



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

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REGIONAL MEMORANDUM

No. 1499 s.2024

**2025 NATIONAL FESTIVAL OF TALENTS (NFOT)
 CONTEST GUIDELINES ORIENTATION**

To: Schools Division Superintendent
 All Others Concerned

1. As part of the preparations of the 2025 Regional Festival of Talents (RFOT), this Office, through the Curriculum and Learning Management Division (CLMD) shall hold an Orientation of the 2025 National Festival of Talents (NFOT) Contest Guidelines on December 18, 2024 at Girls Education Center (GEC), DepEd RO VIII, Candahug, Palo, Leyte.

2. The activity aims to:

- define the different categories of competition (Technolympics, Sining Tanghalan, PopDev, Musabaqah, Read-A-Thon English and Filipino, Special Program in Foreign Language, STEMazing, SNEd, etc.) and provide detailed descriptions of each;
- discuss the contest rules, including performance time limits, content restrictions, and stage setup requirements; and
- highlight the opportunity for participants to showcase their talents in a supportive environment where innovation is celebrated.

3. The participants of this activity are the CLMD and CID Chiefs, CLMD Regional Education Program Supervisors, 13 Division Festival of Talents Focal Persons, and the invited Resource Persons, Alex Rejuso, Elvin Wenceslao, Imelda Amodia, and Rhoda Dinoy.

4. Food and other incidental expenses incurred by the participants shall be charged against the downloaded funds per OSEC-8-24-2145, while travel expenses of the division participants shall be charged against their respective local funds/MOOE or other eligible source/s of funds, subject to the existing accounting, and auditing rules and procedures.

5. Immediate dissemination of and compliance with this Memorandum are desired.



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 Regional Director

Enclosures: None By: *[Signature]* Date: 11-27-24
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