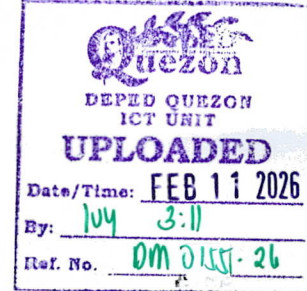




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10 February 2026

DIVISION MEMORANDUM

No. 0155, s. 2026

2026 DIVISION FESTIVAL OF TALENTS

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

1. In reference to the **Regional Memorandum No. 92 s. 2026, Regional Festival of Talents (RFOT)** this Office through the Curriculum Implementation Division announces the conduct of the **2026 Division Festival of Talents** to be held on **February 19, 2026** at **Dolores District, Dolores, Quezon**.
2. The 2026 DFOT provides meaningful and authentic learning opportunities for learners to demonstrate multiple intelligences, value-laden talents, and skills as concrete evidence of learning across academic areas, including inclusive and special curricular programs. Specifically, it aims to:
 - a. provide a platform for diverse learners from public, private schools to showcase their talents, skills, and innovative projects in various competitions;
 - b. cultivate innovative thinking to empower learners to develop critical thinking, problem-solving, and creative abilities through innovative projects and solutions;
 - c. enhance learners' oral communication skills by providing opportunities to express ideas fluently and effectively in various speaking tasks;
 - d. promote camaraderie and learning to foster a positive and supportive learning environment that encourages healthy competition, collaboration, and the sharing of knowledge and experiences; and
 - e. apply knowledge and skills to provide learners with practical opportunities to apply their knowledge and skills in real-world contexts.
3. The implementation of this activity shall strictly observe the No Disruption of Classes Policy, pursuant to DepEd Order No. 9, s. 2005 (Instituting Measures to Increase

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Engaged Time-On-Task and Ensuring Compliance Therewith), which mandates the protection of instructional time; hence, under no circumstances shall regular classroom instruction be affected.

4. Food, travelling, and incidental expenses of school and SDO personnel related to the conduct of the DFOT shall be charged against local funds or MOOE, and other sources of funds subject to the usual government accounting and auditing rules and regulations. Meanwhile, foods for the event facilitators, TWGs and judges and other expenses to the conduct of the DFOT shall be charged against the 2026 Provincial SEF.
5. The **1st place winners** in all categories of the DFOT will compete at the 2026 Regional Festival of Talents on March 16-19, 2026 at SDO Laguna specifically in Sta.Cruz, Pagsanjan, Pila and Magdalena, Laguna.
6. During the conduct of the 2026 DFOT all materials, supplies, tools, and equipment needed by the contestant during the competition shall be provided by their respective school/district.
7. The specific guidelines for each event included in the 2026 DFOT can be accessed through: <https://tinyurl.com/2026FOT-Guidelines>
8. The following are the enclosures for reference:
 - a. Enclosure 1: General Guidelines
 - b. Enclosure 2: List of Event Facilitators
 - c. Enclosure 3: Matrix and Timeline of Activities
9. For further details and inquiries, contact **JAIME F. ZARA JR.**, division focal person for DFOT at 09765522193 or email at: jaime.zarajr@deped.gov.ph.
10. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.


ROMMEL C. BAUTISTA, CESO V
Schools Division Superintendent 

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Enclosure 1 to DM No. 0155, s. 2026

2026 DFOT GENERAL GUIDELINES

I. GENERAL GUIDELINES

A. All events will be conducted under specific contest categories. Each category includes different events.

DFOT Level Only	RFOT Level Only	NFOT Events
1. Self-contained – Bed Set-up Challenge	1. Bayle sa Kalye	1. Flavor Fame
2. IT Challenge	2. Tahirawan	2. Bake Cares
	3. Likhawento	3. Techno Fusion
	4. Lingo Star Quest (Korean)	4. Cabin Craft
	5. Heart Lens	5. Desk Mates
	6. Story Enders Cup	6. Likhawitan
	7. Math Quiz Bee	7. Literary Cup (PintaHusay)
		8. Cine Munti
		9. Pop Quiz
		10. Advocacy Pitch
		11. DokyuWento
		12. Harf Touch
		13. Qur-an Reading
		14. Arabic Language Spelling
		15. STEMazing

B. There shall be registration at the contest venue. Learner-participants shall submit the following:

1. School ID
2. Certified photocopy of School Form 9
3. Certified photocopy of School Form 10
4. Medical Certificate of Learner Participant and Teacher/Coach
5. Parent/Guardian’s Consent Form (please use the attached template)

C. Each learner-participant is allowed to participate in only one (1) contest category.

D. All CFOT Host Districts are advised to send both the **scanned PDF file** and **excel file** of the official list of participants to be endorsed by the host PSDS through the

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DFOT Focal Person email : jaime.zarajr@deped.gov.ph using the template attached in Enclosure 6 to be submitted on or before **February 16, 2026**.

E. For billeting concerns, participants and facilitators are expected to bring their own beddings and are encouraged to coordinate with the Host District Focal Person:

Gilvert C. Alva, EdD
 Public Schools District Supervisor

F. DFOT Participants shall allow DepEd Quezon to use winning outputs/performances for educational and publicity purposes, without prejudice to learners' intellectual property rights.

G. The top three (3) learner-winners per contest shall receive a Certificate of Recognition and a medal while the winning teacher-coaches shall receive a Certificate of Recognition.

H. Contests Categories and Official Delegates

CONTEST CATEGORIES	EVENTS	NO.OF LEARNER PARTICIPANTS	NO.OF TEACHER/ COACH
TECHNOLYMPICS	1. TECHNO FUSION	2	1
	2. Bake Cares	3	2
	3. Cabin Craft	1	1
	4. Desk Mates	2	1
SINING TANGHALAN	5. Bayle sa Kalye	14	2
	6. Pinta Husay	1	1
	7. CineMunti	5	1
	8. Likhawitan	3	1
Read-A-Thon English	9. Advocacy Pitch	2	2
	10. Story Enders Cup	1	1
Read-A-Thon Filipino	11. Tahirawan	1	1
	12. LikhaWento	1	1
	13. BidyoKasiya / DokyuWento	1	1
Population Development	14. Pop Quiz	1	1

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SNED Abilympics	15. Self-Contained - Bed Set-up Challenge	3	1
	16. Secondary - IT Challenge for Learners with Disabilities	3	1
Values Education	17. HeartLens: A Story that Inspires	3	2
STEMazing	17. STEMazing Secondary	2	1
	18. STEMazing Elementary	2	1
Math Quiz	19. Math Quiz Bee	4	4
Lingo Stars Quest	20. FLE Korean	1	1
MUSABAQAH	21. Harf Touch	1	1
	22. Qur-an Reading	1	1
	23. Arabic Language Spelling	1	1

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CONSENT FORM FOR PARTICIPATION IN THE 2026 DFOT

I. Learner-Participant's Information

- A. Name of Learner-Participant:** _____
B. Grade Level: _____
C. School: _____
D. Division: _____
E. Contest and Event: _____

II. Parent/Guardian's Consent

I, the undersigned, as parent/guardian of the above named learner, hereby give my consent for my child to participate in the **2026 Division Festival of Talents (DFOT)**. I understand that this event involves activities that may require travel, and I acknowledge that I have been informed of the details, including the schedule, billeting and event venues, and any risks associated with the event.

I understand that the event will be conducted in accordance with the guidelines and protocols set by the Department of Education (DepEd), and I agree to the terms and conditions set for participation.

Parent/Guardian: _____
Relationship to Learner: _____
Contact Number: _____
Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____
Date : _____

Noted by:

Teacher-Coach
Signature Over Printed Name

Class Adviser
Signature Over Printed Name

Approved:

School Head/Principal
Signature Over Printed Name

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Enclosure 2 to DM No. 0155, s. 2026

2026 DFOT EVENT FACILITATORS
Host: Dolores District
Host PSDS: GILBERT C. ALVA EdD

Category/ Events	Event Officials/Facilitators		
TECHNOLYMPICS	EPS-in-charge: Carmen H. Macatugob PhD Event Coordinator: Clariza Lourdez F. Malveda		
1. TECHNO FUSION	Windell R. Nanagas P-II Mulanay	Sheryl Gay O. Pascasio Principal-II Gumaca	Noel G. Orlanes- Principal I Dolores
2. Bake Cares	Nanette D. Ramirez Principal GIS	Perla C. Dizon HT3 Sariaya	Joean C. Tenorio- Teacher III Dolores Cristina Magpantay, SNED Dagatan NHS
3. Cabin Craft	Albert P. Mercado Principal I San Narciso	Jensen Ryan T. Lim MT Lopez West	Arman M. Claveria- HT-II Dolores
4. Desk Mates	Kim Matthew L. Valdez Principal 1 Perez	Miel M. Pineda OIC Principal Mulanay	Aries M. Rocafor Teacher III Dolores
SININGTANGHALAN	EPS-in-charge: Jay S. Alfaro Event Coordinator: Rhealou B. Adriano		
5. Bayle sa Kalye	Byron D. Jumawan MT I, Sariaya East	Darenn Glenmar U. Salvatus, T I, Calauag West	Odenah O. Rutas P I, Real
6. Pinta Husay	Jayson D. Precioso MT II Lopez West	Anna Violan T. Reyes, T VI, Gumaca East	Ma. Elen Jethsalem D. Daclan, MT II, Gumaca East
7. CineMunti	Jonaz Rogel P. Evora, T III, Sariaya East	Adrian T. Melendrez MT-1 Agdangan	Al. A. Laurio, P I, Atimonanan I
8. Likhawitan	Arlan T. Melendres - P I, Padre Burgos	Reinnard Christian G. Merano, P I, Sariaya East	Cecille B. Villarama, P I, Catanauan 2
READ-A-THON – ENGLISH	EPS-in-charge: ABNER L. PUREZA Event Coordinator: Mae Airish J. Casires		
9. Advocacy Pitch	Neneth Gallano Head Teacher II Dolores	Marissa B. Fontanilla-PI Dolores	Irene D. Libit Teacher III Dolores

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10. Story Elders Cup	Ramonito O. Elumbaring-PI Dolores	Roselita V. Dela Cruz Master Teacher I Dolores	Renato M. Agoba Teacher III Dolores
READ-A-THON – FILIPINO	EPS-in-charge: JOSEPH E. JARASA /MARIA DYLIN S. GARCIA Event Coordinator: Merlyn C. Banayo		
11. Tahirawan	Nympha T. Licaros-Tiaong East ES-Tiaong I	Jeannie D. Manalo- San Antonio CS	Francisca M. Magpantay-Master Teacher II Dolores
12. LikhaWento	Marvin R. Rodil- PI Pakiing ES, Mulanay II	Gleyden D. Callejo- T I- Dona Aurora ES, Mauban South	Maribel I. Cauyan-Master Teacher I
13. BidyoKasiya	Bernard H. Carandang -T III Recto Mem.NHS	Marvin Durin - T III- Lutucan INHS- Sariaya West	Rosalie G. Dizon-Master Teacher I Dolores
HISTO POP	EPS-in-charge: WALTER F. GALAROSA PhD, PSDS Rebie A. Marciano EdD Events Coordinator: Cecille J. Aloner		
14. Pop Quiz	Walter F. Galarosa Education Program Supervisor SDO-Quezon	Gilbert M. De Alday Asst. Principal II Candelaria West District	Arvin Casires Master Teacher I Dolores District
SNED Abilympics	EPS-in-charge: JOAN ALEJAIDA R. MAUHAY EDD JEE-AN O.BORINES Event Coordinator: Allan A. Rodillas		
15. Self-Contained - Bed Set-up Challenge	Shermand Roda SPET San Antonio District	Roel Asesor SPET Pagbilao District	Joy B. Ranque-SPET I Dolores
16. Secondary - IT Challenge for Learners with Disabilities	Luningning Maderazo PII Candelaria East district	Krizzia Mae Sapungan SPET Pagbilao II District	Ma. Rowena D. Campena-MT I Dolores
Values Education	EPS-in-charge: FERNANDO T. SENO DEM Event Coordinator: Marieta M. Iranzo		
17.HeartLens: A Story that Inspires	Ma. Cecilia S. Cunanan SSHT-VI QNHS	Maricris R. Lindo	Laarnie T. Raquel Kristine Kaye A. Vital
STEMAZING	EPS-in-charge: CARMELA EZCEL A. OROGO Event Coordinator: Edna S. Japor		
18. STEMAzing Secondary	Edgar G. Yabut (MT-II)	Luningning E. De Villa	Rinalyn M. Endonila Rowena P. Albaran

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			Shillem L. Mitra Roberta Rae C. Bumanglag Ruel A. Arcega Sarah A. Amparo Joselito A. Quitariano Reyna E. Alpay Liezle T. Orantia Princess Ann B. Sales
	EPS-in-charge: JAIME F. ZARA JR. Event Coordinator: Amor A. Bati		
19. STEMazing Elementary	Joey M. De Ramos Principal 1 San Antonio	Arnulfo Quisto Jr. Guinyangan North District	Station Marshalls: Maria Eloiza Altez Elisa Mancenido Lito Jr. I. Panya PhD Sheila M. Reyes Arvin C. Morata Team Monitors: (Dolores) 1. Angelito E. Cello 2. Carlo T. Bejer 3. Anna Babes R. Brion 4. Vinson Gapasan 5. Francis Ryan A. Punzalan 6. Karen J. Dia 7. Erlyn A. Capunitan 8. Ronalyn D. Ilagan
MATH QUIZ BEE			
Grade 7	Meriel Merjudio Principal - 1	Reynaldo L. Nanson- Dolores	Kathrine B. Belda Dolores
Grade 8	Harold C. Tayactac Head Teacher III	Bobbie M. Tolentino- Dolores	Gisselle G. Madrilejo- Dolores
Grade 9	Fiel Z. Ebina Principal 1	Nieva B. De Castro- Dolores	Divina D. Ada - Dolores
Grade 10	Jayson G. Barsana Principal 1	Noemi A. Amido- Dolores	Maria Kate A. Banayo- Dolores
20. MUSABAQAH	EPS-in-charge: ASUNCION C. ILAO Focal Person: EPSA German Deza		

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Enclosure 3 to DM No. 0157, s. 2026

2026 DFOT MATRIX OF ACTIVIES
February 19, 2026
Venue: Dolores, Quezon

Time	February 19, 2026 (Thursday)
7:00 - 8:00	Arrival and Registration
8:00 - 9:00	Opening Program - Venue: Municipal Event Center Bularin II, Dolores, Quezon
9:00 - 12:00	
12:00 - 1:00	Simultaneous Competition Proper
1:00 - 3:00	Lunch Break
3:00 - 4:00	
4:00 - 5:00	
	Continuation of the Competition Proper
	Closing Ceremony / Awarding by event

2026 DFOT TIMELINE OF ACTIVITIES

Date	Activity	Persons Involved
February 13, 2026	Ocular Visitation of Venues for Division FOT	Division FOT Focal PSDS of Host District School heads of Host schools
February 16, 2026	Submission of Final and Official List of Participants to 2026 DFOT	CFOT Host PSDS and Focal Person
February 19, 2026	2026 DFOT	DFOT Focal Persons & TWGs, EPSs CFOT Winning coaches and contestants, PSDSs and school heads
March 6, 2026	Submission of Final and Official List of Participants to 2026 RFOT	SDS, CID Chief, DFOT Focal person, EPSs, winning coaches
March 2-13, 2026	School-based training of RFOT contestants	EPSs, PSDS, School Head, winning coaches and contestants
March 16-20, 2026	2026 RFOT	SDO Quezon Official contestats, coaches, officials and TWGs

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