



Republic of the Philippines  
**Department of Education**

REGION I  
SCHOOLS DIVISION OF THE CITY OF BATAC

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DIVISION MEMORANDUM  
No. 168, s. 2026

**SDCB'S PARTICIPATION TO THE 2026 REGIONAL FESTIVAL OF TALENTS (RFOT)**

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) delegation shall participate in the 2026 Regional Festival of Talents (RFOT) to be conducted at the Schools Division of Laoag City on March 3-5, 2026 (exclusive of travel time). The delegation will be billeted in Gabu National High School, Brgy. 34-B Gabu Norte, Laoag City. Expected travel to Laoag City is 10:00 AM of March 3, 2026.
2. The participants are the first-place winners (learners and coaches) during the Division Festival of Talents (DFOT). They shall compete in their respective contest categories.
3. The opening program will be held on March 3, 2026, at 4:00PM, followed by the ribbon-cutting ceremony of the RFOT Trade Fair.
4. Medical certificates and Parental Consent Form are to be submitted, and strict observance of minimum health protocols shall be implemented within all activity premises to ensure the safety, health, and well-being of all RFOT learner-participants and teacher-coaches. Moreover, official delegates are advised to bring their own bedding.
5. There shall be no registration fee for the 2026 RFOT. Materials needed for the event exhibition, travel expenses, meals, and other incidental expenses of learner-participants, teacher-coaches, and other delegates shall be charged to their local funds or other eligible fund sources, subject to the usual government accounting and auditing rules and regulations.
6. This Memorandum shall serve as the Official Authority to Travel of all the RFOT participants.
7. A copy of the list of participants, coaches, and delegation officials are enclosed with this Memorandum.
8. For information and guidance.

By the Authority of the SDS:

  
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Encl.: List of Participants  
Reference: Regional Memorandum No. 258 s. 2026  
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Under the following subject:

CELEBRATION  
FESTIVAL OF TALENTS

ABG/9\_SDCB's Participation RFOT  
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Enclosure 1

**A. List of Participants in the 2026 Regional Festival of Talents**

No	Event/Category	Name of Learner-Participants	Name of Coach	School	EPS In-Charge
1	Techno Fusion	Samantha Faith G. Sadiri Ma. Alexa M. Gappi	Rowena B. Fiesta	CAMES	Allan B. Garcia
2	Cabin Craft	Louise Angel Constantino	Clarence C. Manarpaac	CBNHS Poblacion	
3	Desk Mates	Rechiel Angella Maloom Jay Hardee G. Manglal-lan	Jonathan Alibuyog	BJC	
4	Bake Cares	William Joshua A. Labog Jan Matthew Symon P. Tagala Jaren Eloisa C. Siriban	Marlon T. Lumang Janeth T. Rabanal	BNHS	Allan B. Garcia/Aubrey Marie R. Oasay
5	Likhawitan	Briant James P. Padulip Jarice Stephen P. Mendoza Mharc Gaius R. Cabacungan	Angel Gabriel C. Leros	CBNHS Poblacion	Geraldine O. Lao-at/Ryan C. Ramos
6	Cinemunti	Kaithleen Joyce I. Gappi Leahna Renjie B. Catindig Nadine Cybil A. Lanuza Dev Raj Polendey	Arven Jhon B. Tolentino	GARSHS	
7	Pop Quiz	Angela G. Marciano	Jhon Paul Pagdilao	CBNHS Poblacion	Jhon Rey D. Ortal
8	STEMazing (Elementary)	Kian Andrei A. Acoba Ianna Mhilel D. Culangen	Rosalina D. Culangen	MMMES	Eldefonso B. Natividad Jr./Gladys B. Lampitoc
9	STEMazing (Secondary)	Joseph Paulo U. Sy John Joseph U. Sy	Marvil Jay C. Oao	BJC	
10	Dokyuwento	Hyacinth Mendoza Laexier Angelo Agcaoli Jamielle Monique Bayangos	Lauro Dela Cruz Jr.	ICA	Zorayda S. Paguyo
11	Literary Cup	Yvonne Sophy S. Tabije Mae Angela B. Hermoguez Avriel Mandy G. Narciso	Zindie May Hibaya Myra A. Libed Visitation S. Agres	CBNHS Poblacion/ MMMES	Joycelyn P. Perdido
12	Advocacy Pitch	Allijah Julianne A. Pagdilao Rainah Ysabel R. Franco	Jayferson Panilo Rosalie J. Bacister	MMSU-LHS	

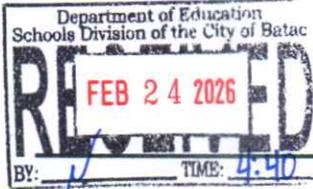
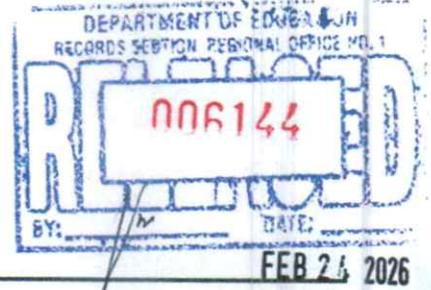
**B. List of Participants in the 2026 RFOT Trade Fair**

No	Name	School/Office
1	Connie Marie Angelie Mae P. Balignasay	BNHS
2	Sonny Augustino P. Fiesta	BNHS
3	Gerardo Mario B. Manligot	BNHS
4	Madel P. Tagata	BNHS
5	Christian Jay T. Arellano	BNHS
6	Desiree Mae Alora	BNHS
7	Fhritz Angelique Juan	BNHS
8	Jenica Laurice Ignacio	BNHS
9	France Jacob T. Pascua	BNHS
10	Gracialyne L. Austria	CMVNHS
11	Chastor Leano	CMVNHS
12	Elite Kim R. Longboy	CMVNHS
13	Kien Natividad	CMVNHS
14	Onicka Zel B. Mata	CMVNHS
15	Fatima Lourdes D. Say	CMVNHS
16	Raquel B. Sagsagat	CMVNHS

17	Chaezzaley Ann P. Doña	CMVNHS
18	Randolf Brian Cabanatan	CBNHS Payao
19	Von Lei D. Umbao	CBNHS Payao
20	Harvey Lagmay	CBNHS Payao
21	Jairus Manarpaac	CBNHS Payao
22	Kevin Joshua Nadunza	CBNHS Payao
23	Kevin Anthony Agulay	CBNHS Payao
24	Girlie Ann P. Querubin	BJC
25	Coney Grace Ann Corpuz	BJC
26	Ronalyn Mejia	BJC
27	Vanz Arvienne Ceezar Abellon	BJC
28	Mylee Xyruz R. Bolo	BJC
29	Raiza Jane V. Laurente	BJC
30	Natasha Yvonne H. Montojo	BJC
31	Dannah Marie P. Ricablanca	BJC
32	Raleigh D. Tacderan	BJC

### C. Delegation Officials

No	Name	Position
1	Anselmo R. Aludino	SDS
2	Arnel S. Bandiola	ASDS
3	Marilou B. Sales	CES-CID
4	Nemalyn M. Ulep	CES-SGOD



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**REGIONAL MEMORANDUM**  
No. 258 s. 2026

**CONDUCT OF 2026 REGIONAL FESTIVAL OF TALENTS (RFOT)**

To: Schools Division Superintendents

1. Pursuant to DepEd Order (DO) No. 12, s. 2025, titled "Multi-year Implementing Guidelines on the School Calendar and Activities," the Department of Education Regional Office I, through the Curriculum and Learning Management Division (CLMD) in cooperation with SDO Laoag City as host division, shall conduct the 2026 Regional Festival of Talents (RFOT) with the theme "Embracing Change, Redefining Excellence" at the Ilocos Norte National High School (INNHS) and Ilocos Norte College of Arts and Trades (INCAT) Laoag City, Ilocos Norte on March 4-6, 2026 (exclusive of travel time).
2. The activity aims to:
  - a. provide meaningful learning opportunities to showcase multiple intelligences, value-laden talents, and 21<sup>st</sup> century skills as solid evidence of learning across academic areas and inclusive education programs.
  - b. support the Department's core values and goal of producing holistically developed Filipinos, while also contributing to the development of learners' competencies in various creative industry domains, in support of Republic Act (RA) No. 11904, An Act Providing for the Development and Promotion of the Philippine Creative Industries, and Appropriating Funds Therefor.
3. Adherence to the official number of delegates per Schools Division Office indicated below is requested:

Contest Event	Learner-Participants	Teacher-Coaches	Division EPS/Focal Person	Medical Personnel	CID Chief	ASDS	SDS
1. Advocacy Pitch	2	2	10	1	1	1/2	1
2. Arabic Language Spelling	1	1					
3. Bake Cares	3	2					
4. Cabin Craft	1	1					
5. Cine Munti	6	3					
6. Deskmates	2	1					
7. Dokyuwento	3	1					
8. Flavor Fame	3	3					
9. Harf Touch	1	1					

10. Likhawitan	4	2				
11. Literary Cup	3	3				
12. Pop Quiz	1	1				
13. Qur'an Reading	1	1				
14. Stemazing	4	2				
15. Techno Fusion	2	1				

4. Participation in the 2026 RFOT is voluntary and shall not, in any way, affect the time-on-task of teachers, as this activity's target learning standards and competencies are already embedded in teachers' actual classroom teaching and assessment process.

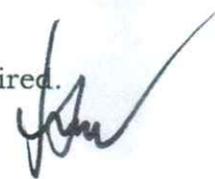
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7. The 2026 RFOT events shall be conducted in person. All pertinent details, such as, the general guidelines and specific guidelines for each contest category, schedule of activities, contest venues, billeting schools, steering committee, forms to be accomplished and emergency hotlines, can be accessed through the link: <https://tinyurl.com/RFOTGuidelines>.

8. For inquiries or concerns, please contact the Curriculum and Learning Management Division (CLMD) through Ms. Arlene A. Niro, Chief Education Supervisor, or Ms. Jackelyn R. Aguinaldo, Education Program Supervisor, at telephone number (072) 682-2324, local 120 or through email address [clmd.region1@deped.gov.ph](mailto:clmd.region1@deped.gov.ph).

9. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.



**TOLENTINO G. AQUINO**  
Director IV

Reference: DO No. 12, s. 2025  
To be indicated in the Perpetual Index  
Under the following subjects:

**CELEBRATIONS AND FESTIVALS**

CLMD/jra/RM\_2026 RegionalFestivalofTalents  
February 24, 2026



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Enclosure No. 1 to Regional Memorandum No. \_\_s, 2026

**GENERAL GUIDELINES ON THE CONDUCT OF  
2026 REGIONAL FESTIVAL OF TALENTS (RFOT)**

1. For the guidance of all participants, the general guidelines of the 2026 RFOT are as follows:
  - a. All events of the 2026 RFOT shall be conducted face-to-face.
  - b. Participants of the 2026 RFOT are Filipino learners in basic education who are expected to showcase their best products, and performances in the different event categories as authentic pieces of evidence of their learning across academic areas, key stages, inclusion, and special curricular programs. They shall be accompanied by their respective teacher-coaches;
  - c. Parent/guardian's consent of the learner- participant shall be secured;
  - d. Certification from the SDOs that the learner-participants are officially enrolled;
  - e. All learner-participants and teacher-coaches are required to secure medical certificates and submit the same to the Regional Technical Working Group on March 3, 2026, at 4:00 o'clock in the afternoon at the Ilocos Norte College of Arts and Trades (INCAT) Hostel.
  - f. Participation is open to all learners currently enrolled in
    - In public or private elementary and secondary schools for SY 2025-2026;
    - other inclusion programs such as Alternative Learning System (ALS), Indigenous Peoples Education (IPEd), Special Needs Education (SNEd), and Madrasah Education Program (MEP) for SY 2025-2026; and
    - winners of the SY 2025-2026 Division Festival of Talents
  - g. Learner-participants and teacher-coaches shall receive Certificates of Participation from the Regional Office and a Certificate of Appearance from the host division.
  - h. Learner-participant is only allowed to participate in one (1) event category.
2. **Entries at the Regional Level**
  - a. Only one (1) entry per event category per division shall be accepted at the regional level.
  - b. The division offices may refer to the specific guidelines set for each event category to select their learner participants who will join the 2026 RFOT.
3. **Regional Level Awards**
  - a. All entries shall be ranked from highest to lowest. However, only the top 5 entries shall be given Certificate of Recognition.

4. **Mechanics for Judging**

- a. The services, products, and performances of participants to be showcased in all events shall be judged by the panel of experts.
- b. The results shall be reviewed by the members of the panel of experts before they affix their signatures on the summary sheet.
- c. In case of a tie, triple tie, or quadruple tie, the participant who finished with the shortest /earliest time will be declared as the "winner". In the event of another tie, the panel of experts will decide.
- d. The decision of the panel of experts is final and irrevocable.

5. **General Orientation**

- a. A general orientation to be attended only by the Division Focal Person for each contest event of the 2026 Regional Festival of Talents (RFOT) shall be conducted on March 3, 2026 at 4pm, at the Laoag City Hall Basketball Court, Laoag City, Ilocos Norte. All clarifications, issues, and concerns related to the 2026 RFOT shall be addressed during the orientation. Concerns raised during the actual conduct of the events shall not be entertained unless deemed valid and necessary.