



Republic of the Philippines  
**DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**  
Region XI  
**CITY SCHOOLS DIVISION OF DIGOS CITY**  
Digos City





**Office of the City Schools Division  
Superintendent**

Tel. No. (082) 553-8375; 553-8376; 553-8396

Division Memorandum No. 035, s. 2017

TO : Chief, Curriculum Implementation Division  
Concerned Education Program Supervisors  
Concerned Public Schools Division Supervisors  
Concerned School Heads

ATTENTION: Qualifiers for the 2017 National Festival of Talents

FROM :   
DEE D. SILVA, DPA, CESO VI   
Schools Division Superintendent

SUBJECT : Regional Memorandum No. 002, s. 2017  
RE: Participation in the 2017 National Festival of Talents (NFOT)

DATE : January 18, 2017

1. The following are hereto attached in connection with the 2017 National Festival of Talents (NFOT) on January 23-26, 2017 at different venues in Dipolog City.
  - a. Regional Memorandum No. 002, s. 2017 – stipulating therein all the details for the participation of Region XI to the 2017 National Festival of Talents.
  - b. List of Qualifiers per Area
  - c. List of Other DepEd Officials who are allowed to attend the 2017 NFOT
  - d. Copy of Program for the Conduct of 2017 NFOT
  - e. Copy of Billeting Hotels
2. For information and guidance of all concerned.

DepEd Schools Division of Digo

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Date: JAN 18 2017 Time: 2:30



REGIONAL MEMORANDUM

No. 002 s. 2016

PARTICIPATION IN THE 2017 NATIONAL FESTIVAL OF TALENTS (NFOT)

To : Schools Division Superintendents  
OIC Schools Division Superintendents

Date : January 3, 2017

Schools Division of Davao  
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1. Pursuant to the DepEd Memorandum No.209, s. 2016 dated December 2, 2016 The Department of Education (DepEd) through the Bureau of Curriculum Development (BCD) will conduct the 2017 National Festival of Talents (NFOT), consisting of skills exhibition in different fields, with the theme: "Celebrating Humanity and Cultural Diversity," simultaneously with the 2017 National Schools Press Conference (NSPC), at different venues in Dipolog City from January 23 to 26, 2017. The entire Festival will be hosted by DepEd Region IX, particularly the Schools Division of Dipolog City.
2. The 2017 NFOT aims to:
  - a. provide learners from public and private secondary schools and Alternative Learning System (ALS) with opportunities to showcase their talents through exhibitions of their products and performances as evidence of their learning; and
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Enclosure No. 7: List of Official Participants to the 2017 NFOT.
5. The registration fee of three thousand five hundred pesos (3,500.00) for each of the contestants and coaches shall be charged to Regional Funds, while travel expenses shall be charged to the school Maintenance and Other Operating Expenses / Local funds or other sources of funds, all subject to the usual auditing rules and regulations.
6. Travel and other expenses relevant to the conduct of the NFOT 2017 of DepED Regional Office XI Officials shall be charged to Regional Funds, all subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.
7. The registration fee shall be used to cover the cost of lodging, kits, including ID tags, T-shirt and bag, contest materials, rental of equipment and vehicle, and other related expenses incurred in the conduct of NFOT. Check-in time will be in the afternoon of January 22, 2017 with snacks as the first meal, and check-out will be in the morning of January 26, 2017 with lunch as the last meal.
8. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

ATTY. ALBERTO T. ESCOBARTE, CESO III  
Regional Director

Reference:  
National Memorandum No. 209, s. 2016

Encls.: As stated

To be indicated in the Perpetual Index under the following subjects:  
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Head of Delegation - Regional Director: **ATTY. ALBERTO T. ESCOBARTE, CESO III**  
 Asst. Regional Director: **TERESITA G. TAMBAGAN**  
 Over-all Coordinator - CLMD Chief: **JANETTE G. VELOSO, Ed.D.**

AREA FOR SKILLS EXHIBITION	EVENT	CONTESTANT	COACH	DIVISION
<b>TECHNOLYMPICS (TLE/TECHVOC)</b>	<b>INDUSTRIAL ARTS</b>			
	1. Automotive Servicing	James Kyle Saligumba Eden Jay Manog	Alvin Sillo	Davao Oriental
	2. Electronics Trouble Shooting and Repair	Francess Gift Joy Pacuanang	Manuel Pesidas Jr.	Panabo City
	3. Electrical Installation and Maintenance	Michael Cns Jun Jadome	Arnold Cruz	Davao Oriental
	<b>HOME ECONOMICS</b>			
	4. Cookery	Mark Angelo Canja G. Robbie Macaraeg	Genete S. Robles	Davao del sur
	5. Dressmaking (Cocktail Dress)	Jame Paul Cuerda Emmanuel Albuera	Rosemarie Bangcas	Davao City
	6. Beauty Care	Oscar P. Balano	Merry Jessibel Monsales	ComVal
	<b>AGRI-FISHERY ARTS</b>			
	7. Food Processing (Fish)	Jeany Genobiagon	Arlene Español	Davao Del Sur
	8. Food Processing (Chicken)	Christian Dura	Maricel Bacalso	Panabo City
	9. Landscape Installation and Maintenance	Jaylord Atos Rhean Mae Alcover	Nancy Elena Oreire	Davao City
	<b>ICT</b>			
10. NFOT Logo Designing	Aaron Gabriel Guibelondo	Cecille Jialil	ComVal	
11. Web Page Designing	Rey Vincent Canlas	Eddy Mae Fullido	Tagum City	
12. Computer System Servicing	Karl Adrian Olita	Deover Pasco	Tagum City	
<b>Bazaar Exhibit</b>				
13. Products Services	Darwin Quiliza Christine Mae Tero	Lalaine Tero	Davao del Norte	

18-student participants + 14 Coaches + 1 Regional Supervisor = 33

Regional Supervisor: **MRS. PEDELINA ORE – HUEVOS**

AREA FOR SKILLS EXHIBITION	EVENT	CONTESTANT	COACH	DIVISION
<b>Pop Quiz/ On the Spot Skills Exhibition</b>	1. Poster Making Contest	Ritzel Dayao	Jeanette Pacolor	Davao Del Sur
	2. Jingle Writing & Singing contest	Glydel May Balaluan	Aurora Manongdo	IGACOS
	3. Essay Writing	Cristine Hannah Mae S. Bonotan	Aurora Blanche Nadela	Comval
	4. Pop Quiz	Carcleo Mark Niervas	Gilda Gura	Digos City

4 -student participants + 4 Coaches + 1 Regional Supervisor = 9

Regional Supervisor: **MR. DANILO R. DOHINOG**

**SINING TANGHALAN 2017 OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM**

EVENT	NAME OF PARTICIPANTS	SCHOOLS AND DIVISION	CONTACT DETAILS (cp/ema)
Bayle sa Kalye Street Dance Parade	1. Alvin A. Arbiol 2. Amelito M. Armada 3. Romerico B. Atugan 4. Odnal D. Bilbao 5. Paul John T. Casawitan 6. Adolph Christian M. Faldas 7. David Ezra M. Francisquete 8. Francis Jay M. Francisquete 9. Caesar Ryan H. Mejorada 10. Froilan L. Nawa 11. Adrian Dart S. Pagulong 12. Darvey M. Quimbo 13. Neljon D. Sarabia 14. Christine Angeline B. Agbong 15. Leticia Marie C. Baucan 16. Engel N. Burgos 17. Erica M. Burgos 18. Imee Joy A. Dayaan 19. Pamela M. De Guzman 20. Divine Blaire Francisquete 21. Kristine Mae P. Galagar 22. Mary Rose D. Godinez 23. Mary Elizabeth L. Mabandos 24. Marious B. Matucol 25. Cherie Rina T. Ortiza  26. Mrs. Jonnatou P. Reynon	Caraga NHS Caraga, Davao Oriental Division	COACH
Likhawitan	27. John Lloyd B. Monguez	Nabunturan NHS, COMVAL Division	
	28. Janedilyn Mancha		
	29. Kurt Cartoneros		
	30. Quir John Dave Rivera		
	31. Jemmar Bongay		
	32. Le Bonnel Thomas Q. Hilot		COACH
Pintahusay	33. Norman Vincent Erod	Sto. Tomas NHS, Davao del Norte Division	
	34. Rellisto M. Wate		COACH
Sinellkaik	35. Kent Xeruz Labrador	Nabunturan NHS, COMVAL Division	
	36. Jesselah Vie Delmo		
	37. Roberto Acusar		COACH
Manik-Aninong Dulaan	38. Rea B. Galvadores 39. Rea Kara R. Malones 40. Marsha Mae F. Balbuena 41. Erica N. Tabanao 42. Ivan Palaca 43. Angel Josh Keath M. Esarza  44. Flordeiin D. Buyao	Tagum City Comprehensive NHS, Tagum City	COACH
	45. JESELYN B. DELA CUESTA		Regional Focal Person/Coordinator

AREA FOR SKILLS EXHIBITION	EVENT	CONTESTANT	COACH	DIVISION
<b>TAGISAN NG TALINO</b>	1. Malikhang Pagsulat	1. Rhunafe Mercampo	Harold Maglasang	Comval
	2. Informance	1. Dave E. Madjire 2. Marl C. Morales 3. Jill Rosemarie Labendia 4. Madina Sulayman	Angelica L. Montero	Davao Oriental
<b>5 student participants + 2 Coaches + 1 Regional Supervisor = 8</b>				
<b>Regional Supervisor: MANUEL VALLEJO</b>				

#### SPFL

##### Chinese- Mandarin

Name of Event	Name of Contestant	Name of Coach	School	Division
Quiz Whiz	Kim John Sarcena	Racquel Keren Dela Cruz	Hagonoy NHS	Davao del Sur
Characters on Parade	Harriet Dunch Leysis	Charlyn Mae B. Balbuena	Cat Peq NHS	Davao City
Singing Idol	Christian Dave Sistoso	Bethany Arnaiz	Hagonoy NHS	Davao del Sur
Exhibition of Nations	Guil Shaira Lomanta	Juliet P. Asodisen	Cat Peq NHS	Davao City

##### SPANISH

Name of Event	Name of Contestant	Name of Coach	School	Division
Quiz Whiz	Enrico Nazario	Aristine Dayot	F. Bangoy NHS	Davao City
Characters on Parade	Jessa Villarosa			
Singing Idol	Justine Shane Putian	Vanessa Vivien L. Ragocos	Daniel R. Aguinaldo NHS	Davao City
Exhibition of Nations	Kent Mirafuentes	Razel Cabrera	Tagum City NHS	Tagum City

##### JAPANESE

Name of Event	Name of Contestant	Name of Coach	School	Division
Quiz Whiz	Trexia Yashujie Racho	Roberto Binag	Davao City National High School	Davao City
Characters on Parade	Kian Angela R. Cahandig			
Singing Idol	Nicole Janleigh S. Nunez			
Exhibition of Nations	Marga Yssabelle F. Javonille			

Prepared by:

(SGD.)JMA. CIELO D. ESTRADA  
EPS, CLMD

**Other Officials that may attend the 2017 National Festival of Talents on Official Business**

**I. Schools Division Superintendents**

**II. School Principal of National Qualifier/s**

**II. Technology and Livelihood Education / TechVoc Supervisors**

1. Compostela Valley - Judy Ann Barulo
2. Davao City - Marccio Roco
3. Davao del Norte - Emilyn P. Saladores
4. Davao Oriental - Charlie Aspacio
5. Davao del Sur - Leilanie L. Tingzon
6. Digos City - Vicente Laburada
7. IGACOS - Mary Ann Eliseo
8. Mati City - Alan Y. Antero
9. Panabo City - Carlos Bentayo
10. Tagum City - Alpha DS. Palconit

**III. Special Program for the Arts**

1. Compostela Valley - Dexter A. Sequiña
2. Davao City - Elsie Gagabe
3. Davao del Norte - Liezl Josol
4. Davao Oriental - Bernabe Basilisco
5. Davao del Sur - Aidous Bodikey
6. Digos City - Grace Presto
7. IGACOS - Romulo Eliseo
8. Mati City - Rizza Padilla
9. Panabo City - Apolinario Macabulos
10. Tagum City - Vladimir Santos

**IV. Araling Panlipunan**

1. Compostela Valley - Grace Pontillas
2. Davao City - Amelia Lacerna
3. Davao del Norte - Alma Agayan
4. Davao Oriental - Gerzon rosa
5. Davao del Sur - Christopher Felipe
6. Digos City - Imelda Cardines
7. IGACOS - Nover intong
8. Mati City - Paz Tacder
9. Panabo City - Marissa Jayoma
10. Tagum City - Leila Ibita

**V. SPFL**

1. Davao City - May ann Jumud
2. Davao Del Sur - Ruben Asan
3. Tagum City - Darwin Suyat



# 2017 NATIONAL FESTIVAL OF TALENTS

January 23 | Monday

January 25 | Wednesday

Day 2

## TECHNOOLYMPICS

IA-Electrical Installation and Maintenance

8:00 a.m. - 12:00 n.m. | ZNNHS

AA-Food Processing (Fish)

8:00 a.m. - 12:00 n.m. | JRMSU

AA-Landscape Installation and Maintenance

8:00 a.m. - 12:00 n.m. | Boulevard

HE-Jeany Care

8:00 a.m. - 12:00 n.m. | VL Saloon

ICT-Computer System Servicing (Batch 1)

8:00 a.m. - 12:00 n.m. | St. Vincent

ICT-Computer System Servicing (Batch 2)

1:00 - 5:00 p.m. | St. Vincent

IA-Electronics Products Assembly and Servicing

1:00 - 5:00 p.m. | ZNNHS

AA-Food Processing (Chicken)

1:00 - 5:00 p.m. | JRMSU

HE-Workshop Dress

1:00 - 5:00 p.m. | ZNNHS (Turno Campus)

## TAGISAN NG TALINO

Multimedia Pigulang ng Photo Essay

8:00 a.m. | Francesca Ballroom, Top Plaza Hotel

Information

1:00 p.m. | Francesca Ballroom, Top Plaza Hotel

## POPDEV

PopQuiz

8:00 a.m. | Atrium, Top Plaza Hotel

Poster Making

1:00 p.m. | Isaihs 1&2, Top Plaza Hotel

Typhle Writing and Singing

1:00 p.m. | Atrium, Top Plaza Hotel

## SINING TANGHALAN

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8:00 a.m. | Function Hall, 2nd Floor Commercial Bldg. Boul

Maari-Aanong Dulhan

8:00 a.m. | ZN Convention and Sports Center

Sinaglat (Writing)

1:00 p.m. | ZN Convention and Sports Center

SPFL Special Program in Foreign Language

1:00 p.m. | ZN Convention and Sports Center

Exhibition of Nations

8:00 a.m. | JRMSU Gymnasium

SPFL Challenge

10:30 a.m. | JRMSU Gymnasium

Singing Idol

1:00 p.m. | JRMSU Gymnasium

Cosplay

4:00 p.m. | JRMSU Gymnasium

January 26 | Thursday

Day 1

## TECHNOOLYMPICS

IA-Electrical Installation and Maintenance

8:00 a.m. - 12:00 n.m. | ZNNHS

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Singing Idol

1:00 p.m. | JRMSU Gymnasium

Cosplay

4:00 p.m. | JRMSU Gymnasium

January 26 | Thursday

Day 0

Arrival & Registration

7:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. | Assigned Hotels

## TECHNOOLYMPICS

Baraz Exhibit Construction of Booth

1:00 p.m. | Boulevard

## SFPL

Construction of Booth

2:00 p.m. | JRMSU Gymnasium

## Solidarity Meeting

2:00 p.m. | ZN Sports & Convention Center (ZNNCC)

## Day 1

January 24 | Tuesday

## SINING TANGHALAN Street Parade

Assembly Time - 6:00 a.m. | Boulevard

Begin at Kalbe | Modern Street Dance Competition

7:00 a.m.

## TECHNOOLYMPICS IA-Alternative Servicing (B1)

8:00 a.m. - 12:00 n.m. | Esaka CS

## Opening Program

9:30 a.m. | ZN Sports & Convention Center

Welcome Speech by Region

Select Performers

Production Number

Entrance of VIPs, Daped Officials, and Guests

Parade and Presentation of Delegates

Philippine National Anthem

Doxology

Regional Hymn

Zambanga del Norte Hymn

Dipolog City March

Welcome Remarks

Intermission Numbers

Inspirational Message

Introduction of the Guest Speaker

Keynote Address

Declaration of the Opening of 2017 NFOI

Regional Hymn

Dipolog City Division Choir

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Dipolog City Division Choir

**SINING TANGHALAN** *Begin at Kalbe | Dance Exhibition*  
11:00 a.m. | ZNNCC

**TECHNOOLYMPICS**  
Masters of Ceremonies  
Jesellro S. Irian Ma, Liza R. Tashion

**IA-Automotive Servicing (B2)** 1:00 p.m. | Esaka CS  
**ICT-NFOI Logo Designing** 1:00 p.m. | Esaka CS  
**HE-Cookery** 1:45 p.m. | JRMSU  
**ICT-Webpage Designing** 1:45 p.m. | St. Vincent Cottage

**POPDEV** *Essay Writing* 1:00 a.m. | Esaihs 1&2, Top Plaza Hotel

**SINING TANGHALAN**  
2:00 p.m. | ZN Sports & Convention Center

**LikhaWala**  
2:00 p.m. | Plaza Massasa Say (Building) 5:00 p.m. | Dipolog Pilot Demonstration School

**Sinaglat (Caption)** 2:00 p.m. | Plaza Massasa Say (Building) 5:00 p.m. | Dipolog Pilot Demonstration School

**Governor and Mayor's Night** 6:00 p.m. | Venue: Function Hall, 2nd Floor Commercial Bldg. Boulevard

**Day 3**  
8:00 a.m. | ZN Convention and Sports Center

**Closing Program**  
Dipolog City Teachers' Choir

**Doxology**  
Select Performers

**Dance Number**

**Awarding Ceremonies**

**Turn-over Ceremony to the**

**2018 NFOI Host Region**

**Acceptance 2018 NFOI Host**

**forwarding statement**

**Lowering of Banners**

**Singing of the Philippine National Anthem**

Masters of Ceremonies  
Gil M. Dacera and Lilia E. An

**Billeting Hotels**

Region	Hotel	Address	# Pax	Host Division	Focal Persons	Buffer School	Focal Persons
Region I	Happyelle (99)	Magsaysay St., Corner Mahlar St., Dipolog City 065-2120888/09176371844	105	SDS Hilda Babon Zamboanga del Sur Division	Serapio Estrebat Jr. 09352741128	Dipolog Pilot Demonstration School	Sharika D. Jumawan 09173217140
	Top Plaza Hotel (6)	Echavez St., Corner Quizon Ave., Dipolog City 065-2125777/2125888					
Region II	Josefa's Guest House (49)	Sta. Filomena Highway, Dipolog City 065-9082089	99	PSDS Arsenia Zamoras 09593923134	Dipolog Pilot Demonstration School	Sharika D. Jumawan 09173217140	
	JMAN Hotel & Restaurant (48)	Sta. Isabel, Dipolog City 065-2121528					
Region II	Rehan Grand Suites (72)	Katipunan St., Dipolog City 065-9083053	103	PSDS Rene Bael 09399367086	Dipolog Pilot Demonstration School	Sharika D. Jumawan 09173217140	
	Casa Jose Perston House (31)	Bonifacio St., Estaka, Dipolog City 065-2124240		PSDS Pikitush Macute 09585696462	Dipolog Pilot Demonstration School	Sharika D. Jumawan 09173217140	
Region IV-A	Top Plaza Hotel	Echavez St., Corner Quizon Ave., Dipolog City 065-2125777/2125888	99				
Region IV-B	Top Plaza Hotel	Echavez St., Corner Quizon Ave., Dipolog City 065-2125777/2125888	101	PSDS Janette Zatorras 09985103708	Dipolog SPED Center	Georgina E. Cielo 09205037236	
Region V	Carnilla Hotel 2	Turmo, Dipolog City 065-2125533	101			Mipitak East CS	Micherose D. Saladaga 09778525957
MCR	Mibang Horel	Mibang, Sta. Filomena, Dipolog City 065-2125585/2126689	155	SDS Teresita Cascolan Capitan City Division	Slips Vilma C. Velasco 09488145054	Estaka CS	Melanie B. Bantilan 09282952467
CAR	Residence Inn (32)	Mibang, Dipolog City 065-2121089/9082101	95	SDS Pedro Melchor, Matividad Zamboanga City Division	Olallo Dato Santos 09283218334	Mipitak East CS	Micherose D. Saladaga 09778525957
	ALR Gardenville Suites (54)	Turmo, Dipolog City 065-9085023 09284281327/03759016815					
	Top Plaza Hotel (6)	Echavez St., Corner Quizon Ave., Dipolog City 065-2125777/2125888					







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To: Undersecretaries  
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Regional Directors  
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Public and Private Secondary School Heads  
All Others Concerned

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6. Each participant included in the official list of delegation from both public and private schools and learning centers shall pay a registration fee of **Three Thousand Five Hundred Pesos (P 3,500.00)** charged to the School Maintenance and Other Operating Expenses, local or regional funds, or other sources of funds, including the participants' travel expenses, subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

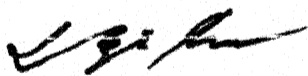
7. The registration fee shall be used to cover the cost of lodging, kits, including identification tags, T-shirts and bags, contest materials, rental of equipment and vehicle, and other related expenses to be incurred in the conduct of NFOT. Advance payment in checks shall be addressed to the host region, while on-site registration shall be paid in cash. Check-in time will be in the afternoon of **January 22, 2017** with snacks as the first meal and check-out will be in the morning of **January 26, 2017** with lunch as the last meal.

8. The regional coordinators in the different skills exhibitions shall submit the official list of their respective delegations two weeks before the conduct of the NFOT to the **Office of the Director-Bureau of Curriculum Development (OD-BCD)**, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, Bonifacio Building, Department of Education (DepEd) Central Office, DepEd Complex, Meralco Avenue, Pasig City.

9. The DepEd Region IX, shall be downloaded with subsidy funds to cover expenses for meals, rentals, utilities, tokens, medals or trophies, supplies and materials, transportation of Regional Technical Working Group, and other related expenses.

10. For more information, all concerned may contact the **Bureau of Curriculum Development-Special Curricular Programs Division (BCD-SCPD)** at telephone no. (02) 632-0170.

11. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

  
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