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REGION IV-A CALABARZON



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## UPDATES FOR THE 2026 REGIONAL FESTIVAL OF TALENTS

In reference to Regional Memorandum No. 95, s. 2026 and Regional Memorandum No. 124, s. 2026 on the conduct of the 2026 Regional Festival of Talents (RFOT) on March 16–20, 2026 at the Schools Division Office (SDO) of Laguna, particularly in the municipalities of Sta. Cruz, Pagsanjan, Pila, and Magdalena, this Office through the Curriculum and Learning Management Division (CLMD) hereby announces the following updates:

- Musabaqah Events** - The Musabaqah events (*Harf Touch, Qur'an Reading, and Arabic Language Spelling*) originally scheduled on March 19, 2026 shall be moved to March 17, 2026 in consideration of the end of Ramadan.
- Bayle sa Kalye Parade** - The Bayle sa Kalye Parade, scheduled on March 17, 2026, shall commence at 7:00 AM (assembly time for participants in preparation for the parade) instead of the previously scheduled 9:00 AM as indicated in the training of matrix.
- Change of contest venue** - STEMazing Secondary contest will be held at Pila Elementary School (Pila ES) as the contest venue, instead of Don Manuel Rivera Memorial National High School.
- Computation of Top Performing SDOs** - Considering that not all SDOs offer the Musabaqah Program, the said category shall not be included in the overall computation for the Top Performing Schools Division Offices (SDOs). However, participants shall still be recognized and awarded accordingly per event.
- Meeting and Ocular Visit** - A meeting with the Regional Technical Working Group (RTWG), Public Schools District Supervisors (PSDS), and School Heads of the event venues shall be conducted at Santa Cruz ES on March 16, 2026 at 11:00 AM, followed by an ocular visit to all event venues in preparation for the event proper.
- Media Consent and Parental Release Form** - All participants are required to accomplish and submit the Media Consent and Parental Release Form to the event facilitator during the event proper. This form authorizes the Department of Education – Region IV-A CALABARZON to capture and use photographs, video recordings, and other media materials taken during the activity for



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documentation, reporting, and other official purposes related to the 2026 Regional Festival of Talents (RFOT). The prescribed template shall be used and is attached as an enclosure to this advisory.

7. **Additional Committee** - An Incident Management Team (IMT) is established to ensure the safety, security, and smooth management of emergencies, incidents, and contingencies during the event. The IMT will coordinate preventive, responsive, and corrective actions following Disaster Risk Reduction and Management (DRRM) protocols. The following are the DRRM Focal Points:

**Ramil G. Ginete**, Regional DRRM Focal

**Carol E. Delos Santos**, PDO II, DRRM

**Imee E. Fuertes**, P1, Pansol Elementary School, Pila Sub-Office

**Mauro C. Abella**, PIII, Unson Elementary School, Pagsanjan Sub-Office

**Eric A. Revechie**, PII, Ricardo Pronove Elementary School, Magdalena Sub-Office

8. **Additional RTWG Members** - For the Lingo Star Quest Category, the following personnel are included as additional members of the Regional Technical Working Group (RTWG) to support the live translation and technical coordination of the said category:

**Kimberly L. Ecleo**, Teacher I, Baras-Pinugay Elementary School - Phase 2 Annex

**Jennifer H. Caño**, Assistant School Principal II, Cainta Senior High School

**Jordan G. Obogne**, Teacher, San Mateo Senior High School

All other details stipulated in the aforesaid Memorandum shall remain the same.

For further inquiries or concerns on the activity, please contact **Ms. Margaret P. Musa**, Education Program Supervisor- RFOT Focal Person, through email at [margaret.musa@deped.gov.ph](mailto:margaret.musa@deped.gov.ph)

For immediate dissemination and strict compliance.

*Enclosure 1. Media Consent and Parental Release Form***MEDIA CONSENT AND PARENTAL RELEASE FORM**

For the 2026 Regional Festival of Talents (RFOT)

**I. PURPOSE**

The Department of Education CALABARZON Regional Office, through the Curriculum and Learning Management Division (CLMD), will conduct the **2026 Regional Festival of Talents (RFOT)**.

During the event, learners' photos, videos, and journalistic outputs may be documented and used for official DepEd CALABARZON purposes such as publication on websites, social media platforms, printed materials, and other promotional and educational content.

This form seeks to secure **parental consent** for the use of the learner's image, name, voice, and creative works in connection with the abovementioned activity.

**II. CONSENT AND RELEASE**

I, the undersigned, am the parent/legal guardian of the learner named below. I hereby grant permission to the **Department of Education CALABARZON Regional Office** and its authorized personnel to:

- Photograph, record, and/or videotape my child/ward during the conduct of the 2026 Regional Festival of Talents;
- Use, reproduce, and publish these materials (photos, videos, and outputs) in official DepEd CALABARZON publications, social media pages, or promotional activities; and
- Cite my child/ward's name and school affiliation when applicable.

I understand that these materials shall be used **solely for educational, documentation, and public information purposes**, and that **no compensation** will be given for their use.

DepEd CALABARZON shall ensure that all materials are used **responsibly and ethically**, in compliance with the **Data Privacy Act of 2012 (RA 10173)** and other existing DepEd policies.

**III. DATA PRIVACY NOTICE**

The personal information collected in this form will be used only for documentation and reporting related to the 2026 Regional Festival of Talents. Access will be limited to authorized DepEd personnel and shall be retained only for as long as necessary. Data will not be disclosed to unauthorized third parties.

**IV. LEARNER INFORMATION**

Name of Learner: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade Level: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_

Division: \_\_\_\_\_

