

Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
REGION IV-A CALABARZON



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Regional Memorandum
No. 673, s. 2024

**CONSULTATIVE AND PLANNING CONFERENCE
AND STRATEGIC DIRECTIONS FOR THE REGIONAL
SCHOOLS PRESS CONFERENCE, FESTIVAL OF TALENTS,
AND SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY FAIR**

To **Schools Division Superintendents**

1. Relative to the long term goal of cultivating talent in journalism, creative arts, and scientific inquiry to empower students, this Region, through the Curriculum and Learning Management Division (CLMD), will hold the Consultative And Planning Conference and Strategic Directions for the Regional Schools Press Conference, Festival of Talents, and Science and Technology Fair on October 29, 2024 at a venue that will be announced through a regional advisory.
2. This activity aims to:
 - a. develop a comprehensive action plan that outlines clear strategies, timelines, and responsibilities for preparing student participants in the Regional Schools Press Conference, Festival of Talents, and Science and Technology Fair, ensuring alignment with national competition standards;
 - b. outline clear strategies that address skill development areas for student participants, ensuring competitive performance in national events;
 - c. set specific timelines for the implementation of training programs and preparatory activities, ensuring timely readiness for the Regional Schools Press Conference, Festival of Talents, and Science and Technology Fair; and
 - d. assign clear responsibilities to key stakeholders, including school administrators, advisers, and coaches, to ensure coordinated efforts in student preparation.
3. Participants in this activity are Regional Office Top Management and CLMD Personnel, SDO Top Management (Schools Division Superintendent or Assistant SDS), Chief Education Supervisors of Curriculum Implementation Division (CID), and Education Program Supervisors who are Focal Persons of the Schools Press Conference, Festival of Talents, and Science and Technology Fair. They are



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advised to confirm their attendance on/before October 22, 2024 through this form: <https://forms.office.com/r/pZr5bjjghw>.

4. Enclosure 1 presents the indicative program of activities.
5. To ensure smooth implementation of this activity, there shall be an online coordination meeting among Regional Office Focal Persons and counterparts from SDO Sto. Tomas City on October 14, 2024 at 1:00PM. Meeting link will be sent to the email of the SDO one day before the virtual event.
6. The amount of One Hundred Sixty Eight Thousand Six Hundred Pesos (Php 168,600.00) shall be downloaded to SDO Sto. Tomas City to cover the food of the participants, materials and other related expenses. Meanwhile, traveling, and other incidental expenses of the participants shall be charged against MOOE or Local Funds subject to usual accounting and auditing rules.
7. For questions and clarifications, you may contact Eugene Ray F. Santos, Paul Gence L. Ocampo and Lowiesito O. Erni, Education Program supervisors, through email at eugeneray.santos@deped.gov.ph, paul.ocampo@deped.gov.ph, or lowiesito.erni@deped.gov.ph.
8. Widest dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.


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Enclosure 1: Indicative Program of Activities

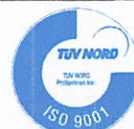
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October 29, 2024 | Sto. Tomas City

Time	Activity	Person/Group Responsible
7:30 AM-8:30 AM	Registration and Welcome Reception	Secretariat
8:30 AM-9:00 AM	Opening Program: Invocation, National Anthem, and Welcome Remarks	HAZEL ANGELYN E. TESORO Program Committee
9:00 AM-9:30 AM	Keynote Address: "Setting the Vision for National Excellence"	ATTY. ALBERTO T. ESCOBARTE, CESO II Regional Director
9:30 AM-10:30 AM	Overview of National Competition Standards and Guidelines and Analysis and Insights from the Results of the 2023 National Competitions	VIERNALYN M. NAMA CLMD Chief Education Supervisor EUGENE RAY F. SANTOS – RSPC LOWIESITO O. ERNO – RFOT PAUL GENCE L. OCAMPO – RSTF Education Program Supervisors Regional Focal Persons
10:30 AM-10:45 AM	Intermission Number Uninterrupted Morning Break	SDO Sto. Tomas City
10:45 AM-11:15 AM	Feedback Forum	DIANNE CATHERINE T. ANTONIO



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		<p align="center">EMELIA P. CRESCINI Education Program Supervisors Moderators</p>
<p>11:15 AM-12:00 NN</p>	<p align="center">Breakout Session Workshop 1: Crafting Strategies for Competitive Edge in Press Conference, Talents, and Science Fair</p>	<p align="center">Breakout Session Room 1: RSPC Top Managers and Process Observers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 8 SDS <p>Facilitators: Eugene Ray F. Santos Dianne Catherine T. Antonio Regional Focal Persons</p> <p>Participants:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 8 CID Chiefs • 23 Division Focal Persons <hr/> <p align="center">Breakout Session Room 2: RFOT Top Managers and Process Observers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 7 SDS <p>Facilitators: Lowiesito O. Erni Emelia P. Crescini Virgilio O. Guevarra Jr. Philips T. Monterola Hazel Angelyn E. Tesoro Elaine T. Balaogan Margaret P. Musa</p>

		<p>Regional Focal Persons</p> <p>Participants:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 7 CID Chiefs • 23 Division Focal Persons <p>Breakout Session Room 3: RSTF</p> <p>Top Managers and Process Observers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 8 SDS <p>Facilitators: Paul Gence L. Ocampo Gilbert O. Cruz</p> <p>Regional Focal Persons</p> <p>Participants:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 8 CID Chiefs • 23 Division Focal Persons
12:00 NN-1:00 PM	<p>Intermission Number Uninterrupted Lunch Break</p>	SDO Sto. Tomas City
1:00 PM-1:45 PM	<p>Presentation of the Crafted Strategies per Regional Activity and Giving of Feedback <i>(10 Minutes Presentation Only per Regional Activity)</i></p>	<p>Team Leaders:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • RSPC • RFOT • RSTF
1:45 PM-2:15 PM	<p>Breakout Session Workshop 2: Timeline Development and Delegation of Responsibilities</p>	<i>(Same Group as Session 1)</i>
2:15 PM-2:30 PM	<p>Presentation of the crafted Timeline Development and Delegation of Responsibilities and Giving of Feedback</p>	<p>Team Leaders:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • RSPC

	<i>(3 Minutes Presentation Only per Regional Activity)</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • RFOT • RSTF
2:30 PM–2:45 PM	Intermission Number Uninterrupted Afternoon Break	SDO Sto. Tomas City
2:45 PM–3:00 PM	Synthesis, Inspirational Message, and Challenge	LOIDA N. NIDEA Assistant Regional Director
3:00 PM–3: 15 PM	Response	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 SDS • 1 CID Chief • 1 Division Focal
3:15 PM–3:30 PM	Commitment Signing and Solidarity Song	ALL Participants