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**Department of Education**  
REGION VIII - EASTERN VISAYAS

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**REGIONAL MEMORANDUM**

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**SCHEDULE OF THE 2026 REGIONAL FESTIVAL OF TALENTS (RFOT)**

To: Schools Division Superintendents  
All Others Concerned

1. In the steadfast pursuit of its commitment to nurturing excellence through quality, relevant, inclusive, and responsive basic education, Department of Education, Regional Office VIII, through the Curriculum and Learning Management Division (CLMD), announces the conduct of the 2026 Regional Festival of Talents (RFOT) with the theme *“Karunungan at Talento ng Kabataang Pilipino: Pagtataguyod ng Industriyang Malikhain sa Pagsulong ng Bansa at Adhikaing Pagbabago”* on January 6-9, 2026 hosted by the Schools Division of Southern Leyte.

2. The activity aims to:

a. provide opportunities for learners from public and private elementary and secondary schools, as well as those from the Alternative Learning System (ALS), Indigenous People Education (IPED), Special Needs Education Program (SNEd), and Madrasah Education Program (MEP) to demonstrate their best products, services, and performances as authentic pieces of evidence of their learning across academic areas, key stages, inclusion, and special curricular programs;

b. serves as a clear and proactive reinforcement of the teaching and learning process reflecting the significant association between what the learners learned in school and what they actually performed and produced in the activity; and

c. instill in the minds of the learner-participants and teacher-coaches an atmosphere of sound competitions, camaraderie, and sportsmanship.

3. All expenses incurred in the conduct of the Division Festival of Talents (DFOT) and Regional Festival of Talents (RFOT) shall be charged against School MOOE/Local Funds/SEF/Program Support Funds (PSF) and other eligible source of funds subject to the existing auditing rules and regulations.

4. The SDOs are advised to refer to the previous Contest Guidelines (2025 RFOT) during the conduct of their respective 2026 Division Festival of Talents (DFOT).

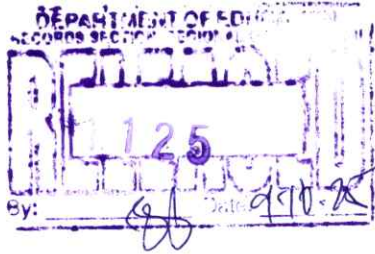


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5. Immediate dissemination of and compliance with this Memorandum are desired.



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Enclosures: None

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