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Region XI  
SCHOOLS DIVISION OFFICE OF DAVAO ORIENTAL

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**Office of the Schools Division Superintendent**

**DIVISION MEMORANDUM**

CID-2026- 040

**To : Chief-Curriculum Implementation Division  
Education Program Supervisors  
Division Learning Area Coordinators  
Public Schools District Supervisors  
District Coordinating Principals  
Public and Private School Heads  
All Others Concerned**

**Subject : 2026 DIVISION FESTIVAL OF TALENTS (DFOT)**

**Date : February 23, 2026**

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In reference to Regional Memorandum No. CLMD-2026-070 dated February 16, 2026, titled “*Conduct of the 2026 Regional Festival of Talents (RFOT)*” with the theme “**Embracing Change, Redefining Excellence,**” scheduled on March 18–20, 2026 at Island Garden City of Samal (IGACOS), and the conduct of the Regional Musabaqah on March 26, 2026 at the same venue in observance of Ramadan, this Office hereby announces the conduct of the **2026 Division Festival of Talents (DFOT)** on March 11–13, 2026 at **Lupon West District, Lupon, Davao Oriental**, and the **Division Musabaqah** on March 23, 2026 at Aroma Beach Elementary School, Lupon West District

This activity aims to:

- provide meaningful learning opportunities for basic education learners to display their talents and skills anchored on the learning competencies;
- guide learners on which career path to take relevant to the four curriculum exits (higher education, middle level skills development, entrepreneurship; and
- serve as a culminating activity of gauging learning mastery and skill development in accordance with learning standards.

The DFOT shall consists of academic and skills exhibitions as performance tasks of the following learning areas/programs:

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No.	Learning Area	Venue	In-charge
1	English	Comara T. Manuel Central Elementary School-II- Science Classroom	Dr. Jason Muyalde
2	Filipino	Comara T. Manuel Central Elementary School SpEd Center	Geraldine D. Burgos
3	Science	Comara T. Manuel	Alvin Anliban
4	Math	Central Elementary	Dr. Boyshin Rebalde
5	<i>Araling Panlipunan</i>	School-II	Alan Limbadan
6	EPP/TLE /TVL	Lupon Vocational High	Norman Tomas
7	MAPEH	School	Bernabe M. Basilisco
	<b>Inclusive Education Program</b>		
8	Special Needs Education (SNEd)	Lupon Vocational High School	Luis G. Culaba, Jr.
9	<i>Madrasah</i> Education Program (MEP)	Aroma Beach Elementary School	Alda B. Pawin

All First-Place winners in the District Level and their coaches from the elementary and secondary levels across the seventeen (17) districts, including PSDS, District Coordinating Principals, School Heads, and designated chaperons (see Annex A-List of Participants), are hereby directed to attend and participate in this activity.

The simultaneous conduct of contests per learning area/program shall strictly adhere to the approved DFOT guidelines and prescribed contest mechanics to ensure uniformity, fairness, and orderly implementation.

The Division Technical Working Group (TWG) shall take full responsibility for the overall supervision and management of the activity, covering registration procedures, contest administration, scoring and validation of results, documentation, and final consolidation and reporting.

All Program Owners shall issue a separate memorandum specifying the mechanics and criteria of their respective contests.

Teacher-participants are directed to attach the Certification on Class Substitution to their approved Authority to Travel to ensure the compliance to No Class Disruption Policy.



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Winners will undergo trainings/ upskilling together with their coaches between March 14 to March 16, 2026 and March 24, 2026 prior to the conduct of RFOT.

Expenses for food, transportation, and other allowable costs of the participants shall be charged against Division/District/ School MOOE/or other eligible fund sources, all subject to the usual government accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

Meanwhile, expenses for materials and supplies necessary for the conduct of the activity, including but not limited to medals, plaques, certificates, tarpaulins, and other related materials, as well as the provision of lunch and snacks on Day 2 (March 12, 2026) for the Curriculum Implementation Division (CID) Personnel and the Technical Working Group (TWG), shall be charged against the Special Education Funds, subject to the usual government accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

  
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