

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

25 November 2024

**Regional Memorandum**  
No. 867 s.2024

**ANNOUNCEMENT ON THE CONDUCT OF THE 2025  
REGIONAL FESTIVAL OF TALENTS (RFOT)**

To: **Schools Division Superintendent**

1. In reference to DM-CT No. 2024-425 titled: *Consultative Workshop Conference on the Development of Guidelines for the 2025 National Festival of Talents (NFOT)*, this Office, through the Curriculum and Learning Management Division (CLMD), announces the conduct of the 2025 Regional Festival of Talents (RFOT) on February 24-28, 2025 at SDO Cavite Province.
2. The activity 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 Peoples Education (IPED), Special Needs Education Program (SNEd), and Madrasah Education Program to showcase their best products, services, and performances in different event categories.

Specifically, it aims to:

- a. provide a platform for diverse learners from public, private, and alternative education systems to showcase their talents, skills, and innovative projects in various competitions;
- b. cultivate innovative thinking to empower learners to develop critical thinking, problem-solving, and creative abilities through innovative projects and solutions;
- c. improve oral communication skills to enhance learners' oral communication skills by providing opportunities to express ideas fluently and effectively in various speaking tasks.;
- d. promote camaraderie and learning to foster a positive and supportive learning environment that encourages healthy competition, collaboration, and the sharing of knowledge and experiences; and
- e. apply knowledge and skills to provide learners with practical opportunities to apply their knowledge and skills in real-world contexts




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3. Attached are the following enclosures for reference:
  - Enclosure 1 Management and Working Committees
  - Enclosure 2 Matrix and Timeline of Activities
  - Enclosure 3 List of Event Facilitators
  - Enclosure 4 Terms of Reference
  - Enclosure 5 Submission Form for the Official List of Participants
  - Enclosure 6 RFOT Events Guidelines: <https://tinyurl.com/2025-RFOT-Guidelines>
4. Food, travelling expenses, and other incidental expenses of the SDO official delegation relative to the conduct of the activity shall be charged against local funds, MOOE, or other available funds subject to the usual government accounting and auditing rules and regulations. Meanwhile, expenses of the Regional personnel and other incidental expenses shall be charged against the MOOE subject to the usual government accounting and auditing rules and regulations.
5. For questions and clarifications, you may contact **LOWIESITO O. ERNI**, Education Program Supervisor - MAPEH and **VIERNALYN M. NAMA**, Chief Education Supervisor, CLMD via landline at (02) 647-7487 loc 420.
6. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

  
**ATTY. ALBERTO T. ESCOBARTE, CESO II**  
Regional Director

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**Enclosure No. 1 – Working Committees**

<b>COMMITTEE</b>	<b>PERSONS INVOLVED</b>	<b>STATION</b>
Records and Results Committee	Chairperson: Lowiesito O. Erni/ Co-Chair: Hazel Angelyn E. Tesoro	Regional Office Regional Office
	Members: Redgynn A. Bernales Myralyn Bergunio Emily Redondo-Quintos Laarni Granado	Regional Office SDO Cavite Province
Medical Committee	Chairperson: Dr. Pearl Oliveth Intia Members: SDO Doctors of the Host Division	Regional Office
Stage Decor Committee	Chairperson: Gilbert O. Cruz Co-Chair: Rolando Dilidili	Regional Office SDO Cavite Province
	Members: John Christian P. Galvez Edlyn Matreo Lovely Recosalem Lolit Austria Reyciel Nuestsro	Regional Office SDO Cavite Province
Program Events and Invitation Committee	Chairperson: Eugene Ray F. Santos Co-Chair: Wenifreda Diquit	Regional Office SDO Cav Province
	Members: Neal D.L. Protacio Mr. Noel Ortega Ms. Rizza Soberano	Regional Office SDO Cavite Province
Registration and Attendance Committee	Chairperson: Dianne Catherine T. Antonio Co-Chair: Maribeth C. Rieta	Regional Office SDO Cavite Province
	Members: Lhovie C. Damian Nenette Arcelle Joy P. Larinay Anna Marie Aranzanzo	Regional Office Regional Office SDO Cavite Province
Food Committee	Chairperson: Emelia Crescini and Margaret P. Musa Co-Chair: Josephine Monzaga	Regional Office SDO Cavite Province
	Members: Ramon Patrick O. Bagacay Evelyn Solomon Nora Alcedo	Regional Office SDO Cavite Province
Billeting and Accommodation Committee	Chairpersons: Virgilio O. Guevarra Jr. and Philips T. Monterola Co-Chair: Bernie Bencito	Regional Office Regional Office SDO Cavite Province
	Members: Nora Lasam Jamie Vicedo Socorro Rodil	SDO Cavite Province
ICT and Documentation Committee	Chairperson: Paul Gence L. Ocampo Members: Joseph C. Damian SDO Information and Technology Officer Lara Vey Cabaya Mignon Cecil Mangoba Greg Sangalang	Regional Office Regional Office SDO Cavite Province SDO Cavite Province



**Enclosure No. 2 – Matrix and Timeline of Activities****2025 RFOT MATRIX OF ACTIVITIES**

Time	Day 0 February 24, 2025 (Monday)	Day 1 February 25, 2025 (Tuesday)	Day 2 February 26, 2025 (Wednesday)	Day 3 February 27, 2025 (Thursday)	Day 4 February 28, 2025 (Friday)
7:00 - 8:00	Briefing with TWG	Registration	<b>4. SINING TANGHALAN</b> Direk Ko Ganap Mo Likhawitan Pinta Husay Sineliiksik  <b>5. HISTO QUIZ</b>  <b>6. SPFL</b>	<b>9. READ-A-THON (ENGLISH)</b>  <b>READ-A-THON (FILIPINO)</b>	<b>11. SINING TANGHALAN</b> Katutubong Sayaw  (Awarding of Over All Champion)  RTWG Exit Conference
8:00 - 9:00					
9:00 - 10:00		Opening Program			
10:00 - 11:00		<b>SINING TANGHALAN</b>			
11:00 - 12:00		BAYLE SA KALYE (Parade)  Travel Time to the Event's venue			
12:00 - 1:00	Preparation of Events Venue	Lunch Break	<b>7. SPEAK UP! (Impromptu)</b> <b>8. TECHNOLYMPICS</b>	<b>10. STEMazing</b>	Clearing of the house
1:00 - 2:00		<b>1. SINING TANGHALAN</b> Bayle sa Kalye (Exhibition)			
2:00 - 3:00	Stage Decoration for the Opening Program	<b>2. SNED</b> <b>3. MUSABAQAH</b>			
3:00 - 4:00					
4:00 - 5:00					

**2025 RFOT TIMELINE OF ACTIVITIES**

Date	Activity	Persons Involve
November 22, 2024	Regional Consultative Meeting for 2025 NFOT	RO Events Focal
November 28, 2024	Meeting with SDO	SDS and SDO Focal
December 6, 2024	Finalization of Budget for 2025 NFOT	SDO Committee Chair and Members for 2025 NFOT Regional Focal of 2026 NFOT Regional Program Management Team CLMD Chief
December 13, 2024	Virtual Meeting	RO Events Focal and SDO EPS
January 8, 2025	Ocular Visitation of Venue	Events Focal CLMD SDO Counterparts
January 24, 2025	Submission of Final List: Official List of Participants to 2025 RFOT	SDO Events Focal RO Events Focal
February 18, 2025	Finalization Meeting in Preparation for 2025 RFOT	SDO Events Focal Focal Person of the Host Division Committee Chairperson of 2024 NFOT
February 24-28 2025	RFOT Proper	23 SDOs RO Officials
March 7, 2025	Submission of Final List: Official List of Participants to 2025 NFOT	SDO Events Focal RO Events Focal
April 21-25, 2025	2025 NFOT	17 Regions all Over the Country



**Enclosure No. 3 – List of Event Facilitators**

<b>Event</b>	<b>Name of Event Facilitator</b>	<b>Name of Co-Facilitator</b>
<b>Technolympics</b> -Regional Event Focal: <b>VIRGILIO O. GUEVARRA, JR.</b>		
Invitation Card Making	June Bence Adelan SDO Imus City	Randy Palestina SDO Lipa City
Extension Cord with Switch Assembly	Jeffrey Erni SDO Rizal	Yolanda Oliver SDO Cavite City
Food Preparation and Presentation	Eder Gallego SDO Calamba City	Melani Burgonia SDO Antipolo
Dish Gardening	Louie Fulleo SDO Tayabas City	Rea Ocon SDO Batangas City
Technical Drafting	Rolando Talon Jr. SDO Cavite Province	Florinda Gagasa SDO Tanauan City
Electrical Installation and Maintenance	Jofit Dayoc SDO General Trias City	Roy Rea SDO Sto. Tomas City
Bread and Pastry Production	Lani Alonte SDO Binan City	Cristina Talambayan SDO Laguna
Food Processing	Grace Endaya SDO Cabuyao City	Joel Salazar SDO Dasmariñas City
<b>Sining Tanghalan</b> - Regional Event Focal: <b>LOWIESITO O. ERNI</b>		
Bayle sa Kalye	Chereyna Guantia SDO General Trias City	John Nepomuceno SDO Dasmariñas City
Katutubong Sayaw	Mariane Velasco SDO Cabuyao City	Joey Jader SDO Lucena City
Direk Ko Ganap Mo	Julius Rhyne Quine SDO Tanauan City	Judith Clemente SDO Laguna
Likhawitan	Joy Honeylet Capulong SDO Cavite City	Krstine P. Cinco SDO Lipa City
Sineliksik	Carolyn Pirante SDO Sto. Tomas City	Marife Ornopia SDO Bacoor City
Pinta Husay (KS-2)	Joel Libranda SDO Calamba City	Marites Martinez SDO San Pedro City
<b>Read-A-Thon</b> - Regional Event Focal: <b>EUGENE RAY F. SANTOS - English</b> <b>DIANNE CATHERINE T. ANTONIO - Filipino</b>		
Story Retelling (English)	Noel Anciado SDO Dasmariñas	Abner Pureza SDO Quezon
Story Resolution Challenge (English)	Wenifreda Diquit SDO Cavite Province	Leila M Seco SDO Batangas City
5 min Pecha Kucha (English)	Victoria B. Burgos SDO Tanauan City	Cherrilyn T. Nabor SDO Sta. Rosa
Malikhaing Pagbasa Grade3)	Gilbert G. Joyosa SDO Antipolo City	Jonathan F. Bernabe SDO Cabuyao City
Tahilarawan (Grade 6)	Fragilyn B. Rafael SDO Dasmariñas City	Demetrio B. Bautista SDO Batangas City
Bidyokasiya (Grade 10)	Merissa A. Viray SDO Sto. Tomas	Ricardo R. David III SDO Imus City



<b>HISTO POP- Regional Event Focal: EMELIA P. CRESCINI</b>		
Kasaysayan ng Pilipinas Kwiz -(Elementary)	Nereus V. Malinis SDO Bacoor City	Emily R. Quintos SDO Cavite Province
Speak-Up (Impromptu Speech)	Noel H. Natividad SDO Sta. Rosa	Maribeth G. Herrero SDO Cabuyao City
POPDev Quizbee – (Secondary)	Josephine L. Santos CPD -IVA	Leah J. Guillang SDO Imus City Asher H. Pasco- SDO San Pedro City
<b>Musabaqah Skills Exhibition - Regional Event Focal: EMELIA P. CRESCINI</b>		
Harf Touch	Lucia F. Pagalanan SDO Laguna	Rolando S. Casanova SDO Batangas Province
Qur'an Reading	Ricardo P. Makabenta SDO Cavite City	Yolanda DC Lumanog SDO Gen. Trias City
Oration (Naseehah)	Alejo S. Filio SDO Dasmariñas City	Marivic Calderon SDO Calamba City
Arabic Language Spelling (Imlah)	Myla Mendiola SDO Lucena City	Nerissa Austria SDO Tanauan
<b>SNED Abilympics - Regional Event Focal: PHILIPS T. MONTEROLA</b>		
Story Interpretation in Filipino Sign Language (KS2)	Josephine Monzaga SDO Cavite Province	Glenda A. Recto SDO General Trias City
Story Interpretation in in Braille Reading using Unified English Braille (KS3)	Jessie A. Layugan SDO Dasmariñas City	Raquel Blones SDO Bacoor City
<b>Lingo Stars - Regional Event Focal: HAZEL ANGELYN E. TESORO</b>		
Foreign Language Exposition Chinese Mandarin	Miguel B. Ularte SDO SDO Batangas Province	Laila R. Maloles SDO San Pablo City
Foreign Language Composition Chinese Mandarin		
Foreign Language Exposition Spanish	Mikael Sandino Andrey SDO Tayabas City	Earvin Sakilayan SDO Cavite City
Foreign Language Composition Spanish		
Foreign Language Exposition Nihongo	Lailyn Vinzon SDO San Pedro City	Ma. Glecita Columna SDO General Trias City
Foreign Language Composition Nihongo		
Foreign Language Exposition Korean	Xandra Lee Cervitillo SDO Rizal	Gayle Malibiran SDO Antipolo City
Foreign Language Composition Korean		
<b>STEMazing - Regional Event Focal: PAUL GENCE L. OCAMPO/GILBERT O. CRUZ</b>		
STEM Process and Practices Exhibition	Riza D. Soberano SDO Cav. Prov	Dennis Masangkay SDO Tanauan City



**Enclosure 4: Terms of Reference****A. Event Facilitators**

1. Facilitate the opening program and awarding program of their assigned events.
2. Check and submit the attendance form and ensure the eligibility of the learners (by checking the school ID, birth certificate as deemed necessary or as prescribed in the events guidelines)
3. Check the tools, equipment, materials, and paraphernalia to be used in the event.
4. Ensure the safety and security of learners.
5. Ensure the completeness and readiness of events venue.
6. Prepare and submit the Certificate Protocol Form to the Regional EPS Event Focal.
7. Facilitate the awarding of certificates.

**B. Event Co-Facilitators**

1. Identify the sequence of participants' performances through the draw lots.
2. Act as the timekeeper.
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 for the Final List of NFOT Qualifier.

**C. Judges**

1. Evaluate the output/performances of the learners.
2. Provide feedback to enhance learners' skills.
3. Submit the official results to the Regional Event Focal.
4. Ensure fairness and quality in selecting the winners.

**D. 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.

**E. Certificate Committee**

1. Facilitate the provision of certificate of appearance, certificate of participation and certificate of recognition by collaborating with the Regional Event Focal.
2. Collaborate and follow up with Records and Results Committee, Registration and Attendance Committee, and HRDD at the Regional Office.



**F. Programs Events and Invitation Committee**

1. Design the layout of the 2025 RFOT program, invitation, and tarpaulins for each event.
2. Distribute the printout of the 2025 RFOT program and invitation to the concerned individuals, LGU Officials, and DepEd Officials.
3. Provide a video teaser for the 2025 RFOT.
4. Distribute the tarpaulins for each event to the facilitators.

**G. Registration and Attendance Committee**

1. Consolidate and collect certified registration and attendance form.
2. Collaborate with the Records and Results Committee and the Certificate Committee.

**H. Food Committee**

1. Provide and submit three (3) sets/copies of accomplished and certified meal attendance forms.
2. Devise a mechanism in distributing meals and snacks to the RTWG.
3. Facilitate and ensure the completeness of all signatures in the documents.
4. Collaborate with the Regional Event Focal for the official and verified list of RTWG members.

**I. Billeting and Accommodation Committee**

1. Facilitate the provision of sleeping quarters for the RTWG, judges, participants, coaches, and other guests.
2. Ensure the safety and security of participants in the sleeping quarters.
3. Collaborate with the Host SDO and School Heads to ensure organized accommodation of the 23 participating SDOs.

**J. Stage Decoration Committee**

1. Collaborate with the Program Committee in designing the stage for the opening program.
2. Collaborate with the Host School Committee to prepare the physical arrangements and smooth flow of the program.
3. Collaborate with the Host SDO DRRM to ensure the safety of all the participants and guests during the conduct of the activity.

**K. ICT and Documentation Committee**

1. Capture pictures and videos of the different events with the help of the Host SDO ICT.
2. Create and manage a Google Drive folder for documentation purposes.
3. Collaborate with ICT Team of the Host SDO and Events Facilitators to strategize the documentation mechanism for the 2025 RFOT.





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**Enclosure 5: Submission Form for the Official List of Participants**

**2024 RFOT OFFICIAL LIST OF PARTICIPANTS**

Division: \_\_\_\_\_  
 RFOT/DFOT Focal Person \_\_\_\_\_  
 Contact Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Event: \_\_\_\_\_

Event/Category	Name of Learner	Grade Level	School	Coach	Contact Number
1.					
2.					
3.					

(Please add rows if necessary)

Prepared by: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Signature Over Printed Name  
 Position/Designation  
 Contact number: \_\_\_\_\_

Noted: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Signature Over Printed Name  
 CID Chief

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_  
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### MEMORANDUM

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TO : **MINISTER, BASIC, HIGHER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION, BARMM  
ALL REGIONAL DIRECTORS**

FROM :   
**GINA O. GONONG**  
Undersecretary for Curriculum and Teaching

SUBJECT : **PARTICIPATION IN THE CONSULTATIVE WORKSHOP  
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FOR THE 2025 NATIONAL FESTIVAL OF TALENTS (NFOT)**

DATE : 30 October 2024

The Department of Education (DepEd), through the Bureau of Learning Delivery-Student Inclusion Division, will conduct the **Consultative Workshop Conference on the Development of Guidelines for the 2025 National Festival of Talents (NFOT)** on November 14-15, 2024, at Crown Regency Residences, Cebu City, Region VII.

Specifically, this activity aims for the participants to:

- A. organize and plan for the conduct of the 2025 NFOT;
- B. gather invaluable inputs on the different skills exhibition categories for the 2025 NFOT; and
- C. prepare guidelines for the systematic, effective, and efficient conduct of the 2025 NFOT.

Participants in this activity are **CLMD Chiefs**, select **Regional Focal Persons** for each the following NFOT skills exhibition categories: **Technolympics, Sining Tanghalan, Population Development, Read-A-Thon English and Filipino, Special Program for Foreign Language (SPFL), Science Technology Engineering and Mathematics (STEM), Musabaqah, and Special Needs Education (SNED)** listed in Annex A. They are advised to pre-register online not later than November 9, 2024, thru this link: <https://bit.ly/OnlineConfirmation2025NFOTConsul>.

Participants are reminded to bring their laptop and extension cord. See Annex B for the Program of Activities. They are advised to take the most economical means of transportation. They are expected to arrive at the venue a day before the activity. The first meal to be served is **dinner of Day 0** while the last meal will be **pm snack of Day 2**.



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For inquiries or concerns, please contact the BLD-SID, through **Ms. Marites P. Romen**, Supervising Education Program Specialist at [nfot.bldsid@deped.gov.ph](mailto:nfot.bldsid@deped.gov.ph)

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