



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

April 14, 2026

DIVISION MEMORANDUM
No. 223, s. 2026

**OFFICIAL DELEGATES TO THE 2026 NATIONAL FESTIVAL OF TALENTS
(NFOT)**

To: Chief Education Supervisors
Education Program Supervisors
Principals In-charge of the District
Public Schools District Supervisors
Head Teacher In-Charge of the District
School Heads of Public Elementary, Secondary, and Integrated Schools
All Others Concerned

1. In support of DepEd Memorandum No. 019, s. 2026 titled 2026 National Festival of Talents (NFOT) on April 18-22, 2026, in SDO Roxas City, Capiz, this Office, through the Curriculum Implementation Division (CID), announces the Official Delegates to the 2026 NFOT, which shall be composed of the following:

Dr. Feliciano C. Buenafe Jr., CESO VI
Schools Division Superintendent
Head of Delegation

Dr. Ramon D. Paras Jr.
Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
Assistant Head of Delegation

Members
Dr. Dobie P. Parohinog
Chief, Curriculum Implementation Division

Rebecca R. Ibarreta
EPS- MAPEH

Dr. Kyzil D. Lipar
EPS- English

Divina I. Barrera
EPS- EPP/TLE



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REGIONAL TECHNICAL WORKING GROUP

COMMITTEE	NAME	POSITION	STATION
POP Quiz	Dr. Darren N. Naelgas	EPS	SDO
Accommodation	Jolly A. Cabangon	Head Teacher III	Numancia Integrated School

DIVISION TECHNICAL WORKING GROUP

EVENT	NAME	POSITION	STATION
CineMunti	Rebecca R. Ibarreta	EPS	SDO
	Dr. Analyn C. Perez	EPS	SDO
	Marie Joy D. Donato	Facilitator	Malinao Schools for Philippine Craftsmen
	Lloyd P. Sarabia	Facilitator	Makato Integrated School
	Melnor N. Langurayan	Facilitator	Ibajay Integrated School
Cabin Craft	Jonel Ascaño	Contest Facilitator	Numancia National School of Fisheries
	Raquiliza D. Revestir	Contest Facilitator	Bangbang Elementary School
	Divina I. Barrera	EPS- EPP/TLE/TVE (Contest Focal)	SDO
Literary Cup	Dr. Kyzil D. Lipar	EPS	SDO
	Dr. Barbra N. Villareal	Head Teacher I (Event Focal)	ATRSIS
	Dr. Joy T. Sarceno	Principal II (Contest Facilitator)	Napti Integrated School
Welcome Party	Dr. Edselyn T. Biray	EPS	SDO
	Mahnne Q. Tolentino	EPS	SDO
	Wilma N. Castro	PID	District of Madalag



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CONTESTANTS AND THEIR COACHES

EVENT	DISTRICT	SCHOOL	LEARNER PARTICIPANT	TEACHER COACH
CABIN CRAFT	NUMANCIA	Numancia National School of Fisheries	Marc Glen S. Nabiong	Lym M. Rentino
CINEMUNTI	MAKATO	Makato Integrated School	Arlene T. Kampenga	Gaylyn T. Cortes
			Lyza Evonne C. Tesoro	
			Arline Marie T. Gomez	
			Charlie C. Pagay Jr.	Glezxell T. Estacion
	Daren M. Cabiades	Glezxell T. Estacion		
	NEW WASHINGTON	Ochando National High School	Joseph A. Fernandez	Elvin R. Cahugom
LITERARY CUP	KALIBO 2	Kalibo Elementary School	Laila Kate Venice Montaño	Rose Ann M. Delima
		Kalibo Integrated Special Education Center	Jaisen Mainit	Justine Marie G. Lagunday
		Regional Science High School for Region VI	Marcel I. Relator	Maria Fe A. Ricamonte

- Since the activities fall on the end-of-school year break (EOSY), 7.5 days of Vacation Service Credits (VSC) shall be granted to all participating teacher-coaches who will complete their whole duration. However, for those who will not complete it, one hour of actual service rendered shall be equivalent to 1.5 hours of VSC. The granting of VSC shall be in accordance with DO 013, s. 2024, Revised Guidelines on the Grant of Vacation Service Credits for teachers. All participating non-teaching personnel shall be granted Compensatory-Time-Off (CTO) for weekend, in accordance with the Civil Service Commission and Department of Budget and Management’s Joint Circular No. 1, s. 2015, titled Policies and Guidelines on Services and Overtime Pay for Government Employees.



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3. Travel expenses of the Official Delegates shall be charged to downloaded and local funds, subject to the usual government accounting and auditing rules and regulations.
4. Wide dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

FOR THE SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENT:

MICHAEL T. RAPIZ

Chief Education Supervisor

Schools Governance and Operations Division

In-charge of the Division *gr*

Enclosure: As stated

Reference: DepEd Memorandum No. 019, s. 2026
Regional Memorandum No. 361, s. 2026
Regional Memorandum No. 372, s. 2026

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REGIONAL MEMORANDUM
No. 372, s. 2026

**OFFICIAL DELEGATES TO THE 2026 NATIONAL
FESTIVAL OF TALENTS (NFOT)**

To: Schools Division Superintendents
All Others Concerned

1. In compliance with DepEd Memorandum No. 019, s. 2026 titled 2026 National Festival of Talents, this Office through the Curriculum and Learning Management Division (CLMD), announces the Official Delegates to the 2026 National Festival of Talents (NFOT), to be conducted on April 18-22, 2026 in Roxas City, Capiz.
2. All the NFOT qualifiers and official delegates are advised to attend the opening and closing ceremonies and adhere to the requirements stipulated in the attached Memorandum (DepEd Memorandum No. 19, 2026).
3. The list of official delegates is reflected in Enclosure 1 of this Memorandum. Concerned Schools Division Offices are hereby advised to issue one Travel Order for all the participants per division, duly signed by the Schools Division Superintendent, based on Enclosure 1.
4. Only the official delegates are allowed to be in the venue and billeting school. DepEd officials and personnel who are not part of the official delegates may attend the 2026 NFOT on **official business** and at the discretion of the head of office. However, for the whole duration of their stay in Roxas City, Capiz, they shall be responsible for their travel, meals, and board and lodging to be charged to their **local funds**.
5. Since the activities fall on the end-of-school year break (EOSY), 7.5 days of Vacation Service Credits (VSC) shall be granted to all participating teacher-coaches who will complete the whole duration of the 2026 National Festival of Talents (NFOT). However, for those who will not complete it, one hour of actual service rendered shall be equivalent to 1.5 hours of VSC. The granting of VSC shall be in accordance with DO 013, s. 2024, Revised Guidelines on the Grant of Vacation Service Credits for teachers. All participating non-teaching personnel shall be granted Compensatory-Time-Off (CTO) for weekend, in accordance with the Civil Service Commission and Department of Budget and Management's Joint Circular No. 1, s. 2015, titled Policies and Guidelines on Services and Overtime Pay for Government Employees.
6. All eligible expenses of learner-participants and teacher coaches relative to the 2026 NFOT shall be charged to the 2026 Basic Education Curriculum (BEC) Funds and local funds per guidelines on the utilization of Program Support Funds, while



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travel expenses of other official delegates shall be charged to their local funds or other eligible funds. If travel expenses exceed the allocated funds for their regions or division, the remaining costs shall be covered by available sources or local funds, all subject to the usual government accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

7. To ensure the safety, health and well-being of all official delegates, strict observance of minimum health and security protocols shall be implemented in all events and billeting venues. All activities shall likewise Comply with DO 40, s. 2012, titled DepEd Child Protection Policy, and other applicable DepEd Issuances on health standards and established medical and emergency response mechanisms particularly in view of the participation and travel of learners.

8. Immediate dissemination of and compliance with this Memorandum are desired.


CRISTITO A. ECO, CESO III
Regional Director

Encl.: As stated

Reference: None

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Enclosure No. 1 to Regional Memorandum No. 372, s. 2026

**LIST OF OFFICIAL PARTICIPANTS FOR THE
2026 NATIONAL FESTIVAL OF TALENTS**

EVENT	DIVISION	SCHOOL	LEARNER PARTICIPANT	TECAHER COACH
ADVOCACY PITCH	Iloilo	Janiuay National Comprehensive High School	Jhaella C. Hojilla	Anne Janette T. Huelar
			Russell D. Doronila	Catherine S. Pastrana
ARABIC LANGUAGE SPELLING	Iloilo Province	Sara Central Elementary School	Aisha P. Bandas	Jalilah M. Abubacar
BAKE CARES	Iloilo City	Iloilo City National High School	Arianny V. Villavicencio	
			John Prince Artaba Gems Allan Tupaz	Mary Grace Jamelarin
CABIN CRAFT	Aklan	Numancia National School of Fisheries	Marc Glen S. Nabiong	Lym M. Rentino
CINEMUNTI	Aklan	Makato Integrated School	Arlene T. Kampenga	Gaylyn T. Cortes
			Lyza Evonne C. Tesoro	
			Arline Marie T. Gomez	
			Charlie C. Gaga Jr.	Glezzell T. Estacion
		Daren M. Cabiades	Glezzell T. Estacion	
		Ochando National High School	Joseph A. Fernandez	Elvhin R. Cahugom
DOKYUWENTO	Capiz	Maayon National High School	John Dammiel Zeith M. Corcino	Deana Grace S. Blanco



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			Jolou A. Dangdang	
			Rose Ann B. Dumulong	
HARF TOUCH	Iloilo City	Molo I Elementary School	Nuryassin M. Mangondato	Nor'alia U. Mayo
LIKHAWITAN	Roxas City	Don Ynocencio A. Del Rosario NHS	Princess Faith Q. Balquedra	Gian Paul B. Falcis
			Nethaniel A. Catimbang	
		Tanque NHS	Ma. Lourdes V. Araw Araw	Roiem Dela Cruz
LITERARY CUP	Kalibo	Kalibo Elementary School	Laila Kate Venice Montaño	Rose Ann M. Delima
		Kalibo Integrated Special Education Center	Jaisen Mainit	Justine Marie G. Lagunday
		Regional Science High School for Region VI	Marcel I. Relator	Maria Fe A. Ricamonte
PINA SAYAW	Roxas City	Don Ynocencio A. Del Rosario National High School	Queen Arianna U. Balquedra	Khareen A. Zabella
			John Lexus C. Dequito	
			Freza Gin G. Mag -Aso	
			Rheanne Khay A. Zabella	
			Mhelton C. Fernandez	
			Kesalyn Joy C. Borreros	
			Justin M. Abigonia	
			Maria Angela V. Corros	
			Justine Allen B. Irineo	
			Fea Jade M. Cuevas	



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			Ann Loraine B. Balivia	
			Jeric Franz B. Nalica	
			Jun Cris B. Dillo	
			Angel Mae B. Astrolabio	
POP QUIZ	Roxas City	Pres. Manuel Roxas Memorial Integrated School - South	Carlos Miguel A. Ruta	Shenna A. Ayosa
QUR AN READING	Iloilo Province	Sara Central Elementary School	Sittie Ashya R. Sultan	Mary Jean B. Apaso
SAVOR D FLAVOR	Iloilo City	SPED-ISEC	Christine Rose P. Andion	Jonelyn F. Morales
		Iloilo City NHS	Princess Margareth C. Espinosa	Rey D. Suarnaba
			Mariane Claire Canos	Joed J. Penafiel
STEMAZING ELEM	Iloilo City	SPED-ISEC	Ivo Sebastian Bello	Anselmo Delima III
			Willard Matthieu G. Genodia	
STEMAZING SECONDARY	Capiz	Capiz National High School	Rhenzmar A. Duhig	Sharon Grace S. Mosque
			Louis Adrian F. Venus	
STORIES IN SILENCE	Iloilo Province	Concepcion Central School	Jeane Raven P. Umali	Ma. Theresa C. Tupaz
TECHNO FUSION	Antique	Idiacacan ES	Raff Vince Felip F. Jontilla	Charlies D. Salilid
			Xian M. Salminao	
	Capiz	Dumalag Central NHS	Jeorin L. Biaco	Fernando A. Sueño Jr.
			Harold J. Halican	