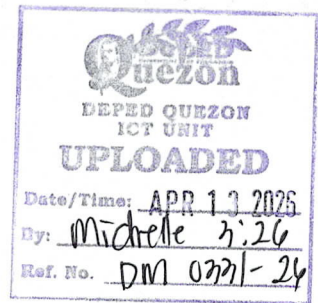




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13 April 2026

DIVISION MEMORANDUM

No. 0371, s. 2026

PARTICIPATION IN THE 2026 NATIONAL FESTIVAL OF TALENTS (NFOT)

To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendents
 SGOD and CID Chiefs
 Education Program Supervisors
 Public Schools District Supervisors
 Elementary and Secondary School Heads
 All Others Concerned

- In reference to the DepEd Memorandum No. 19 s. 2026 titled **2026 National Festival of Talents**, this Office through the Curriculum and Implementation Division (CID) announces the SDO Quezon list of official participants in the 2026 National Festival of Talents (NFOT) in Roxas City, Capiz, Region VI from **April 18-22, 2026** (exclusive of travel time).

Event	Name of Participant	Designation	School
TECHNOLYMPICS	J-M C. NAVA	Contestant	MSEMSAT
Desk Mates	JHON RIC T. NIEVA	Contestant	MSEMSAT
	ALAN P. ESPEDIDO	Coach	MSEMSAT
	ARNALDO D. CONDONAR	Asst Coach/Official	MSEMSAT

- Travel, and incidental expenses of SDO Quezon official delegates shall be charged against local funds or Special Education Funds (SEF) subject to the usual accounting, budgeting, and auditing rules and regulations.
- All DepEd personnel who will attend the activity and render services during weekends shall be given Service Credits and Compensatory Overtime Credits (COC) pursuant to DepEd Order No. 3 s. 2003 and CSC-DBM Joint Circular No. 2 s. 2024 based on the actual services rendered.

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4. Attached is the copy of the Unnumbered Regional Memorandum titled "Regional Delegation for the 2026 National Festival of Talents (NFOT) for guidance and reference of the participants.
5. For further details and inquiries, contact **Jaime F. Zara Jr**, FOT Division Focal Person at CP # 09765522193 or email at jaime.zarajr@deped.gov.ph.
6. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

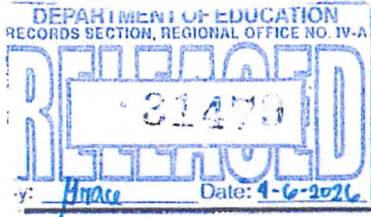

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31 March 2026

Unnumbered Regional Memorandum

REGIONAL DELEGATION FOR THE 2026 NATIONAL FESTIVAL OF TALENTS (NFOT)

To **Schools Division Superintendents**

(SDO Batangas Province, Cabuyao City, Calaca City, Calamba City, Cavite Province, Dasmariñas City, General Trias City, Laguna, Lipa City, Quezon Province, Rizal, San Pedro City, Tanauan City)

1. In reference to DepEd Memorandum No. 19, s.2026 this Office, through the Curriculum and Learning Management Division (CLMD), announces the **Regional Delegation for the 2026 National Festival of Talents (NFOT)** in Roxas City, Capiz, Region VI, from April 18-22, 2026 (exclusive of travel time).
2. The regional delegation, particularly the Division Education Program Supervisors in charge, DFOT Focal Person and Teacher-Coaches, is advised to review DepEd Memorandum No. 19, s.2026 for specific details and guidelines on various contests to ensure proper compliance and necessary preparation.
3. The following enclosures present the list of participants:
 - a. *Enclosure 1: List of Official Delegates- Learner-Participants and Teachers-Coaches*
 - b. *Enclosure 2: List of Official Delegation*
 - c. *Enclosure 3: List of Other Participants*
4. The delegates are expected to arrive at the Billeting School at Venancio Alba Elementary School on April 18, 2026.
5. Division Education Program Supervisors in charge, or DFOT Focal Person shall secure the following documents prior to the conduct of the activity:

For Learner-Participants	For Teacher-Coaches
1 Photocopy of School ID	1 Photocopy of School ID
1 Photocopy of the approved Travel Authority	1 Photocopy of the approved Travel Authority
1 Certified True Copy of Medical Certificate with "Fit to Travel and Participate in the 2026 NFOT"	1 Certified True Copy of Medical Certificate with "Fit to Travel and Participate in the 2026 NFOT"



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Certificate No. PHP QMS 22 93 0085

1 Certified True Copy of Medical Assessment (only for learner-participants with disabilities (LWDs))	1 Original Copy of Certification as Official Teacher-Coach (signed by the Schools Division Superintendent, indicating that the teacher-coach is the designated classroom/ subject/ ALS teacher of the learner-participant (s) and have direct supervision over him/her/ them) (See Annex B of DM 19, s.2026)
1 Certified True Copy of School Form 9 (Learner's Progress Report Card)	
1 Original Copy of signed NFOT Consent Form (See Annex A, pp. 142-144 of DM 19, s.2026)	1 Original Copy of signed NFOT Consent Form (See Annex A, pp. 145 of DM 19, s.2026)

6. Learners and teachers may secure the required medical certificate from the Schools Division Office (SDO) Medical Officer.
7. Additionally, all attendees of the 2026 NFOT are required to sign a consent form, as the event will involve documentation through photographs and video recordings (see Annex A of DM 19, s.2026).
8. All required documents shall be scanned and submitted through <https://tinyurl.com/2026CALABARZONNFOTDelegates> on or before April 11, 2026, and must be counterchecked by the Regional Event Focal Person prior to submission.
9. On the day prior to the NFOT opening program, all learner-participants and teacher-coaches shall register at the designated registration venue. They shall present their School ID and submit the aforesaid documentary requirements as proofs of eligibility for participation to the Technical Committee of the NTWG for further verification.
10. Travel and incidental expenses of the official delegates shall be charged against the school's Maintenance and Other Operating Expenses (MOOE)/local/regional funds or Special Education Funds (SEF) and other applicable resources whichever is applicable. However, the travel expenses of learner-participants and teacher-coaches shall be subsidized by the Central Office and charged against the 2026 Basic Education Curriculum (BEC) Funds. In addition, the PSF for the meals of official delegates shall be downloaded to the winning SDOs. All expenses are subject to the usual accounting, budgeting, and auditing rules and regulations.
11. Participation of "other delegates" indicated in Enclosure 3 is subject to the approval of their respective Schools Division Offices. Their expenses relative to travel, accommodation and food as well as incidental expenses shall be charged against the school's Maintenance and Other Operating Expenses (MOOE)/local/regional funds or Special Education Funds (SEF), whichever is applicable, subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.
12. Any excess funds in the allocated budget may be used for other festival of talents-related expenses. However if the downloaded funds are insufficient to cover the subsidized travel expenses of the 2026 NFOT learner-participants and

teacher-coaches, available local funds or other alternative sources may be utilized, following government accounting, budgeting, and auditing rules and regulations.

13. The Regional Office official delegates are scheduled to travel from April 17 to 23, 2026, due to the availability of flights.
14. For questions and clarifications, you may contact **Margaret P. Musa**, Education Program Supervisor in-charge of RFOT and **Viernalyn M. Nama**, Chief Education Supervisor of the CLMD at (02) 647-7487 loc. 420.
15. Immediate and widest dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.


CARLITO D. ROCAFORT
Director IV

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Enclosure 1: List of Official Delegates- Learner-Participants and Teachers-Coaches

CONTEST	NO	SDO/OFFICE	POSITION	LEARNER-PARTICIPANTS	NUMBER OF COACH	NO	TEACHER-COACH	SCHOOL	SDO/OFFICE
Advocacy Pitch (2)	1	Laguna	Learner	Jemimah T. Sabado	Advocacy Pitch (2)	1	Rowena F. Opolencia	Los Banos National High School-BM	Laguna
	2	Laguna	Learner	Stephen Kadmiel R. Abao		2	Daisy R. Revilla	Los Banos National High School-BM	Laguna
Arabic Language Spelling (1)	3	Batangas Province	Learner	Mohammad Nor P. Tomaro	Arabic Language Spelling (1)	3	Mariam P. Abdulhamid	Balayon East Central School	Batangas Province
	4	Calaca City	Learner	John Ezekiel B. Bobadilla		4	Joan O. Alamag	Calaca SHS	Calaca City
Bake Cares (3)	5	Calaca City	Learner	Carlos Manuel R. Nacario	Bake Cares (2)	5	Cherry Ann Masikat	Calaca SHS	Calaca City
	6	Calaca City	Learner	Danilo Jr. Necerio Garcia		6	Ronna F. Escauriaga	SPRCNHS	San Pedro City
Cabin Craft (1)	7	San Pedro City	Learner	Dexter P. Antonio	Cabin Craft (1)	7	Myleen M. Evangelista	Lodlod INHS/ Lipa	Lipa City
CineMunti (6)	8	Lipa City	Learner	Jenjen F. Dimaculangan	CineMunti (3)	8			

21	Laguna Province	Learner	Alayna Lien T. Villapando (Spfl Chinese)				National High School	
22	Rizal	Learner	Tamar Faith M. Pamplona	14	Genelyn I. Aquino	San Isidro Elementary School	Rizal	
23	Dasmaringas City	Learner	Angelo M. Jara	15	Bryan Jay P. Ortazo	Francisco E. Barzaga Integrated High School	Dasmaringas City	
24	Rizal	Learner	Cyrel John Dolores	16	Mary Rose A. Aydalia	Casimiro A. Ynares Sr. Memorial NHS	Rizal	
25	Batangas Province	Learner	Lance Marco T. Montealto	Literary Cup (3)				
26	Batangas Province	Learner	Clark Kevin G. Cordero					
27	Batangas Province	Learner	Carl Joshua L. Namuco					
28	Batangas Province	Learner	Cjay C. Anonuevo	PinaSayaw (1)	Paulo Augusto V. Kasilag	Palahanan INHS	Batangas Province	
29	Batangas Province	Learner	Ashier R. Masenas					
30	Batangas Province	Learner	John Joseph M. De Villa					
31	Batangas Province	Learner	Whenze Dheniel C. Abu					
32	Batangas Province	Learner	Crizalde G. Alvarez Jr.					
Literary Cup (3)				PinaSayaw (14)				

	33	Batangas Province	Learner	Krishna Mae D. De Castro	Pop Quiz (1)	18	Nessamae R. Ambal	Makiling Integrated School	Calamba City
	34	Batangas Province	Learner	Ariane P. Pulong					
	35	Batangas Province	Learner	Sharie Cristine O. Eborá					
	36	Batangas Province	Learner	Jasmine P. De Leon					
	37	Batangas Province	Learner	Cybele Jade C. Abulencia					
	38	Batangas Province	Learner	Mariane D. Duley					
Pop Quiz (1)	39	Calamba City	Learner	Sophia Arielle C. Carillo	Pop Quiz (1)	18	Nessamae R. Ambal	Makiling Integrated School	Calamba City
	40	Lipa	Learner	Zudais R. Sultan	Qur'an Reading (1)	19	Aisah A. Bangcola	Teodoro M. Kalaw Memorial School	Lipa
Savor D' Flavor (Flavor Fame) (3)	41	Tanauan City	Learner	Mico Arante	Savor D' Flavor (Flavor Fame) (3)	20	Jerry M. Lapitan	Tanauan School of Fisheries	Tanauan City
	42	Tanauan City	Learner	John Curt Salvador		21	Christian M. Renales	Bernardo Lirio Memorial National High School	
	43	Tanauan City	Learner	Juan Miguel G. Zapico		22	Victoria B. Burgos	Bernardo Lirio Memorial NHS	
Stories in Silence (1)	44	Cavite Province	Learner	James Brian Candole	Stories in Silence (1)	23	Venus Marie Talidong	Bagong Pook Elementary School	Cavite Province

Stemazing (4)	45	Dasmariñas City	Learner	Kyoben N. Fabello	Stemazing (2)	24	John Christian Olor	Emmanuel Resurrection Congressional IHS	Dasmariñas City	
	46	Dasmariñas City	Learner	Sofia Faustene T. Montefalcon		25	Ronie U. Reyes	Bagong Pook Elementary School	Lipa City	
	47	Lipa City	Learner	Clyde Von Cedrick D. Dimaculangan		Techno Fusion (2) (Techno Fusion and DeskMates)	26	Ysmael J. Domingo	Bulihan Sites and Services Project Elementary School	Cavite Province
	48	Lipa City	Learner	Neil Jonas Alejo M. Romulo			27	Alan P. Espedido	Manuel S. Enverga Memorial School of Arts and Trade	Quezon Province
Techno Fusion (4) (Techno Fusion and DeskMates)	49	Cavite Province	Learner	Francheska Ysabelle M. Domingo	TOTAL	27 Teacher-Coaches				
	50	Cavite Province	Learner	Ace T. Reguindin						
	51	Quezon Province	Learner	J-M C. Nava						
	52	Quezon Province	Learner	Jhon Ric T. Nieva						
TOTAL	52 Learner-Participants				TOTAL	27 Teacher-Coaches				

Enclosure 2: List of Official Delegation – Other Participants

NO	OFFICE/ SDO	POSITION	NAME
1	DepEd CALABARZON	Regional Director	Carlito D. Rocafort
2	DepEd CALABARZON	Assistant Regional Director	Loida N. Nidea
3	DepEd CALABARZON	CLMD Chief	Viernalyn M. Narna
4	DepEd CALABARZON	Regional EPS-English	Eugene Ray F. Santos
5	DepEd CALABARZON	Regional EPS-TLE	Virgilio O. Guevarra, Jr.
6	DepEd CALABARZON	Regional EPS-AP	Emelia P. Crescini
7	DepEd CALABARZON	Regional EPS-Science	Paul Gence L. Ocampo
8	DepEd CALABARZON	Regional EPS-Values Education	Margaret P. Musa
9	DepEd CALABARZON	Regional EPS-MAPEH	Lowiesito O. Erni
10	DepEd CALABARZON	Regional EPS-ELLN	Hazel Angelyn E. Tesoro
11	DepEd CALABARZON	Regional EPS-SNEd	Phillips T. Monterola
12	DepEd CALABARZON	Regional EPS-Math	Gilbert O. Cruz
13	DepEd CALABARZON	PDO II (LRPO)	Rochelle May M. Nisola
14	Cabuyao City	Division EPS (Regional EPS-Filipino Representative)	Jonathan F. Bernabe
15	Cavite Province	Medical Personnel (Doctor)	Rainerio Umali Reyes
16	Cavite Province	Medical Personnel (Nurse)	Mary Glenda Encabo Santiago
17	General Trias City	Division EPS-AP	Yolanda DC. Lumanog
18	Laguna	Division EPS-SPFL	Zarina G. Llarena
19	Laguna	Division RFOT Focal, Laguna	Ana R. Reblora
20	Tanauan City	Division EPS-SNEd	Evelyn A. Fano
21	Dasmariñas City	Division OIC EPS -MAPEH	Prudencio S. Pineda II

22	Dasmariñas City	Division EPS-Science	Edna Gabriel
23	Lipa City	Division EPS-Math	Theresa Exconde
24	San Pedro City	Division EPS-TLE	Charina C. Suyao
25	Cavite Province	Division EPS, Filipino	Beth Rieta
26	Laguna	Division EPS, English	Ruby Castillo
26 Official Delegation (Non Teaching Personnel)			

Enclosure 3: List of Other Participants

NO	SDO	COMPLETE NAME	POSITION	OFFICE/ STATION
1	Batangas Province	Riza C. Gusano	Public Schools District Supervisor	Balayan East Sub-Office
2	Batangas Province	Gina M. Aseremo	School Principal IV	Balayan East Sub-Office
3	Batangas Province	Amparo R. C onocido	School MEP Coordinator	Balayan East Sub-Office
4	Batangas Province	Lailah P. Macaraya	Trainer	Balayan East Sub-Office
5	Calaca City	Dr. Gregorio T. Mueco	Schools Division Superintendent	Calaca City Sub- Office
6	Cabuyao City	Randy D. Punzalan, CESO VI	Assistant Schools Division Superintendent	SDO Cabuyao
7	Cabuyao City	Edna F. Hemedez	Chief Education Supervisor-CID	SDO Cabuyao
8	Calaca City	Dr. Anabel R. Marasigan	Chief Education Supervisor-CID	Calaca City Sub- Office
9	Calaca City	Dr. Emelia M. Aytona	EPS- TLE / DFOT Focal	Calaca City Sub- Office
10	Calaca City	Maricris D. Atienza	EPS - SNED	Calaca City Sub- Office
11	Calamba City	Joel I. Libranda	EPS-MAPEH	CID- Calamba City
12	Calamba City	Marivic R. Calderon	EPS-Araling Panlipunan	CID- Calamba City
13	Cavite Province	Greg L. Sangalang	School Principal III	Francisco P. Tolentino IHS
14	Cavite Province	Lerma C. Angue	School Principal I	SDO Cavite Province
15	Cavite Province	Cherrylyn O. Bruce	Cavite Province Coach	Francisco P. Tolentino IHS
16	Laguna	Jaypee E. Lopo, CESE	Assistant Schools Division Superintendent	SDO Laguna
17	Laguna	Mercedita P. Pabico	School Principal III	Los Banos NHS-BM

18	Laguna	Imelda Manila	Head Teacher VI	LBNHS -BM
19	Lipa City	Homer Mendoza	Schools Division Superintendent	SDO Lipa City
20	Lipa City	Ronald Ramilo	Assistant Schools Division Superintendent	SDO Lipa City
21	Lipa City	Lorna Medrano	CID Chief	CID-SDO Lipa City
22	Lipa City	Minerva Caraos	SGOD Chief	SGOD-SDO Lipa City
23	Lipa City	Kristine Cinco	EPS - MAPEH	CID-SDO Lipa City
24	Lipa City	Edwin Surwela	EPS - Araling Panlipunan	CID-SDO Lipa City
25	Lipa City	Angelina M. Perez	Head Teacher	Pulo NHS
26	Quezon Province	Jaime F. Zara Jr.	EPS FOT Division Focal	CID- Quezon Province
27	Quezon Province	Elenar D. Opena	PSDS	CID- Quezon Province
28	Quezon Province	Wilson S. Martinez	School Principal III	SDO Quezon Province
29	Rizal	Rosemarie C. Blando	Chief Education Supervisor-CID	CID -SDO Rizal
30	Rizal	Melissa C. Garrovillas	Public Schools District Supervisor	CID -SDO Rizal
31	Rizal	Imelda M. Asuncion	Public Schools District Supervisor	CID -SDO Rizal
32	Rizal	Karheena Adriano	Principal	San Isidro ES
33	Rizal	Virgilio P. Ramos	Principal	Casimiro A. Ynares SR. Memorial NHS