apat (4) na kasapi: dalawang mambabalagtas, isang lakandiwa, isang tagapayo/tagapagsanay.

**2. Panuntunan**

- 2.1. Ang pangkat ang inaasahang susulat ng kanilang piyesa na tatalakay sa itatakdang piyesa: **“Nakatutulong ba ang Makabagong Teknolohiya sa Pagtataas ng Kalidad ng Edukasyon:**
- 2.2. Bawat piyesa ay bubuuuin ng tigtatlong tindig (bukod pa rito ang panimula at pagtatapos ng lakandiwa). Susulatin ito ayon sa mga kumbensiyon ng tradisyonal na tula (may sukat at tugma).
- 2.3. Bawat piyesa ay inaasahang sumusunod sa ganitong daloy:
  - 2.3.1. Pagsisimula ng lakandiwa
  - 2.3.2. Unang tindig ng mambabalagtas 1
  - 2.3.3. Unang tugon ng mambabalagtas 2
  - 2.3.4. Ikalawang tindig ng mambabalagtas 1
  - 2.3.5. Ikalawang tugon ng mambabalagtas 2
  - 2.3.6. Ikatlong tindig ng mambabalagtas 1
  - 2.3.7. Ikatlong tugon ng mambabalagtas 2
  - 2.3.8. Rebuttal ng mambabalagtas 1
  - 2.3.9. Rebuttal ng mambabalagtas 2
  - 2.3.10. Pagtatapos ng lakandiwa
- 2.4. Maaaring lumihis nang kaunti sa daloy na ito sa pamamagitan ng mga maiikling pagsingit ng lakandiwa at iba pang kaugnay na dagdag na sangkap, subalit inaasahang susundin ang nabanggit nadaloy.
- 2.5. Bawat pangkat ay mayroong 20 – 30 minutos para sa pagtatanghal.
- 2.6. May apat na antas ang paligsahan: pampaaralan, pansangay, pangrehiyonal at pambansa.
- 2.7. Idaraos ang Pambansang Balagtas sa National Schools Press Conference 2012

### **3. Pamantayan**

#### 3.1.Piyesa (60%)

- Paglinang sa paksa
- Pagtatagpo ng katuwiran
- Husay ng katuwiran

#### 3.2.Pagbigkas (40%)

- Linaw sa pagbigkas
- Tindig sa entablado
- Kasuotan

4. Pipili sa mga kalahok ng Una, Ikalawa at Ikatlong Gantimpala na bibigyan ng medalya sa Araw ng Parangal sa Abril 12, 2012.
5. Mangyari lamang na makipag-ugnayan kay Gng. Vangie Calinisan / Cristina S. Chioco, BSE-CDD sa telepono bilang 632-7746.