



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

June 18, 2026

Regional Memorandum
No. 408 s. 2026

**PARTICIPATION OF DEPED CALABARZON REGIONAL
FOCAL PERSONS IN THE CONSULTATIVE WORKSHOP
ON THE DEVELOPMENT OF GUIDELINES FOR THE
2027 NATIONAL FESTIVAL OF TALENTS (NFOT)**

To **Schools Division Superintendents**

1. In reference to the Office of the Undersecretary for Learning Systems Memorandum DM-OULS-2026-588 titled **Participation in the Consultative Workshop on the Development of Guidelines for the 2027 National Festival of Talents (NFOT)** dated May 25, 2026, this Office announces the participation of DepEd CALABARZON Regional Focal Persons in the said activity on June 29 to July 01, 2026 in Cebu City, Region VII.
2. The activity shall be conducted by the Learning Systems Strand, through the Bureau of Learning Delivery–Student Inclusion Division (BLD-SID), to support the development and refinement of the guidelines for the 2027 National Festival of Talents.
3. Specifically, the activity aims to:
 - a. discuss the strengths, issues and concerns, and recommendations arising from the conduct of the 2026 NFOT;
 - b. collaboratively plan for the 2027 NFOT through improved guidelines to ensure its effective and efficient conduct; and
 - c. foster strong advocacy, partnerships, and shared commitment to the successful implementation of the NFOT.
4. Region IV-A CALABARZON has been allocated eleven (11) slots for selected regional focal persons in the following learning areas and programs:
 - a. English;
 - b. Mathematics;
 - c. Filipino;
 - d. Araling Panlipunan;
 - e. Science;

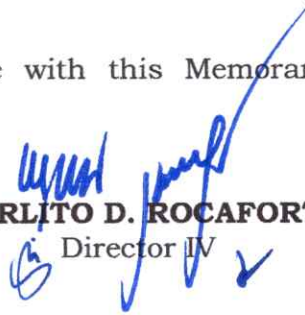


Address: Gate 2, Karangalan Village, Cainta, Rizal
Telephone No.: 02-8682-2114
Email Address: region4a@deped.gov.ph
Website: depedcalabarzon.ph



Certificate No. PHP QMS
22 93 0085

- f. Music, Arts, Physical Education, and Health (MAPEH);
 - g. Technology and Livelihood Education/Technical-Vocational Education (TLE/TVE);
 - h. Special Needs Education (SNED);
 - i. Madrasah Education Program (MEP);
 - j. Alternative Learning System (ALS); and
 - k. Special Program in Foreign Language (SPFL).
5. The CLMD shall coordinate the preparation and submission of the approved list of identified participants to BLD-SID through nfot.bldsid@deped.gov.ph on or before June 23, 2026. The list shall be subject to the approval of the Regional Director prior to submission.
6. The identified participants shall accomplish the online pre-registration on or before June 23, 2026 through this link: <https://tinyurl.com/OnlConfirmConsulNFOT2027>. 
7. Participants are reminded to bring their laptop and extension cord during the activity and to attend all sessions. They are likewise advised to avail themselves of the most economical and appropriate mode of transportation, consistent with the judicious utilization of government resources.
8. Participants are expected to arrive at the venue on the first day of the activity. The first meal to be served shall be breakfast on Day 1, while the last meal shall be lunch on Day 3. The specific venue shall be announced by the Central Office through a separate advisory.
9. Accommodation, travel, and other incidental expenses shall be charged against the 2026 Basic Education Curriculum (BEC) Current Funds and local funds, should there be deficiencies in the downloaded funds, subject to the usual government accounting and auditing rules and regulations.
10. Upon return, the participants shall provide the Regional Office, through the CLMD, with relevant updates, agreements, outputs, and recommendations from the consultative workshop to guide the Regional, Division, and School preparations for the 2027 NFOT.
11. For further and clarifications, all concerned may coordinate with the CLMD through **Ms. Hazel Angelyn E. Tesoro**, Regional NFOT Focal Person, and **Dr. Viernalyn M. Nama**, Chief Education Supervisor at the CLMD, through email at clmd.calabarzon@deped.gov.ph.
12. Immediate dissemination of and compliance with this Memorandum are desired.


CARLITO D. ROCAFORT
 Director IV

Enclosure 1

**PARTICIPATION OF DEPED CALABARZON REGIONAL FOCAL PERSONS IN
THE CONSULTATIVE WORKSHOP ON THE DEVELOPMENT OF GUIDELINES
FOR THE 2027 NATIONAL FESTIVAL OF TALENTS (NFOT)**

June 29 – July 01, 2026 | Cebu City, Region VII

Name	Office	Program
1. HAZEL ANGELYN E. TESORO	R4A CLMD	Special Program in Foreign Language (SPFL)
2. EMELIA P. CRESCINI	R4A CLMD	Madrasah Education Program (MEP)
3. VIRGILIO O. GUEVARRA, JR.	R4A CLMD	Technology and Livelihood Education/Technical-Vocational Education (TLE/TVE)
4. PAUL GENCE L. OCAMPO	R4A CLMD	Science
5. EUGENE RAY F. SANTOS	R4A CLMD	English
6. GILBERT O. CRUZ	R4A CLMD	Mathematics
7. FRAGILYN B. RAFAEL	SDO Dasmariñas City	Filipino
8. ERWIN A. ASUGUI	SDO General Trias City	Music, Arts, Physical Education, and Health (MAPEH)
9. ROSALINA H. PANGANIBAN	SDO Batangas City	Special Needs Education (SNED)
10. ELMA P. AURE	SDO Cavite Province	Alternative Learning System (ALS)
11. MARIVIC R. CALDERON	SDO Calamba City	Araling Panlipunan



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
OFFICE OF THE UNDERSECRETARY FOR LEARNING SYSTEMS

Annex B: List of Identified Participants

**CONSULTATIVE WORKSHOP CONFERENCE ON THE DEVELOPMENT OF
GUIDELINES FOR THE 2027 NATIONAL FESTIVAL OF TALENTS (NFOT)**

June 29-July 1, 2026

Cebu City, Region VII

LIST OF IDENTIFIED PARTICIPANTS

Region: CALABARZON Region

No.	Name	Position	Learning Area/ Program	Office	Email Address
1.	HAZEL ANGELYN E. TESORO	EPS	SPFL	R4A CLMD	hazelangelyn.tesoro@deped.gov.ph
2.	EMELIA P. CRESCINI	EPS	MEP	R4A CLMD	emelia.crescini@deped.gov.ph
3.	VIRGILIO O. GUEVARRA, JR.	EPS	TLE/TVE	R4A CLMD	virgilio.guevarra@deped.gov.ph
4.	PAUL GENCE L. OCAMPO	EPS	Science	R4A CLMD	paul.ocampo@deped.gov.ph
5.	EUGENE RAY F. SANTOS	EPS	English	R4A CLMD	eugeneray.santos@deped.gov.ph
6.	GILBERT O. CRUZ	EPS	Mathematics	R4A CLMD	gilbert.cruz001@deped.gov.ph
7.	FRAGILYN B. RAFAEL	EPS	Filipino	Dasmariñas City	fragilvn.rafael@deped.gov.ph
8.	ERWIN A. ASUGUI	EPS	MAPEH	General Trias City	erwin.asugui@deped.gov.ph
9.	ROSALINA H. PANGANIBAN	EPS	SNED	Batangas City	rosalina.panganiban@deped.gov.ph
10.	ELMA P. AURE	EPS II	ALS	Cavite Province	elma.aure@deped.gov.ph
11.	MARIVIC R. CALDERON	EPS	AP	Calamba City	marivic.calderon001@deped.gov.ph

Prepared by:

HAZEL ANGELYN E. TESORO

Regional NFOT Focal Person

Signature over Printed Name

Approved:

CARLITO D. ROCAFORT

Director IV

Regional Director

Signature over Printed Name

Note: Refer to Annex A when preparing this form. Once completed, kindly submit it through email at nfot.bidsid@deped.gov.ph on or before June 23, 2026.



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
OFFICE OF THE UNDERSECRETARY FOR LEARNING SYSTEMS

MEMORANDUM
DM-OULS-2026- 588

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

FROM : **CARMELA C. ORACION**
Undersecretary for Learning Systems

SUBJECT : **PARTICIPATION IN THE CONSULTATIVE WORKSHOP**
ON THE DEVELOPMENT OF GUIDELINES FOR THE
2027 NATIONAL FESTIVAL OF TALENTS (NFOT)

DATE : **MAY 25, 2026**

Janir T. Darukan
Assistant Secretary

JUN 08 2026

In line with the Department of Education's (DepEd) commitment to continuous improvement of basic education programs, the Learning Systems Strand, through the Bureau of Learning Delivery - Student Inclusion Division (BLD-SID), will conduct the **Consultative Workshop on the Development of Guidelines for the 2027 National Festival of Talents (NFOT)** from June 29 to July 1, 2026, in Cebu City, Region VII. The specific venue shall be announced through a separate advisory.

Specifically, this activity aims for the participants to:

- Discuss the strengths, issues and concerns, and recommendations arising from the 2026 NFOT;
- Collaboratively plan for the 2027 NFOT through the improved guidelines to ensure its effective and efficient conduct; and
- Foster strong advocacy and partnerships and shared commitment to the success of the NFOT.

Participants in this activity are selected **Regional Focal Persons** for the following learning areas and programs: English, Mathematics, Science, Filipino, Araling Panlipunan, Technology and Livelihood Education (TLE)/Technical and Vocational Education (TVE), Music, Arts, Physical Education, and Health (MAPEH), Special Needs Education (SNED), Madrasah Education Program (MEP), Alternative Learning System (ALS), Indigenous Peoples Education (IPED), and Special Program in Foreign Language (SPFL) (See **Annex A**: Distribution of Participants per Region).

The list of identified participants per region, duly approved by the Regional Director, shall be submitted through email at **nfot.bldsid@deped.gov.ph** on or before June 23, 2026 (See **Annex B**: List of Identified Participants).



1/F Bonifacio Building, DepEd Complex, Meralco Avenue, Pasig City
Direct Line: (632) 8633-7202/8687-4146 E-mail: ouct@deped.gov.ph



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
OFFICE OF THE UNDERSECRETARY FOR LEARNING SYSTEMS

Participants are advised to accomplish the online pre-registration on or before June 23, 2026, through this link: <https://tinyurl.com/OnlConfirmConsulNFOT2027> or by scanning this QR code:



Participants are likewise reminded to bring their laptop and extension cord during the activity and attend all sessions. To ensure judicious utilization of government resources, participants are advised to avail themselves the most economical and appropriate mode of transportation. They are expected to arrive at the venue on the first day of the activity. The first meal to be served is **breakfast on Day 1**, while the last meal will be **lunch on Day 3** (See **Annex C**: Indicative Program of Activities).

Accommodation, travel, and other incidental expenses shall be charged to the **2026 Basic Education Curriculum (BEC) Current Funds**, and **local funds** should there be deficiencies in the downloaded funds, subject to the usual government accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

Travel expenses of the participants from Bangsamoro Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao (BARMM) shall be charged against their **local funds**, subject to the usual government accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

For further inquiries or clarifications, please contact the BLD-SID, through Ms. Marites P. Romen, Supervising Education Program Specialist, through telephone number 8637-4346 or through email at nfot.bldsid@deped.gov.ph.

For immediate dissemination and compliance.

Copy furnished:

MALCOLM S. GARMA

Undersecretary for Operations and Governance



1/F Bonifacio Building, DepEd Complex, Meralco Avenue, Pasig City
Direct Line: (632) 8633-7202/8687-4146 E-mail: ouct@deped.gov.ph



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
 OFFICE OF THE UNDERSECRETARY FOR LEARNING SYSTEMS

Annex A: Distribution of Participants per Region

**CONSULTATIVE WORKSHOP CONFERENCE ON THE DEVELOPMENT OF
 GUIDELINES FOR THE 2027 NATIONAL FESTIVAL OF TALENTS (NFOT)**
 June 29-July 1, 2026
 Cebu City, Region VII

DISTRIBUTION OF PARTICIPANTS PER REGION

Region	Eng	Math	Fil	AP	Scie	MAPEH	TLE/ TVE	SNED	MEP	ALS	IPED	SPFL	TOTAL
I	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		1	11
II	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		1	1	11
III	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		1	11
IV-A (CALA BARZON)	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		1	11
IV-B (MIMA ROPA)	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		1	1	11
CAR	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		1	1	11
NCR	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		1	11
V	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		1	1	11
VI	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		1		1	10
NIR	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		1	1	11
VII	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		1	1	11
VIII	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		1	11
IX	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		1	11
X	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		1	1	11
XI	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		1		1	10
XII	1	1	1		1	1	1	1	1		1	1	10
CARAGA	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		1	11
BARMM	1	1		1	1		1	1	1	1			8
TOTAL	18	18	17	17	18	17	18	18	16	10	8	17	192

Note: Participants are selected Regional Focal Persons in the different subject areas and programs.



1/F Bonifacio Building, DepEd Complex, Meralco Avenue, Pasig City
 Direct Line: (632) 8633-7202/8687-4146 E-mail: ouct@deped.gov.ph



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
OFFICE OF THE UNDERSECRETARY FOR LEARNING SYSTEMS

Annex B: List of Identified Participants

**CONSULTATIVE WORKSHOP CONFERENCE ON THE DEVELOPMENT OF
GUIDELINES FOR THE 2027 NATIONAL FESTIVAL OF TALENTS (NFOT)**

June 29-July 1, 2026

Cebu City, Region VII

LIST OF IDENTIFIED PARTICIPANTS

Region: _____

No.	Name	Position	Learning Area/ Program	Office	Email Address

Prepared by:

Regional NFOT Focal Person
Signature over Printed Name

Approved:

Regional Director
Signature over Printed Name

Note: Refer to Annex A when preparing this form. Once completed, kindly submit it through email at nfot.bidsid@deped.gov.ph on or before June 23, 2026.



1/F Bonifacio Building, DepEd Complex, Meralco Avenue, Pasig City
Direct Line: (632) 8633-7202/8687-4146 E-mail: ouct@deped.gov.ph



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
OFFICE OF THE UNDERSECRETARY FOR LEARNING SYSTEMS

Annex C: Indicative Program of Activities

**CONSULTATIVE WORKSHOP CONFERENCE ON THE DEVELOPMENT OF
 GUIDELINES FOR THE 2027 NATIONAL FESTIVAL OF TALENTS (NFOT)**
 June 29-July 1, 2026
 Cebu City, Region VII

INDICATIVE PROGRAM OF ACTIVITIES

DAY 1 (June 29, 2026, Monday)		
TIME	ACTIVITY	PERSON IN-CHARGE
5:00 AM - 7:00 AM	Arrival, Venue Check-in, and Registration	
7:00 AM - 8:30 AM	Breakfast	
OPENING PROGRAM		
8:30 AM - 8:45 AM	Management of Learning	Program Management Team (PMT)
8:45 AM - 9:30 AM	Inclusive Education Audio-Visual Presentation (AVP)	
	House Rules Audio-Visual Presentation (AV)	
	National Anthem	
	Prayer	
	Introduction of Participants	Nicanor M. San Gabriel Jr. <i>SVEPS, BLD-SID</i>
	Welcome Remarks	Gerson Marvin M. Abesamis <i>Director IV, BLD</i>
	Statement of Purpose	Rosalie E. Bongon <i>Chief, BLD-SID</i>
	Workshop Mechanics	Marites P. Romen <i>SVEPS, BLD-SID, NFOT Focal Person</i>
	Photo Opportunity	PMT and Participants
	Glimpse of the 2026 NFOT (2026 NFOT Video Highlights)	AVP
9:30 AM - 10:00 AM	Region VI's Accomplishment Report on the Conduct of the 2026 NFOT	Athea V. Landar EPS, 2026 NFOT Focal Person DepEd Region VI
10:00 AM - 10:15 AM	Morning Break	
PLENARY SESSION		
10:15 AM - 11:45 AM	Workshop 1: Revisiting the Overall Conduct of the 2026 NFOT (including the Opening and Closing & Awarding Ceremonies and other aspects) - Good Points/ Appreciation - Issues and Challenges	PMT and Participants



1/F Bonifacio Building, DepEd Complex, Meralco Avenue, Pasig City
 Direct Line: (632) 8633-7202/8687-4146 E-mail: ouct@deped.gov.ph



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
OFFICE OF THE UNDERSECRETARY FOR LEARNING SYSTEMS

	● Recommendations *Participants shall be seated according to their region.	
11:45 AM - 12:00 PM	Presentation of Workshop 1 Outputs	PMT and Participants
12:00 PM - 1:00 PM	<i>Lunch Break</i>	
BREAKOUT SESSIONS		
1:00 PM - 1:15 PM	Management of Learning	PMT
1:15 PM - 2:15 PM	Workshop 2: Revisiting the Conduct of the Specific Contests of the 2026 NFOT ● Good Points/ Appreciation ● Issues and Challenges ● Recommendations *Participants shall be grouped as follows: ● Advocacy Pitch ● Arabic Language Spelling ● BakeCares ● Cabin Craft ● CineMunti ● DokyuWento ● Harf Touch ● Literary Cup ● Pop Quiz ● Quar'an Reading ● Savor D' Flavor ● STEMazing ● Stories in Silence ● Techno Fusion ● General Guidelines	PMT and Participants
2:15 PM - 3:00 PM	Presentation of Workshop 2 Outputs	PMT and Participants
3:00 PM - 3:15 PM	<i>Afternoon Break</i>	
3:15 PM - 5:00 PM	Workshop 3: Developing the Guidelines for the 2027 NFOT: Standards and Templates ● General Guidelines and Suggested Theme ● Contest Matrix, Guidelines, and Scoring Rubrics	Denn Marc P. Alayon SVEPS, BLD-SID PMT and Participants



1/F Bonifacio Building, DepEd Complex, Meralco Avenue, Pasig City
 Direct Line: (632) 8633-7202/8687-4146 E-mail: ouct@deped.gov.ph



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
OFFICE OF THE UNDERSECRETARY FOR LEARNING SYSTEMS

5:00 PM - 5:30 PM	Open Forum	PMT and Participants
5:30 PM - 6:00 PM	Debriefing	PMT
6:00 PM - 8:00 PM	Dinner	
Emmanuel F. Del Rosario SEPS, BLD-SID Master of Ceremonies/ Facilitator		

DAY 2 (June 30, 2026, Tuesday)		
TIME	ACTIVITY	PERSON IN-CHARGE
7:00 AM - 8:00 AM	Breakfast	
BREAKOUT SESSIONS		
8:00 AM - 8:30 AM	Management of Learning	PMT
8:30 AM - 9:00 AM	Presentation of Workshop 3 Outputs	Assigned participant per group
9:00 AM - 10:00 AM	Continuation of the Development of the Guidelines for the 2027 NFOT	PMT and Participants
10:00 AM - 10:15 AM	Morning Break	
10:15 AM - 12:00 PM	Continuation of the Development of the Guidelines for the 2027 NFOT	PMT and Participants
12:00 PM - 1:00 PM	Lunch Break	
1:00 PM - 1:15 PM	Management of Learning	PMT
1:15 PM - 3:00 PM	Revision of the Draft Guidelines for the 2027 NFOT	PMT and Participants
3:00 PM - 3:15 PM	Afternoon Break	
3:15 PM - 5:00 PM	Continuation of the Revision of the Draft Guidelines for the 2027 NFOT	PMT and Participants
5:00 PM - 5:30 PM	Open Forum	PMT and Participants
5:30 PM - 6:00 PM	Debriefing	PMT
6:00 PM - 8:00 PM	Dinner	
Florentino L. Varron Jr. SEPS, BLD-SID Master of Ceremonies/ Facilitator		



1/F Bonifacio Building, DepEd Complex, Meralco Avenue, Pasig City
 Direct Line: (632) 8633-7202/8687-4146 E-mail: ouct@deped.gov.ph



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
OFFICE OF THE UNDERSECRETARY FOR LEARNING SYSTEMS

DAY 3 (July 1, 2026, Wednesday)				
TIME	ACTIVITY	PERSON IN-CHARGE		
7:00 AM - 8:00 AM	Breakfast			
8:00 AM - 8:30 AM	Management of Learning	PMT		
PLENARY SESSIONS				
8:30 AM - 10:00 AM	Presentation of the Revised Guidelines for the 2027 NFOT	Assigned group	participant	per
10:00 AM - 10:15 AM	Morning Break			
10:15 AM - 11:15 AM	Continuation of the Presentation of the Revised Guidelines for the 2027 NFOT	Assigned group	participant	per
11:15 AM - 11:25 AM	Signing and Submission of Printed and Digital Outputs	PMT and Participants		
	Clearing House			
11:25 AM - 12:00 PM	CLOSING PROGRAM			
12:00 PM - 1:00 PM	Lunch Break			
1:00 PM onwards	Venue Check-Out and Home Sweet Home			
Nicanor M. San Gabriel Jr. SVEPS, BLD-SID Master of Ceremonies/ Facilitator				



1/F Bonifacio Building, DepEd Complex, Meralco Avenue, Pasig City
 Direct Line: (632) 8633-7202/8687-4146 E-mail: ouct@deped.gov.ph