



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
REGION III
SCHOOLS DIVISION OFFICE OF BATAAN

DIVISION MEMORANDUM

No. 078 s. 2026

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2026 DIVISION FESTIVAL OF TALENTS

To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
Chief Education Supervisors
Education Program Supervisors
Public School District Supervisors
Public Elementary and Secondary School Principals
All Others Concerned

1. This Office, through the Curriculum Implementation Division (CID), shall conduct the 2026 Division Festival of Talents (DFOT) with the theme: "Galing, Talino, at Husay ng mga Batang Makabansa sa Diwa ng MATATAG na Adhika".
2. The activity will be held on February 24, February 26 and 27, 2026 at the following venues:
 - a) Casupanan Elementary School – Araling Panlipunan (Masubaqah);
 - b) Tomas Pinpin Memorial Elementary School – English and Filipino (READ-A-THON, Cinemunti and Likhawitan);
 - c) Orion Elementary School – MAPEH;
 - d) Limay National High School – Technology and Livelihood Education ; (Technolympics); and
 - e) Abucay National High School – STEMazing (Science and Mathematics).
3. The 2026 DFOT aims to provide meaningful opportunities for learners from public and private elementary and secondary schools to showcase their talents, skills, creativity, and academic excellence through the following competition categories:
 - a) Cinemunti and Likhawitan;
 - b) Technolympics (TLE);
 - c) Musabaqah (Araling Panlipunan);
 - d) READ-A-THON (English and Filipino); and
 - e) STEMazing (Science and Mathematics).
4. The activity also serves as a platform for enhancing both teachers' and learners' knowledge and competencies through learning engagements and insights shared by a panel of experts and evaluators.
5. Simultaneous opening programs shall be conducted at the respective venues during the event dates.



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6. The implementation of the 2026 Division Festival of Talents (DFOT) shall be governed by the guidelines stipulated in DepEd Memorandum No. 019, s. 2024, which shall apply to all event categories.

7. All learner-participants and teacher-coaches shall receive Certificates of Participation. Winners in each category shall be awarded Certificates of Recognition and medals. All Rank 1 contestants in different event categories shall officially represent the Division in the 2026 Regional Festival of Talents (RFOT).

8. Expenses for meals, snacks, transportation, and other incidental expenses of students, coaches, trainers, and members of the school delegations shall be charged against local funds or other available funds, subject to existing accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

9. Immediate and wide dissemination of this Memorandum to all concerned is desired.


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February 4, 2026

Encls.: As stated
Reference: Regional Memorandum No. 019, s. 2024
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