



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education

REGION I
SCHOOLS DIVISION OF THE CITY OF BATAC

DIVISION MEMORANDUM

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2026 DIVISION FESTIVAL OF TALENTS

To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
Chief Education Supervisors
Unit and Section Heads
All Public and Private Elementary and Secondary School Heads
All Others Concerned

1. The Schools Division of the City of Batac (SDCB), through the Curriculum Implementation Division (CID), will conduct the 2026 Division Festival of Talents with the following dates and venues:

Learning Area	Date and Time	Venue
EPP/TLE/TVL	February 12, 2026 7:30 AM to 5:00 PM	Batac NHS
MAPEH	February 12-13, 2026 7:30 AM to 5:00 PM	CBNHS Poblacion (Day 1) CAMES (Day 2)
Araling Panlipunan	February 12, 2026 7:30 AM to 5:00 PM	MMMES
Math/Science	February 13, 2026 7:30 AM to 5:00 PM	Bil-loca ES

2. The 2026 DFOT aims to:

- provide opportunities for learners in public and private elementary and secondary schools to display their talents and skills;
- showcase a variety of products, services, and performances as evidence of their learning;
- assess learners' artistic abilities, language, scientific, technological, and livelihood skills, and critical analysis for deep reasoning; and
- establish trust, camaraderie, and sportsmanship among learners and coaches.

3. The festival shall showcase the talents and skills of learners in the following skills contests:

- 3.1. EPP/TLE/TVL (Bake Cares, Cabin Craft, DeskMates, & Techno Fusion);
- 3.2. MAPEH (Likhawitan);
- 3.3. Araling Panlipunan (Pop Quiz, Kasaysayan Quiz & SpeakUp); and
- 3.4. Math and Science (STEMazing)

4. The solidarity meeting will be conducted on February 10, 2026 at 3:00PM with the following venues:

Learning Area	Venue
EPP/TLE	Batac NHS
Araling Panlipunan	MMMES
MAPEH	CAMES
Math/Science	Bil-loca ES

5. The specific guidelines for each event skills exhibition can be accessed on this link: <https://tinyurl.com/yu6muczz>. For Likhawitan, please refer to Division Memorandum No. 11, s. 2026.
6. Attached are the General Guidelines, List of Event Administrators, Facilitators, and Working Committees of every event.
7. Participants are entitled to service credits in accordance with DepEd Order No. 13, s. 2024 or Compensatory Time-off (CTO) per CSC and DepEd Joint Circular No. 02, s. 2004 to compensate for the time rendered on holidays or weekends.
8. To observe time-on-tasks, school heads must take appropriate measures to manage the affected classes of the concerned teachers during the activity.
9. For information and guidance.


ANSELMO R. ALUDINO
Schools Division Superintendent

Encl.: General and Specific Guidelines
List of Event Administrators & Facilitators
Reference: None
To be included in the Perpetual Index
Under the following subject:

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General Guidelines for the 2026 DFOT

1. The following are the different skills exhibition events to be contested:
 - 1.1 EPP/TLE/TVL (Bake Cares, Cabin Craft, DeskMates, & Techno Fusion);
 - 1.2 MAPEH (Likhawitan);
 - 1.3 Araling Panlipunan (Pop Quiz, Kasaysayan Quiz & SpeakUp); and
 - 1.4 Math and Science (STEMazing)
2. The DFOT is open to all learners with Learner's Reference Number (LRN) and who are officially enrolled in the public and private schools for School Year 2025-2026.
3. Consent must be sought from the parents of the learner-participants.
4. Learner/s will participate in one (1) event only, and only one (1) coach is allowed per event.
5. All participants shall receive a Certificate of Participation from the Schools Division of the City of Batac (SDCB) through the Curriculum and Implementation Division (CID).
6. All materials, ingredients, equipment, and other items needed for the contest shall be provided by the participants.
7. The top three performers in the secondary level and the top five performers in the elementary level shall receive a Certificate of Recognition.
8. The first placers/best performers in every event skills exhibition shall be the division entry to the 2025 Regional Festival of Talents (RFOT) to be held at SDO Laoag City on March 2026.
9. The participation of all schools in this showcase of talents and skills competition is highly encouraged.

Technolympics

The categories, components, number of learner-participants and teacher-coaches, and time allotment for EPP/TLE/TVL per school are the following:

Category	No. of Learner-Participant	Key Stage	No. of Teacher-Coach	Time Allotment
Elementary				
Techno Fusion (Dish Gardening/ Extension Cord/ ICT)	2	Key Stage 2 (Grades 4-6)	1	360 minutes (excluding interview)
Secondary				
Bake Cares	3	Key Stage 3 (Grades 9-10) Key Stage 4 (Grade 11 only)	2	360 minutes (excluding interview)
Cabin Craft	1	Key Stage 3 (Grades 9-10) Key Stage 4 (Grade 11 only)	1	240 minutes (excluding interview)
DeskMates	2	Key Stage 3 & 4 (Grades 9-11)	1	360 minutes (excluding interview)
Total	8		8	

The categories, event administrators, facilitators, coordinator, event focal person and working committee are the following:

Event/Category	Event Administrator	Facilitator	Venue
Techno Fusion	Mrs. Gracialyne L. Austria	Mrs. Madel P. Tagata Mrs. Merlie S. Olalo	Covered Court
Bake Cares	Dr. Aubrhey Marie R. Oasay	Mrs. Charie May C. Agustin	SHS HE Room
Cabin Craft	Mrs. Divelyn P. Maddela Dr. Eldefonso B. Natividad Jr.	Mrs. Kristel Bacud	SHS ICT Room
Desk Mates	Mr. Darwin Aspili	Mr. Ryan I. Roldan	Covered Court
Attendance/Registration	Mrs. Mary Ann P. Vidad Mrs. Honey Lee P. Gabriel		
Host & Program Coordinator	Mrs. Connie Marie Angelie Mae P. Balignasay Batac NHS Admin & Staff		
Division Focal	Mr. Allan B. Garcia		

**HISTOPOP 2026
STEERING COMMITTEE**

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Schools Division Superintendent

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Education Program Supervisor

MARILOU B. SALES
Chief Education Supervisor

MARITES C. PASCUA
Population Program Officer II
Commission on Population and Development, City Social Welfare and
Development Office

Committees/ Roles	PopQuiz	Kasaysayan Quiz	SPEAK UP
Facilitators	Hazel B. Dela Cruz	Cristina C. Paculan	Jollibele C. Franada
Judges	John Resty R. Arellano	Darwin N. Dela Cruz	Joycelyn P. Perdido
	Eleonor B. Ramos	Norman R. Battulayan	Zorayda S. Paguyo
	Ryan C. Ramos	Jenalyn Vanessa R. Pangat	Aubrhey Marie R. Oasay
	Marites C. Pascua	Geraldine O. Lao-at	Jenelyn B. Asuncion
Attendance/ Food	Jovelle L. Raguidin	Rona S. Manaran	May-Ann A. Rupisan
Documentation	Jonalyn C. Ulit	Kristine Ann D. Asuncion	Jasen Kyle S. Ortal
Scorer	Oliveth M. Jerez	Razell Rose G. Ramos	
	Melody V. Aguinaldo	Lolijane D. Rivera	
Accommodation	Jonabel R. Quilit		
	Mark Nathaniel M. Cabansag		
	Lorelyee F. Batucal		

**SINING TANGHALAN (LIKHAWITAN)
STEERING COMMITTEE**

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Assistant Schools Division Superintendent

Program Managers

GERALDINE O. LAO-AT
Public Schools District Supervisor

MARILOU B. SALES
Chief Education Supervisor

Committees/Roles	Persons Involved
Event Administrator/Resource Person	Ms. Leianne R. Quicho
Facilitator/Food	Mrs. Geza I Reyes
Judges	Mrs. Celia A. Verano Mr. Jhon Rex P. Pancho
Host Schools/Accommodation	Ms. Ditas G. Domingo & CBNHS Pob Staff Mrs. Jenelyn B. Asuncion & CAMES Staff
Attendance/Documentation	Mrs. Lovella J. Galut
Sining Tanghalan (Likhawitan) Division Focal	Mrs. Geraldine O. Lao-at Mr. Ryan C. Ramos

STEMAZING WORKING COMMITTEES

No	Name	School
1	Queeny Joyce F. Sebastian	FEMSHS
2	Marlene F. Diculen	HVMES
3	Mary Joyce B. Austria	CBNHS Poblacion
4	Joe Jayson Caletena	GARSHS
5	Wilfredo E. Bonagua	Baligat ES
6	Evangeline A. Borje	BNHS
7	Faye Ann Corpuz	BJC
8	Rosalina D. Culangen	MMMES
9	Karen May A. Mangallay	CBNHS Rayuray
10	Mark Anthony Diculen	Sumader ES
11	Mark Janree Valencia	FEMSHS
12	Maricon Gapas	Payao ES
13	Carol Bagaoisan	CMVNHS
14	Kristel Misay	CBNHS Payao
15	Wilhelmina Galiza	ICA
16	Lerma Matias	MMMES