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Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
REGION VIII - EASTERN VISAYAS

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REGIONAL MEMORANDUMNo. 488 s. 2023**UPDATES ON THE CONDUCT OF THE 2023 REGIONAL
FESTIVAL OF TALENTS (RFOT)**

To: Schools Division Superintendents
All Others Concerned

1. In consonance with Regional Memorandum No. 401, s. 2023 re: 2023 Regional Festival of Talents (RFOT), this Office, through the Curriculum and Learning Management Division (CLMD), hereby announces the following updates:

- a. The schedule of the 2023 RFOT shall be reset to June 10-13, 2023 which will be held in Calbiga, Samar;
- b. A registration fee of **Three Hundred Fifty Pesos (350.00)** shall be collected from each learner-participant and coach for the in-person competition intended for the meals and snacks, board and lodging, honoraria of the Board of Judges, medals, trophies, and other necessary expenses that will be incurred during the conduct of the RFOT to augment the proposed downloaded funds by the DepEd Central Office;
- c. The said registration fee shall be deposited to the DepEd Trust Fund Samar Division with account number **00-0-01292-730-1**, DBP Catbalogan Branch on or before May 26, 2023 which may be charged to the Division/School Local Funds/MOOE, Special Education Fund (SEF), or other sources of funds, subject to the applicable accounting and auditing rules and regulations;
- d. Since the registration fee does not cover the meals of the division delegation, each division is advised to take care of their own food provisions and may seek assistance from the Host Division as to the arrangements for potential service providers;
- e. All contestants are advised to bring their own materials, equipment, ingredients, and other things needed for their assigned event category. Their outputs shall be brought home after the contest;
- f. All contestants and coaches who will stay in the billeting schools are advised also to bring their own sleeping gears such as pillows and blankets, however, the Host Division is requested to reserve accommodations for the RTWG headed by the Regional Director, Assistant Regional Director, and CLMD Chief, heads of delegations such as the Schools Divisions Superintendents, Assistant Schools Division Superintendents, CID Chiefs, and Division Education Program



- Supervisors of the 13 SDOs; contest judges; and guests upon confirmation of their attendance;
- g. Travel and incidental expenses of the RTWG Members from the Regional Office may also be charged against the Program Support Fund downloaded to the Region and/or Local Funds while those of the Division personnel and teachers shall be charged to their respective local funds/MOOE or other applicable sources of funds, subject to the existing accounting and auditing rules and regulations;
 - h. Aside from the online pre-registration, only one (1) list of official participants for each division following the attached template duly signed by the Schools Division Superintendent shall be submitted to the Registration Committee by the Division Festival of Talents Focal Person upon arrival;
 - i. It is also advised that the delegation for each division shall immediately proceed to the Calbiga Municipal Auditorium. An assigned protocol officer will be guiding them to their respective billeting school. Only the official participants with a maximum number of 75 shall be accommodated at the assigned billeting schools and should there be chaperons who are not included in the official list, the same shall be responsible for their own accommodation;
 - j. The Division Festival of Talents Event Focal Persons are the only ones authorized to encode online the official participants to the 2023 RFOT at <https://bit.ly/41EyTx9> as reference for the personalized certificate of participation and recognition;
 - k. All learner-participants shall stay at their designated areas (only at the billeting schools and contest venues) for the duration of the activity and should refrain from getting out except if they have secured permission thru a letter request signed by their parents/guardians and approved by the Division delegation head, and shall be accompanied by their teachers or relatives when going out of the schools;
 - l. The contestants who participate in an official capacity, should be given recognition by their schools in accordance with the applicable DepEd policy on awards and assessment and should be given consideration to make up for the full points of the projects, assignments, quizzes, and other requirements that they missed;
 - m. The participants shall abide by the prevailing health protocol in the locality and are requested to bring or prepare masks which they can wear should an advisory on their use be issued by the concerned government agency or authority;
 - n. Alcohols or disinfectants shall be made available at strategic areas in the billeting schools and activity/contest venues provided by the host division;
 - o. The delegations are expected at their respective billeting school on June 10, 2023 which serves as Day 0;
 - p. There shall be 40 participants per delegation who shall participate the parade at 4:00 P.M. on June 10, 2023 where the assembly area will be at



the Calbiga Municipal Auditorium. The Opening Program shall immediately commence after the parade and Solidarity Meeting will follow that will be attended by the coaches, Regional and Division Event Focal Persons, and the TWG of the host division;

- q. The canned video for the “Bayle sa Kalye” and “Guhit Bulilit” for the Sining Tanghalan event category shall be uploaded at <https://bit.ly/42FF0CL> on or before June 2, 2023. On the other hand, the canned video for the Oratorical Contest under PopDev event category shall be submitted one (1) day before the contest to the in-charge Regional Focal Person; and
 - r. Only the first-place winner (individual and group) during the 2023 RFOT shall represent the Region to the 2023 National Festival of Talents (NFOT) which will be held on July 17-21, 2023 in Region X (Northern Mindanao). However, in the event that the 1st place winner cannot participate, a letter informing the region signed by the SDS must be submitted on or before June 19, 2023 to give time to the next winner (2nd place/3rd place winner to prepare and represent to the said national event.
2. The list of billeting schools, contest venues, parental consent, and the template for the confirmed division participants to the 2023 RFOT are found in the enclosures.
 3. Other details such as the Terms of Reference for the RFOT TWG, Matrix of Activities, and Contest Guidelines shall be announced in a separate Memorandum.
 4. All other provisions in the abovementioned Memorandum shall remain in effect.
 5. Immediate dissemination and compliance of this Memorandum are desired.


EVELYN R. FETALVERO, CESO IV
Regional Director *bp*

Enclosure: As stated
Reference: DepEd Memorandum No. 023, s. 2023; RM No. 401, s. 2023
To be indicated in the Perpetual Index under the following subjects:
EXHIBITION COACHES FESTIVAL LEARNERS OFFICIALS

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Enclosure No. 1 to the Regional Memorandum No. 488, s. 2023

**2023 RFOT Billeting Schools
Calbiga, Samar**

No.	Billeting School	LOCATION	Distance from Contest Venue to Billeting School	Assigned Division	Contact Person & CP Number
1	Calbiga National High School	Brgy. Macaalan	Brgy. Macaalan (0.5km from Brgy. Bacayaran carline)	Regional TWG	Dr. Reldin R. Cajés 09173240580
2	Calbiga National High School	Brgy. Macaalan	Brgy. Macaalan (0.5km from Brgy. Bacayaran carline)	Samar	Dr. Reldin R. Cajés 09173240580
3	Patong NHS	Brgy. Macaalan	Brgy. Macaalan (0.5km from Brgy. Bacayaran carline)	Baybay City	Rosita Ocenar 09176860874
4	Calbiga I CES	Brgy. 3, Poblacion	1km from Calbiga NHS	Biliran	Paterno A. Pino 09206812912
5	Calbiga I CES	Brgy. 3, Poblacion	1km from Calbiga NHS	Borongan City	Paterno A. Pino 09206812912
6	Calbiga I CES	Brgy. 3, Poblacion	1km from Calbiga NHS	Calbayog City	Paterno A. Pino 09206812912
7	Calbiga I CES	Brgy. 3, Poblacion	1km from Calbiga NHS	Catbalogan City	Paterno A. Pino 09206812912
8	Tabok Elem. School	Brgy. Polangi (Along the carline)	1.5km from Calbiga NHS	E. Samar	Nestor C. Pacal
9	Bacayaran Elem. School	Brgy Bacayaran (Along the carline)	1km from Calbiga NHS	Leyte	Angela N. Agbon 097776567965
10	Tinago Elem. School	Brgy. Tinago	2km from Calbiga NHS (Left side, enter Brgy. 7 in front of Calbiga I CES)	Maasin City	Bella Avila 09997434042
11	Canticum Elem. School	Brgy. Canticum (Along the carline)	3km from Calbiga NHS	N. Samar	Teresa B. Bacsal 09176039710
12	Canticum Elementary School	Brgy. Canticum (Along the carline)	3km from Calbiga NHS	Ormoc City	Teresa B. Bacsal 09176039710
13	Malabal Elem. School	Brgy. Malabal	2km from Calbiga NHS	S. Leyte	Marilyn H. Tan 0906855772
14	Patong Elem. School	Brgy. Patong	3km from Calbiga NHS	Tacloban City	Marisa P. Pino 09158448764



Enclosure No. 2 to the Regional Memorandum No. **488**, s. 2023

2023 RFOT Contest Venues

EVENTS	Event Categories	Contest Venues
SINING TANGHALAN	Sayaw ng Batang Pinoy Dance Exhibition/Bayle sa alye (Host Division only)	Calbiga Municipal Auditorium
	Philippine Folk Dance	CNHS Activity Center
	Sineliksik	2 nd Floor, Senior High School Bldg. Calbiga NHS (Orientation, Editing and Viewing)
	Sulatanghal	Ground Floor SPA Bldg, CNHS
	Pintahusay	CNHS Junior High School 3 rd Flr, Annex 1 Bldg, ESP Dept
	Likhawitan (Songwriting and Performance)	CNHS SPA Bldg Learning Resource Center
	Guhit Bulilit (Draw and Tell)	Calbiga I CES Kindergarten Room
TECHNOLYMPICS	Dressmaking	Tominamos IS, Sta. Rita !! District
	Fruit and Vegetable Carving	Tinago Evacuation Center, Brgy Tinago Calbiga Samar
	Food Processing	Tinago Evacuation Center, Brgy Tinago Calbiga Samar
	Electrical Installation and Maintenance	Tinago Evacuation Center, Brgy Tinago Calbiga Samar
	Invitation Cad Making Using Microsoft Productivity Tools	CNHS Computer Laboratory
	Technical Drafting	CNHS Home Economics Room
READ-A-THON (English and Filipino)	Story Retelling/Muling Pagkukuwento	CNHS-English: 1 st Floor, Annex 1 Bldg
	Oral Reading Interpretation/Interpretatibong Pagbasa	CNHS-Filipino: 1 st Floor, Annex 2 Bldg
	Oratorical Composition and Presentation/Sulat Bigkas ng Talumpati	
POPULATION DEVELOPMENT (PopDev)	Oratorical Contest (canned Video)	CNHS-Araling Panlipunan Bldg
	Pop Quiz	
STEMazing	STEM Processes and Practices Exhibition	CNHS-2 nd Floor, Annex 2 Bldg
SPECIAL NEEDS EDUCATION (SNED) EXPO	Sign Language Interpretation and Braille Reading	Calbiga I CES, Kindergarten Room 2
LINGO STARS	Foreign Language Exposition (FLE)	Calbiga NHS
MUSABAQAH	Harf Touch	Calbiga NHS
	Qur'an Reading	



Enclosure No. 3 to the Regional Memorandum No. 488, s. 2023

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Date

P A R E N T A L C O N S E N T

I/We hereby willingly and voluntarily give consent to the participation of my/our son/daughter _____ in the 2023 Regional Festival of Talents (RFOT) on June 11-13, 2023 in Calbiga, Samar.

I have considered the benefits that my son or daughter will derive from his/her participation in this activity provided that due care and precaution will be observed to ensure the comfort and safety of my son/daughter and that DepEd employees and personnel may not be held responsible for any untoward incident that may happen beyond their control.

Signature of Father

Signature of Mother

Name of Father

Name of Mother

Signature of Guardian over Printed name

(Relationship with the Delegate)



Enclosure No. 4 to the Regional Memorandum No. 488, s. 2023

List of Confirmed Division Participants to the 2023 RFOT

Division Festival of Talents Coordinator: _____ Division: _____
 Contact Number/Mobile Number: _____ E-mail: _____
 Total Number of Division Pax: _____ Date Submitted: _____
 DepEd Officials: _____

Dear Madam:

May I respectfully submit the herein Summary of the Confirmed Contestants and Coaches for the Individual and Group Contests, including the list of other official delegates to the 2023 Regional Festival of Talents on June 11-13, 2023 in Calbiga, Samar.

Delegates/Participants	No. of Confirmed Contestants			Total No. of Contestants	No. of Confirmed Coaches			Total No. of Coaches	TOTAL
	Elem	JHS	SHS		Elem	JHS	SHS		
OFFICIAL CONTESTANTS									
Technolympics									
Dressmaking (Corporate Attire)									
Fruit and Vegetable Carving									
Food Processing (Meat, Fish & Vegetable)									
Electrical Installation and Maintenance (EIM)									
Invitation Card Making Using Microsoft Productivity Tools									
Technical Drafting									
Sining Tanghalan									
Direk ko, Ganap mo									
Sulatanghal									
Likawitan									
Hinig Bulilit									
Sineliksik									
Sayaw ng Kabataang Pinoy									
Philippine Folk Dance									
Guhit Bulilit									
Pintahusay									
Read-A-Thon (English)									
Story Retelling									
Oral Reading Interpretation									
Oratorical Composition and Presentation									
Read-A-Thon (Filipino)									
Muling Pagkukuwento									
Interpretatibong Pagbasa									
Sulat-Bigkas ng Talumpati									
Population Development (PopDev)									
Online Oratorical Speech									
Pop Quiz									
Musabaqah									
Harf Touch									
Qur'an Reading									
Special Needs Education (SNED) Expo									
Sign Language Interpretation and Braille Reading									
Lingo Stars									
Foreign Language Exposition (FLE)									
STEMazing									
STEM Processes and Practices Exhibition									
Total of Pax Required to Pay Reg Fee									
DIVISION OFFICIALS									
Schools Division Superintendent									
Assistant Schools Division Superintendent									
CID Chief									
Division Event Focal Persons:									
Technolympics									
Sining Tanghalan									
Read-A-Thon (English)									
Read-A-Thon (Filipino)									
Population Development (PopDev)									
Musabaqah									
Special Needs Education (SNED) Expo									
Lingo Stars									
STEMazing									
Division Finance Officer									
TOTAL No. of DIVISION PARTICIPANTS									

Very truly yours,

 Schools Division Superintendent

