



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
REGION VI – WESTERN VISAYAS
SCHOOLS DIVISION OF AKLAN

March 11, 2026

DIVISION MEMORANDUM

No. 165, s. 2026

**2026 DIVISION FESTIVAL OF TALENTS
(SINING TANGHALAN)**

To: **Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
Chief Education Supervisors
Education Program Supervisors
Public Schools District Supervisors
Principals/Head Teacher In-Charge of the District
Heads of Elementary, Secondary and Integrated Schools
MAPEH Teachers and MAPEH District Coordinators
All Others Concerned**

1. This Office, through the Curriculum Implementation Division, shall conduct the **2026 Division Festival of Talents (Sining Tanghalan)** with the theme **“Embracing Change, Redefining Excellence”** on **March 19-21, 2026 at Kalibo, Aklan**. See Enclosure No. 2 for the date and venue of the different event packages.
2. This activity aims to provide opportunity for learners from public and private secondary schools to showcase their talents and skills through an exhibition of their performances.
3. The participants to this activity are the first place winners in the District level contest from public and private secondary schools, EPS in MAPEH, EPS in EsP/Values Education, working committees/facilitators, Public Schools District Supervisors, school heads, MAPEH coordinators, teachers, coaches and learners.
4. The categories, components, number of learner-participants and teacher-coaches, and time allotment for Sining Tanghalan per district delegation are provided as follows:

| Category | Component | No. of Learner-Participants | No. of Teacher-Coaches | Time Allotment |
|------------------------|--|------------------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Secondary Level | | | | |
| CineMunti | Scriptwriting, Theater, Media Arts | 6 | 3 | 3 Days |
| PinaSayaw | Dance | 14 | 1 | 2 Days |
| Likhawitan | Music | 4 | 2 | 2 Days |
| Total | | 24 | 6 | |

5. Please refer to **Division Memorandum No. 163, s. 2026** titled “2026 Regional Festival of Talents (RFOT)” for the implementing guidelines and mechanics of the different event packages-CineMunti, Likhawitan, and PinaSayaw.

6. **NO REGISTRATION FEE** shall be charged from the participants. Expenses relative to the conduct of this activity such as stage decoration, sound system, food, certificates and other allowable expenses are chargeable against **Special Education Funds (SEF)** while expenses incurred by contestants, coaches and DepEd personnel in the attendance and in the conduct of these activities are chargeable against school MOOE/local funds, subject to its availability and to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

7. Official list of contestants per district must be submitted to the Division Committee on Registration at the Promotional Office, Old Division Office, Kalibo, Aklan on March 19, 2026 per enclosed list form.

8. The participants of this activity shall strictly adhere to the health protocol (Refer to D.O. No. 14, s. 2020 Guidelines on the Required Health Standards in Basic Education Offices and Schools) adherence to no disruption of classes policy and no gender discrimination policy.

9. In line with this activity involving Chairpersons and Co-Chairpersons of Different Working Committees and Chairpersons and Co-Chairpersons of Focal Persons/Facilitators, there will be a **meeting on March 18, 2026, Wednesday, 1:00 p.m. at Old Division Office (Promotional Office), Kalibo, Aklan.**

10. The contestants for CineMunti and Likhawitan shall wear white T-shirt and maong pants during the contest. Coaches, however, shall wear their respective district uniform.

11. It is understood that in the conduct of this activity, there shall be no discrimination on account of age, school, gender, civil status, disability, religion or other similar factors/personal circumstances that run to the principles of equal opportunity.

12. Immediate and wide dissemination of this **Memorandum** is desired.


FELICIANO C. BUENAFE, Jr. CESO VI
Schools Division Superintendent *fw*

Enclosures: No.1- Working Committees

No.2- Focal Persons, Venues and Schedule of Activities

Allotment: 1-5 (R.O. 12-94)

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

CONTESTS

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EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Chairman

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Schools Division Superintendent

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Asst. Schools Division Superintendent

Members

Dr. Dobie P. Parohinog
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Curriculum and Implementation Division

Mr. Michael T. Rapiz
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School Governance and Operations Division

Working Committees

Overall Chairpersons

Ms. Rebecca R. Ibarreta, EPS-MAPEH
Dr. Analyn C. Perez, EPS-EsP/Values Ed.

Program, Invitation and Certificates

Chairperson: Ms. Ma. Mia B. Iscala
Co-chairperson: Ms. Bobby Rose R. Ricaforte
Members: Ms. Frensel Jan R. Castro
Ms. Marie Joy D. Donato
Ms. Shilla May N. Plaga

Food and Refreshment

Chairperson: Ms. Nina V. Tamayo
Co-chairperson: Ms. Aicel I. Lomugdang
Members: Ms. Mary May S. Lachica
Ms. Mary Karen Catunao

Awards

Chairperson: Dr. Juan O. Salazar
Co-chair: Ms. Glorife I. Vernaula
Member: Ms. Melnor M. Langurayan
Ms. Marie Joy Q. Remola

Registration, Documentation, Lei

Chairperson: Ms. Joan E. Revicente
Co-chairperson: Mr. Lloyd P. Sarabia, Jr.
Members: Ms. Marie Joy D. Donato
Ms. Ma. Theresa T. Duncan

Venues and Sounds

Chairperson: Mr. Archie I. Ileta
Co-chair: Mr. Rommel B. Zante
Member: Mr. Kenny Prado

Tabulation

Chairperson: Ms. Bobby Rose R. Ricaforte
Co-chairperson: Ms. Marie Joy D. Donato
Members: Ms. Ma. Mia B. Iscala
Ms. Melnor M. Langurayan
Ms. Frensel Jan R. Castro

Focal Persons per Event Package, Venues and Schedule of Activities

| Category | Venue | Time | Date |
|------------------|--|-------------|---------------------------|
| SECONDARY | | | |
| 1. CineMunti | APSTA Center (Day 1) Scriptwriting | 9:00 a.m. | March 19, 2026 (Day 1) |
| | (Day 2) Shooting & Editing | | March 20, 2026 (Day 2) |
| | (Day 3) Presentation | | March 21, 2026 (Day 3) |
| 2. Likhawitan | Promotional Office, Old D.O (Day 1) | 9:00 a.m. | March 20, 2026 (Day 1) |
| | APSTA, Kalibo, Aklan (Day 2) | | March 21, 2026 (Day 2) |
| 3. PinaSayaw | Aklan Training Center, Old Buswang, Kalibo, Aklan | 9:00 a.m. | |
| | (Day 1) Rehearsal | | March 20, 2026 (Day 1) |
| | (Day 2) Contest Proper | | March 21, 2026 (Day 2) |

| EVENT PACKAGES | FOCAL PERSONS/FACILITATORS |
|-----------------------|---|
| ALL EVENT PACKAGES | Rebecca R. Ibarreta Analyn C. Perez |
| A. CINEMUNTI | Melnor T. Langurayan- Chairperson Marie Joy D. Donato- Co-Chairperson Joan E. Revicente Glorife I. Vernaula Juan O. Salazar Aicel I. Lomugdang |
| B. LIKHAWITAN | Ma. Mia B. Iscala- Chairperson Frensel Jan R. Castro- Co-Chairperson Marie Joy Q. Remola Shilla May N. Plaga Ma. Theresa T. Duncan |
| C. PINASAYAW | Boby Rose R. Ricaforte-Chairperson Lloyd P. Sarabia, Jr.- Co-Chairperson Archie I. Iletto Mary May S. Lachica Nina V. Tamayo Mary Karen Catunao Kenny Prado |