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**ADDENDUM TO REGIONAL MEMORANDUM NO. 95, S. 2026,
2026 REGIONAL FESTIVAL OF TALENTS**

To **Schools Division Superintendents**

- Relative to Regional Memorandum No. 95, s. 2026, titled *2026 Regional Festival of Talents (RFOT)*, this Office, through the Curriculum and Learning Management Division (CLMD), hereby announces that the theme for this year's RFOT is **"Igniting Talents in the AI Era: Shaping Minds and Character."**
- The conduct of the 2026 Regional Festival of Talents (RFOT) shall be on **March 16–20, 2026**. Kindly refer to Enclosure 1 for the Matrix and Timeline of Activities.
- For the computation of the overall ranking, events under the contest category Technolympics, such as *Bake Cares* and *Flavor Fame*, will not be included. Similarly, the contest category Lingo Star Quest will also not be part of the overall ranking computation. However, participants in these events will still be recognized and awarded medals per event. For the sample computation, refer to Enclosure 2.
- The names of the event facilitator and co-facilitator for contest categories such as Read-a-Thon English, STEMazing, and Math Quiz Bee are listed in Enclosure 3.
- An online orientation will be conducted to inform the host division, CID Chiefs, Division RFOT Focal Persons and Division Contest Category Focal Persons about the 2026 RFOT guidelines and other related matters on March 3, 2026 (Tuesday) at 1:00 PM. All clarifications, issues, and concerns will be addressed during the session. The link for the orientation will be sent one day prior.
- For billeting concerns, SDOs are expected to bring their own beddings and are encouraged to coordinate with the Host Division Focal Person:
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SDO Laguna
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- All learners and participants of the RFOT are required to wear their school ID together with the official RFOT ID at all times. For the prescribed uniform, kindly



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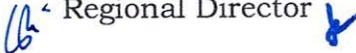
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refer to the guidelines for each contest category and event. The official RFOT ID template may be downloaded through the link <https://tinyurl.com/RFOT2026IDtemplate> or via QR Code:



8. Other provisions in the previous Memorandum are still in effect.
9. For further inquiries or coordination, please contact **Ms. Margaret P. Musa**, Education Program Supervisor via email at margaret.musa@deped.gov.ph.
10. Immediate and widest dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.


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 Regional Director

Enclosure 1: Matrix and Timeline of Activities

Time	Day 0	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4
	March 16, 2026	March 17, 2026	March 18, 2026	March 19, 2026	March 20, 2026
	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
7:00-8:00	Briefing with TWG	Registration			
8:00-9:00			SINING TANGHALAN ***Likhawitan -Pinta Husay *** (Literary Cup)	SINING TANGHALAN ***CineMunti (Part 2)	HEARTLENS A Story that inspires
9:00-10:00		Opening Program	***CineMunti (Part 1)	MUSABAQAH ***Harf Touch ***Qur'an Reading ***Arabic Language Spelling	
10:00-11:00		SINING TANGHALAN -Bayle sa Kalye (Parade)	POPULATION DEVELOPMENT ***Pop Quiz	READ-A-THON (ENGLISH) -Story Enders Cup	Closing Program Awarding of Over All Champion
11:00-12:00		Travel time to the Event's venue	READ-A-THON (ENGLISH) ***Advocacy Pitch	READ-A-THON (FILIPINO) -Tahirawan -Likhawento -BidyoKasiya/ ***DokyuWento	
12:00-1:00			LINGO STAR QUEST -Chinese -Japanese -Korean -Spanish		
1:00-2:00	Preparation of Events Venue		TECHNOLYMPICS ***Flavor Fame ***Bake Cares	TECHNOLYMPICS ***Techno-Fusion ***Cabin Craft ***DeskMates	RTWG Exit Conference
2:00-3:00		SINING TANGHALAN -Bayle sa Kalye (Exhibition)	STEMAZING ***Elementary	STEMAZING ***Secondary	
3:00-4:00	Stage Decoration for the Opening Program		MATH QUIZ BEE -Math Quiz Bee		Clearing House
4:00-5:00					

***NFOT Events

Enclosure 2: Sample Computation

Technolympics				
SDO	Techno Fusion	Cabin Craft	Composite Rank	Final Rank
A	1	6	7	2
B	2	8	10	5
C	14	7	21	9
D	15	5	20	8
E	3	1	4	1
F	4	4	8	3
G	13	17	30	16
H	5	10	15	6
I	17	17	34	18
J	6	11	17	7
K	7	2	9	4
L	16	9	25	13
M	8	16	24	11
N	12	15	27	14
O	9	14	23	10
P	11	13	24	11
Q	19	12	31	17
R	21	23	44	22
S	18	25	43	21
T	10	19	29	15
U	20	18	38	19
V	22	20	42	20
W	25	21	46	24
X	24	24	48	25
Y	23	22	45	23

Sample Computation for Determining the Overall Top Performing Divisions

OVERALL RANKING RFOT Contest Categories											
S D O	Technoly mpics	Sining Tangh alan	Populat ion Develop ment	Pead- A- Thon (Engl ish)	Read- A- Thon (Filip ino)	Musab aqah	Stema zing	Ma th Qu iz Be e	Heart Lens	Su m of the Ra nks	Ra nk
A	2	13	15	1	3	10	4	4	3	55	3
B	5	7	3	10	2	15	15	8	7	72	5
C	9	16	12	3	17	7	7	14	17	102	14
D	8	1	2	8	15	17	16	12	15	94	13
E	1	6	1	9	4	8	14	2	4	49	2
F	3	2	5	11	1	9	6	1	9	47	1
G	16	17	4	2	9	1	12	5	1	67	4
H	6	5	13	14	14	16	11	15	14	108	16
I	18	4	6	17	5	14	5	11	5	85	10
J	7	15	17	13	16	2	13	17	16	116	17
K	4	8	14	4	13	12	3	10	12	80	9
L	13	14	7	12	6	11	8	6	2	79	8
M	11	3	8	7	10	6	10	7	13	75	7
N	14	11	16	5	12	3	17	16	10	104	15
O	10	10	11	16	8	13	2	9	8	87	12
P	11	9	10	15	7	5	9	13	6	85	10
Q	17	12	9	6	11	4	1	3	11	74	6
R	22	21	23	19	23	18	21	20	23	190	20
S	21	18	25	25	25	25	18	24	25	206	24
T	15	19	18	20	22	23	19	18	18	172	18
U	19	20	22	18	19	21	20	19	22	180	19
V	20	22	20	21	20	22	22	23	20	190	20
W	24	25	19	24	18	20	25	21	19	195	22
X	25	24	24	22	21	24	24	25	24	213	25
Y	23	23	21	23	24	19	23	22	21	199	23

Enclosure 3: List of Event Facilitators

CONTEST CATEGORIES	REGIONAL FOCAL PERSON	EVENTS	NAME OF EVENT FACILITATOR-SDO	NAME OF CO-FACILITATOR-SDO
Read-a-Thon English	Eugene Ray F. Santos	Advocacy Pitch	Noel D. Anciado SDO Dasmariñas City	Abner L. Pureza SDO Quezon Province
		Story Enders Cup	Wenifreda S. Diquit SDO Cavite Province	Ma. Glecita C. Columna SDO General Trias City
STEMazing	Paul Gence L. Ocampo Gilbert O. Cruz	Stemazing (Elementary)	SDO Laguna	
			<p>Carolyn Ajunan <i>Liliw Central Elementary School</i></p> <p>Catalina Capistrano <i>Unson Elementary School</i></p> <p>Michelle Atanacio <i>Lopez Elementary School</i></p> <p>Wilma S.Sausa <i>Pila-Aplaya Elementary School</i></p> <p>Renz Kristian Pabico <i>Santa Cruz Central Elementary School</i></p> <p>Jane Perez <i>Demesa Elementary School</i></p> <p>Maria Theresa C. Fernandez <i>Los Baños National High School - Batong Malaki</i></p> <p>Yahweh M. Pasahol <i>Pedro Guevarra Memorial National High School</i></p> <p>Tricia Ria G. Gualberto <i>Pedro Guevarra Memorial National High School</i></p> <p>Myra S. Ordillano <i>Siniloan Integrated National High School</i></p>	
		Stemazing (Secondary)	<p>Norris Reyes <i>Los Banos National High School</i></p> <p>Juliet Bulahan <i>Dayap National High School</i></p> <p>Cherran Ellorda <i>Don Manuel Rivera Memorial National High School</i></p>	

			<p>Garret Consignado <i>Plaridel Integrated National High School</i></p> <p>Loreza Argente <i>Balian Integrated National High School</i></p> <p>Lizbeth Martinez <i>Francisco Benitez Memorial School</i></p> <p>Eleanor Bautista <i>Santa Cruz Central Elementary School</i></p> <p>Arlene Umali <i>Crisanto Gusayko Memorial Elementary School</i></p> <p>Teofila Medina <i>Pila Elementary School</i></p> <p>Oliver Cordova <i>Liliw Central Elementary School</i></p>
Math Quiz Bee	Gilbert O. Cruz	Math Quiz Bee	<p>SDO Laguna</p> <p>Jennelyn Latayan <i>Dayap National High School</i></p> <p>Jollard Flores <i>Dayap National Integrated High School</i></p> <p>Bryan Matienzo <i>Linga Integrated National High School</i></p> <p>Elymar Pascual <i>Talangan Integrated National High School</i></p> <p>Beatriz Cruz <i>Pedro Guevarra Memorial National High School</i></p> <p>Ligaya Lapitan Los Baños National High School - Batong Malaki</p> <p>Ester Arao <i>Los Baños National High School - Batong Malaki</i></p> <p>Edmar E. Indenoso <i>Laguna Science Integrated National High School</i></p>