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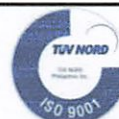
2023 REGIONAL FESTIVAL OF TALENTS (RFOT)

To **Schools Division Superintendents**
Functional Division Chiefs

1. In reference to DepEd Memorandum No. 023, s. 2023 entitled "2023 National Festival of Talents (NFOT)," this Office proudly announces the conduct of the 2023 RFOT with the theme "Reinforcing 21st Century Learning and Fostering Creative Industries through Talents and Skills Exhibition" on June 28 to 30, 2023 at a venue to be announced in a separate Advisory.
2. The 2023 RFOT aims to provide opportunities for learners from public and private elementary and secondary schools as well as those from the Alternative Learning System (ALS), Indigenous People Education (IPED), Special Needs Education Program (SNEd), and Madrasah Education Program (MEP) to showcase their best products, services, and performance in different event categories.
3. The following are the enclosures for reference:
 - a. Enclosure No. 1: General Guidelines on the Conduct of the 2023 Regional Festival Talents (RFOT)
 - b. Enclosure No. 2: Timeline of Activities
 - c. Enclosure No. 3: Modality per event category
 - d. Enclosure No. 4: Management and Working Committees
 - e. Enclosure No. 5: Submission Form for the Official List of Participants
 - f. Enclosure No. 6: Matrix of Activities
 - g. Enclosure No. 7: Terms of Reference
4. For SDO delegation, food, traveling expenses, and other incidental expenses of the official participants relative to the conduct of this activity shall be charged against local or MOOE funds subject to the usual government accounting and auditing rules and regulations.



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For the Regional Technical Working Group, foods, RFOT materials, traveling expenses, and other incidental expenses shall be charged against MOOE, MEP (GAA), and PSF downloaded funds subject to the usual government accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

5. For clarification and queries, contact **VIRGILIO O. GUEVARRA, Jr.**, Education Program Supervisor at virgilio.guevarra@deped.gov.ph or **VIERNALYN MATEO NAMA**, Chief, CLMD at (02) 8681-7249 loc. 420.
6. Immediate dissemination this Memorandum is desired.


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Regional Director

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Enclosure No. 1: General Guidelines on the Conduct of the 2023 Regional Festival Talents (RFOT)

GENERAL GUIDELINES ON THE CONDUCT OF THE 2023 RFOT

For the information and guidance of all participants, the general guidelines of the 2023 RFOT are listed as follows:

1. The event categories of 2023 RFOT are as follows:
 - a. Technolympics for Technology and Livelihood Education (TLE), Technical-Vocational Education (TVE), and Technical-Vocational Livelihood (TVL);
 - b. Sining Tanghalan for Music and Arts;
 - c. Population Development for Social Studies (Araling Panlipunan);
 - d. Read-A-Thon for English and Filipino;
 - e. Lingo Stars for Special Program in Foreign Language
 - f. Musabaqah for Madrasah Education Program (MEP);
 - g. SNEd Expo for Special Needs Education (SNEd); and
 - h. STEMazing for Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics.
2. A **Learning Expo** for SPTVE and SHS-TVL, Alternative Learning System, and SPSTEM will be an additional highlight in RFOT to showcase innovations, products, and services.
3. The specific guidelines for skills exhibition for each event category are provided in Enclosure No. 3 of DepEd Memorandum No. 023, s. 2023 shall be followed, except for event rules and mechanics where the word NFOT shall be changed to RFOT and the word region to division.

Minimal adjustments in the guidelines shall be considered in RFOT proper as a result of an agreement during the solidarity meeting. Event Facilitator shall secure a
4. Each learner-participant can participate in only one (1) event category.
5. Identification Cards of learners issued by the school principal and the form for the official list of participants in Enclosure No. 5 should be presented prior to the start of the activity to verify the identity of the learner-participants. Learners are expected to wear plain white shirts without the school and SDO logo.
6. Participation in this activity is **voluntary** and **NO registration fee** shall be collected.

- Online Oratorical Speech
 - Himig Bulilit
 - Sineliksik
 - Sayaw ng Kabataang Pinoy
2. Collaborate with documentation committee in developing a creative 10-minute video covering all activities of RFOT.

For Documentation

1. Capture Pictures and videos during the activity.
2. Create and manage a google drive (which contains folders per event) for the captured pictures and videos.
3. Collaborate with ICT team and events facilitators.

J. Event Facilitator

1. Facilitate the opening program of their assigned events.
2. Check the attendance and eligibility of the learners.
3. Check the tools, equipment, materials, and paraphernalia to be used in the event.
4. Ensure the safety and security of learner.
5. Ensure the completeness and readiness of events venue.
6. Collaborate with certificate committee and facilitate the awarding of certificates.
7. Facilitate the ***specific guidelines in the assigned event category*** reflected in Enclosure No. 3 of DepEd Memorandum No. 023, s. 2023

K. Event Co-Facilitator

1. Identify the sequence of participants through the drawing of lots.
2. Act as time keeper.
3. Assist the event facilitator and Judges in the event.
4. Act as documenter and submit pictures and videos to the head of documentation committee.
5. Prepare the scoresheet (printed and electronic) to be used by the judges.
6. Collaborate with the records and results committee.

L. Judge

1. Evaluate the output/performances of the learners.
2. Provide feedback to enhance learner's skills.
3. Submit the official result to the records committee

1. Prepare a secured database for the information of SDO Official Delegates, Regional Technical Working Group, Event Facilitators, and Judges.
2. Devise a mechanism/process of the submission of results.
3. Coordinate with the certificate committee.

B. Medical Committee

1. Ensure the safety of all RFOT participants.
2. Provide first aid procedures if necessary.
3. Coordinate with SDO Officials and Local Government Units of the host Division in securing the availability of medical resources and facilities.

C. Certificate Committee

1. Provide a certificate of appearance, certificate of participation and certificate of recognition.
2. Collaborate with records and result committee, registration and attendance committee, and HRDD.

D. Program Events and Invitation Committee

1. Design, and distribute the printout of 2023 RFOT program and invitation.
2. Provide a template to be used by Regional EPS in inviting Judges.
3. Provide required documents for the procurement of Judges services.

E. Registration and Attendance Committee

1. Prepare and submit a complete and certified registration and attendance form.
2. Collaborate with the records and results committee and certificate committee.

F. Food Committee

1. Prepare and submit three (3) sets/copies of complete and certified meal attendance.
2. Devise a mechanism in distributing Meals and snacks to RTWG.

G. Billeting and Accommodation Committee

1. Provide sleeping quarters for RTWG and holding areas for coaches and guests.
2. Ensures the safety and security of participants in the sleeping quarters.

H. Stage and Events Area Committee

1. Collaborate with the program committee in designing the stage for the opening program.
2. Prepare the events area.
3. Ensure the safety of RTWG, participants and guest during the conduct of the activity.

I. ICT and Documentation

For ICT:

1. Provide the ICT requirements of the following events:

2023 RFOT MATRIX OF ACTIVITIES

Time	Day 1 June 28, 2023	Day 2 June 29, 2023	Day 3 June 30, 2023
7:00 - 8:00	Registration	1. Technolympics	1. Read-A-Thon (English)
8:00 - 9:00	Opening Program	2. Read-A-Thon (Filipino)	2. SNED Expo
9:00 - 10:00	1. Population Development	3. Musabaqah	3. STEMazing
10:00 - 11:00	2. Lingo Star	4. Learning Expo	4. Learning Expo (AM Only)
11:00 - 12:00	3. Himig Bulilit (AM)	5. Sayaw ng Kabataan (AM)	
	4. Learning Expo	6. Likhawitan (PM)	
12:00 - 1:00		7. Direk ko, Ganap Ko	
1:00 - 2:00	5. Philippine Folk Dance (PM)	8. Sulatanghal	
2:00 - 3:00		9. Sineliksik	
3:00 - 4:00		10. Guhit Bulilit	
4:00 - 5:00		11. Pintahusay	
		12. Election and oath taking of SPTVE School Heads and Oath taking of EPS-TVL officers. (9:30AM)	

Enclosure No. 7: Terms of Reference

A. Records and Result Committee

OFFICIAL LIST OF PARTICIPANTS

Division: _____
 DFOT Focal Person: _____
 CP Number: _____
 Facebook: _____
 Email Address: _____

Event Category and Event	Name of Learner	Grade Level	School and Division	Coach

Please add rows if necessary

Prepared by:

 Signature Over Printed Name
 DFOT Focal Person

Noted:

 Signature Over Printed Name
 CID Chief

Approved:

 Signature Over Printed Name
 Schools Division Superintendent

Enclosure No. 6: Matrix of Activities

	Sta. Rosa	Cabuyao
Pop Quiz	Josephine L. Santos POPCOM-IV A	Leah J. Guillang- Imus City Asher Pasco- San Pedro
Musabaqah		
Harf Touch	Lucia F. Pagalanan - Laguna Province	Rolando S. Casanova Batangas Province
Qur'an Reading	Ricardo P. Makabenta- Cavite City	Yolanda DC. Lumanog Gen. Trias
SNED Expo		
Sign Language interpretation and Braille Reading	Marites Q. Balba - Batangas Province	Louella Olboc - Batangas Province
Lingo Stars		
Foreign Language Exposition (FLE)		
Chinese Mandarin	Miguel Ularte – Batangas Province	Leila Ceco - Batangas City
Spanish	Nedia Lagustan – Rizal Province	Marife Morcilla – Lipa City
Nihongo	Vicky Burgos - Tanauan City	Laila Maloles – San Pablo
STEMazing		
STEM Process and Practices Exhibition	Jojiemar M. Obligar - San Pedro City	Percival Halili- Rizal Province

LIST OF EVENT FACILITATORS

Event	Name of Event Facilitator	Name of Co-Facilitator
Technolympics		
Dressmaking (Corporate Attire)	Cristina Talambayan - Laguna Province	Jason Jabolin Tan Cavite Province
Fruit and Vegetables Carving	Grace Cantalejo - Endaya - Cabuyao City	Jinky G. Rendon - Calamba City
Food Processing (Meat, Fish and Vegetables)	Joel Salazar - Dasmariñas City	Liezel R. Umandap - Batangas Province
Electrical Installation and Maintenance	Jofit P. Dayoc - General Trias City	Mark S. Yeri - Dasmariñas City
Invitation Card Making using Microsoft Productivity Tools	Erick Zaide - Laguna Province	Lorielyn Cong-ay Bacoar City
Technical Drafting	Rolando B. Talon Jr. - Imus City	James Harbey R. Arbues - Cavite City
Sining Tanghalan		
Direk ko, Ganap Mo	Julius Rhyen M. Quine - Tanauan City	Myra Lyn Bergunio - Cavite Province
Sulatanghal	Lerma M. Baldonado - San Pablo City	Ansel Celeste Jr. - Antipolo City
Likhawitan	Kristine P. Cinco - Lipa City	Jimmy De Jesus Morillo - Batangas Province
Himig Bulilit	Joy Honeylet A. Capulong - Cavite City	Marites Martinez - San Pedro City
Sineliksik	Gina Manas - Bacoar City	John Nepomuceno - Dasmariñas
Sayaw ng Kabataang Pinoy	Chereyna R. Guantia - Gen. Trias City	Joel Libranda - Calamba City
Philippines Folk Dance	Marianne Velasco - Cabuyao City	Joey Joel Jader - Lucena City
Guhit Bulilit	Angela A. Morando - Binan City	Marciano Valles - Imus City
Pintahusay	Joan Alejandra R. Manuhay - Quezon Province	Mario Zantua - Sta. Rosa City
Read-A-Thon		
Story Retelling (English)	Noel Anciado - Dasmariñas City	Abner Pureza - Quezon Province
Oral Reading Interpretation (English)	Jonathan Marquez - Cabuyao City	Leticia Rogacion - Imus City
Oratorical Composition and Presentation (English)	Wenifreda Diquit - Cavite Province	Lanie Malabonga - Lucena City
Muling Pagkukuwento (Filipino)	Arnold Estareja - General Trias City	Raquel L. Azur - Binan City
Interpretatibong Pagbasa (Filipino)	Christian J. Bables - Tayabas City	Zarina G. Llarena - Laguna Province
Sulat-Bigkas ng Talumpati (Filipino)	Marlyn A. Cabrera - San Pablo City	Maribeth C. Rieta - Cavite Province
Population Development		
Online Oratorical Speech	Noel H. Natividad -	Maribeth M. Herrero -

Billeting and Accommodation Committee

Chair: Virgilio O. Guevarra, Jr.

Co-Chair: EPS - TVL of Host Division

Members: School Head of Host School

Stage and Events Area Committee

Chair: Normita M. Datinggaling

Co-Chair: School Head of Host School

Member: Head Teacher of MAPEH of the Host School

ICT and Documentation

Chair: EPS CLMD

Co-chair: Ariel M. Azuelo

Member: Rey Valenzuela

SDO Information and Technology Officer

Enclosure No. 4: Management and Working Committees

REGIONAL MANAGEMENT TEAM

Atty. ALBERTO T. ESCOBARTE, CESO II
Regional Director

LOIDA N. NIDEA
Assistant Regional Director

VIERNALYN MATEO NAMA
CLMD Chief

MARVELINO NIEM
EPS - MATH AND SCIENCE

EUGENE RAY SANTOS
EPS - English

EMELIA CRESCINI
EPS - AP

ELAINE BALAOGAN
EPS - ALS

NORMITA DATINGALING
Coordinator - SPED

DIANNE CATHERINE TEVES-ANTONIO
EPS - LR and Filipino

VIRGILIO O. GUEVARRA, JR.
EPS - TVL and MAPEH

Records and Result Committee

Chair: Marvelino Niem

Members: To Be Determined

Medical Committee

Chair: Dr. Pearl Oliveth Intia

Members: SDO Doctor of Host Division

Certificate Committee

Chair: Eugene Ray F. Santos

Co-Chair: Joseph C. Damian

Members: Leila Seco

Miguel Ularte

Program Events and Invitation Committee

Chair: Emelia P. Crescini

Co-Chair: Ma. Joan Paula D. Dino

Members: Darryl De Jesus

Ricky Realinggo

Registration and Attendance Committee

Chair: Dianne Catherine Teves-Antonio

Co-Chair: Nenette Arcelle Joy P. Larinay

Members: Lhovie C. Damian

Redgynn A. Bernales

Food Committee

Chair: Elaine T. Balaogan

Co-Chair: Ramon Patrick O. Bagacay

Member: John Christian Galvez

Enclosure No. 3: Modality per Event Category

2023 RFOT MODALITY

Event	In-Person	Recorded
Technolympics		
Dressmaking (Corporate Attire)	/	
Fruit and Vegetables Carving	/	
Food Processing (Meat, Fish and Vegetables)	/	
Electrical Installation and Maintenance	/	
Invitation Card Making using Microsoft Productivity Tools	/	
Technical Drafting	/	
Sining Tanghalan		
Direk ko, Ganap Mo	/	
Sulatanghal	/	
Likhawitan	/	
Himig Bulilit		/
Sineliksik		/
Sayaw ng Kabataang Pinoy		/
Philippines Folk Dance	/	
Guhit Bulilit	/	
Pintahusay	/	
Read-A-Thon		
Story Retelling (English)	/	
Oral Reading Interpretation (English)	/	
Oratorical Composition and Presentation (English)	/	
Muling Pagkukuwento (Filipino)	/	
Interpretatibong Pagbasa (Filipino)	/	
Sulat-Bigkas ng Talumpati (Filipino)	/	
Population Development		
Online Oratorical Speech	/	
Pop Quiz	/	
Musabaqah		
Harf Touch	/	
Qur'an Reading	/	
SNED Expo		
Sign Language interpretation and Braille Reading	/	
Lingo Stars		
Foreign Language Exposition (FLE)	/	
1. Chinese Mandarin		
2. Spanish		
3. Nihongo		
STEMazing		
STEM Process and Practices Exhibition	/	

Enclosure No. 2: Timeline of Activities

TIMELINE OF ACTIVITIES

Activity	Date	Responsible Office / Unit
Conduct of 2023 Division Festival of Talents.	May 3-30, 2023	OSDS and CID
Submission (hardcopy) of official delegation per SDO.	June 2, 2023	OSDS and CID
Online orientation of Regional Technical Working Group (RTWG)	June 20, 2023	CLMD
Online solidarity meeting between RTWG and the coaches.	June 23, 2023	CLMD
2023 Regional Festival of Talents Proper	June 28 – 30, 2023	CLMD Host Division Host Schools
Submission of report to Central Office	July 3, 2023	CLMD
Planning meeting with the regional delegates: A Preparation for 2023 NFOT	July 5, 2023	CLMD
2023 NFOT Proper	July 17 - 21, 2023	BLD-SID

7. The participating Schools Division shall bring their tools, equipment, paraphernalia, and consumables. Events in recorded modalities shall submit their official entries in link to be issued in a separate Advisory. ***Deadline of online submission is on or before June 20, 2023***, late submission will not be accepted. Evaluation of output/performance will be in-person on scheduled date (see Enclosure No. 6. Matrix of Activities.)
8. Ranking system shall be used in judging the final output or performance of the participants. The decision of the judges shall be final and binding.