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OFFICE OF THE SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENT

DIVISION MEMORANDUM

CID-2026-045

To : Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
CID / SGOD Chiefs
Education Program Supervisors
Public Schools District Supervisors
School Heads (Public and Private)
Teachers
All Others Concerned

Subject : **2026 DIVISION FESTIVAL OF TALENTS (DFOT)**

Date : February 4, 2026

In line with the goal of delivering quality, relevant, inclusive, and responsible basic education, the Curriculum Implementation Division of SDO Digos City will conduct the 2026 Division Festival of Talents (DFOT) on February 18-19, 2026. The opening program will take place on February 18, 2026 at the Digos City Gym. In consideration of the observance of Ramadan, the Musabaqah events shall be conducted earlier on February 16, 2026.

DFOT, as a co-curricular activity, is a clear and proactive reinforcement of the teaching and learning process. This reflects a significant association between what the learners learned in school and what they perform and produce during this activity.

The objectives of DFOT are:

1. to provide opportunities for learners to showcase their talents and skills;
2. to strengthen the application of knowledge and skills in different subject areas by engaging students in collaborative and experiential learning activities; and
3. to cultivate confidence, teamwork, and discipline among students as they participate in individual and group competitions that align with the 21st century learning competencies.

Participation in the 2026 DFOT is voluntary and shall not, in any way, affect the time-on-task of teachers as this activity's target learning standards and competencies are already embedded in teachers' actual classroom teaching and assessment process.

The schedule is set on the following dates and venues:

Level	Venue	Date
District Level	The venue will be set by the respective elementary school heads and PSDS.	February 6 – 16, 2026
Division Level	Opening Program at Digos City Gym	February 18-19, 2026



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• Musabaqah	Digos City Central ES	February 16, 2026
• Advocacy Pitch	SDO – Conference Room	February 18, 2026
• Dokyuwento	Ramon Magsaysay Central ES	February 18, 2026
• Likhawitan	To be announced	To be announced
• Desk Mates	DiCNHS HE Room	February 18, 2026
• Cabin Craft	DiCNHS TechVoc CSS Lab Room	February 18, 2026
• Flavor Fame	DiCNHS TechVoc Cookery Lab Room	February 18, 2026
• Techno Fusion	Digos City Gym	February 18, 2026
• Bake Cares	DiCNHS TechVoc BPP Lab Room	February 18, 2026
• Values Ed	DiCNHS Library	February 19, 2026
• Pop Quiz	DiCNHS Library	February 19, 2026
• STEMazing	Ramon Magsaysay CES	February 19, 2026
• Cinemunti	To be announced	To be announced
• Literary Cup	SDO – Conference Room	February 19, 2026

The Opening Program Technical Working Group (TWG), together with the Stage Decoration Committee, shall oversee and conduct the simultaneous stage decoration set-up and rehearsal for the opening program on February 17, 2026, at the Digos City Gym. Focal persons are also directed to conduct meeting with the TWG prior to the events.

General guidelines and mechanics of the contest can be accessed through <https://tinyurl.com/NFOT-2026Guidelines>. Also, attached in the enclosures are the Opening Program, List of Division Personnel, and List of Technical Working Group and Judges.



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Expenses of the participants to be incurred in the conduct of this activity shall be charged against school funds while the supplies and materials, meal expenses of the TWG and judges shall be charged against Special Education Fund subject to usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

Service credits and compensatory time-off shall be granted in accordance with DepEd Order 53, s. 2003 entitled: Updated Guidelines on the Grant of Vacation Service Credits to Teachers and Compensatory Time-Off (CTO) as per Civil Service Commission (CSC) and Department of Budget and Management (DBM) Joint Circular No. 2, s. 2004 on Non-Monetary Remuneration for Overtime Service Rendered on Saturday, Sunday or holiday.

For immediate dissemination and compliance.

Enclosed: As stated.
CID/rmm

MELANIE P. ESTACIO, PhD, CESO VI
Schools Division Superintendent

DepEd Schools Division of Digos City
RECORDS SECTION

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Enclosure No. 1:
Opening Program

Opening Program Digos City Gym February 18, 2026 @ 8:00AM	
National Anthem	DICNHS-SPA Voice Arts
Prayer	AVP
Regional Hymn	AVP
Digos City Hymn	AVP
DepEd Digos City Division Hymn	AVP
Opening Remarks	Maria Genevieve T. Francisquete, EdD, CESO VI ASDS
Statement of Purpose	Beverly S. Daugdaug, EdD CID – Chief
Opening Salvo	DiCNHS, Matti NHS, Kapatagan NHS SPA Dance Arts
Message of Support	Hon. Liza M. Cagas Digos City Councilor
Contemporary Dance Interlude	DiCNHS SPA Dance Arts
Message and Declaration of Opening of Festival of Talents	Melanie P. Estacio, PhD, CESO VI SDS
Announcement of Events and Contest Venues	Rowena M. Magdayao, PhD EPS / DFOT Focal

Enclosure No. 2:
Division Technical Working Group

Name	Position/Designation
Jose Israel Maravillas	PDO I
April Rose Alcala	PDO II
Rofelia T. De Mesa	Guidance Coordinator II
Reyzen Monserate	Senior Education Program Specialist/SMME

Enclosure No. 3
Technical Working Group and Judges per Event

Event / Activity	Name	Designation / Role	School / Office
Opening Program	Angel V. Bisaga, Jr.	EPS / Overseer	SDO
	Edmar Lloyd Alimento	T-III / Musical Director	DiCNHS
	Jestonie Ampoon	T-III / Floor Director	DiCNHS
	Merian Estrada	T-III / Artistic Director	DiCNHS
	Jason Bisnar	T-III / Technical	Ruparan NHS
	Mon Brian H. Rodriguez	MT-II / Script Writer	DiCNHS
	Jay Mark Alocelja	MT-I / Technical	DMMES
	Michelle Jane Cansico	T-III / Coach	DiCNHS
	Ericson Ayag	T-I / Coach	Matti NHS
	Erica Suliaga	T-I / Coach	KNHS
	Jefferson Bancoro	T-I / Coach	DiCNHS

Event / Activity	Name	Designation / Role	School / Office
Stage Decoration	Elizabeth F. Quinones	EPS / Overseer	SDO
	John Millan	MT-III / Chairperson	DiCNHS



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	Michael Timtim	MT-II	DiCNHS
	Melvy Espanol	MT-II	DiCNHS
	Ronald Salape	MT-II	DiCNHS
	Emlyn Dingding	MT-I	DiCNHS
	Hazel Ann Cahiles	T-III	DiCNHS
	Gina B. Pausal	T-III	DiCNHS
	Diosa May Torrefiel	T-III	DiCNHS
	Eden Grace Jamilla	T-III	DiCNHS
	Claudine Laranjo	T-I	DiCNHS
	Normie Mensera	T-I	DiCNHS
	Jerick Warain	T-I	DiCNHS
	Mark Dave Saturnino	T-I	DiCNHS
	Karen Tiempo	T-III	Digos City SHS
	Rosel Alisoso	T-I	Digos City SHS

Event / Activity	Name	Designation / Role	School / Office
Advocacy Pitch	Rowena M. Magdayao	EPS/Overseer	SDO
	Maria Basilia G. Flores	Head Teacher VI	DiCNHS
	Hanah R. Mocoy	T-I	DiCNHS
	Rahma J. Dagadas	T-I	DiCNHS
	Bernardino P. Magno, Jr.	MT-II	DiCNHS
	Samantha Bea F. Gasing	T-III	DiCNHS
	Jeneve P. Nieves	MT-II	DiCNHS
	Lea Grace R. Baquero	MT-III	DiCNHS
	Jacille Eran	T-II	DiCNHS
	Mary Joy D. Albalate	MT-II	DiCNHS
	Jeany Saquin	T-II	DiCNHS

Event / Activity	Name	Designation / Role	School / Office
Dokyuwento	Joan Niones	EPS / Overseer	SDO
	Gina Fe Nazareno	MT-II	Digos City SHS
	Rosel Alisoso	Teacher-I	Digos City SHS
	Robin Charles Ramos	Teacher-II	Digos City SHS
	Yasir Asarak	Teacher-II	Digos City SHS
	Jeannette Arman	Teacher-III	RMCES
	Francisco Cabrillos	MT-II	DiCNHS
	Marichu Balagtas	MT-I	DiCNHS
	Ramon Gravino, Jr.	MT-II	DiCNHS
	Rochelle Camarillo	Teacher-II	RMCES
	Ida I. Juezan	EPS / Judge	SDO
	Eleser D. Mateo	PSDS / Judge	SDO

Event / Activity	Name	Designation / Role	School / Office
Desk Mates, Cabin Craft, Techno Fusion, Flavor Fame, Bake CaresGeJe	Elizabeth F. Quiñones	EPS / Overseer	SDO
	Janeliza Marajan	MT-III	DiCNHS
	Catherine Zapanta	MT-III	DiCNHS
	Rosalie Apura	MT-I	Kapatagan NHS
	Elsie S. Valleser	T-III	DiCNHS
	Denise Imari Casilac	T-VI	DiCNHS
	Rian Huera	T-III	DiCNHS
	Dennis Camanzo	T-VI	DiCNHS
	Melanie Pano	T-VI	Balabag NHS



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	Chearlie Andres	T-I	DiCNHS
	Precious Grace Pace	T-I	DiCNHS
	Joanne Erebias	MT II / Contest Administrator	DiCNHS
	Jesse James Ruiz	MT I / Contest Administrator	DiCNHS
	Jose Jr. Taporoc	HT I / Contest Administrator	DiCNHS
	May Ann Dequia	MT I / Contest Administrator	DiCNHS
	Nonito Lañas	MT I / Contest Adminstrator	DiCNHS
	Michael Mantilla	T II / Judge	DiCNHS
	John Millan	MT II / Judge	DiCNHS
	Jayson Santos	MT III / Judge	DiCNHS
	Juvic Sucayre	P II / Judge	Matti NHS
	Jymaer Geromo	T III / Judge	Goma NHS
	Gelacio Ariel Florentino	Judge	DiCNHS
	Jerico James Salanga	Judge	DiCNHS
	Iname Romitman	MT II / Judge	DiCNHS

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Likhawitan, CineMunti	Angel V. Bisaga, Jr.	EPS / Overseer	SDO
	Raffy Jay Decena	T-III	DiCNHS
	Jayson Abellon	MT-I	Aplaya ES
	Florencio Butaslac	T-III	DiCNHS
	Grace Labanon	T-III	DiCNHS
	John Lister Taporoc	T-I	Goma NHS
	Shayne Sorongon	MT-II	DiCNHS
	Noel Villarta	T-III	DiCNHS
	Keith Wesley Villegas	T-I	DiCNHS
	Yancy Bacugan	T-I	DiCNHS
	Arnie Montaner	T-I	DiCNHS
	Rodolfo II Osorno	MT II / Judge	RMCES
	Jeriel Caminade	MT I / Judge	Domingo V. Abawag Senior ES

Event / Activity	Name	Designation / Role	School / Office
Pop Quiz	Rodel L. Pagayon	EPS / Overseer	SDO
	Arden B. Gambong	MT II	DiCNHS
	Carem Sedimo	MT I	DiCNHS
	Risa C. Binag	T III	DiCNHS
	Darwin L. Suan	T I	DiCNHS
	Artchie A. Castro	T III	DiCNHS
	Gemma Dano	MT III / Judge	Dawis ES
	Evelyn A. Poncardas	MT II / Judge	Colorado ES
	Sundew S. Francisco	MT I / Judge	Dawis ES

Event / Activity	Name	Designation / Role	School / Office
STEMazing (Key Stages 3 and 4)	Ivy F. Solano	EPS / Overseer	SDO
	Beth B. Dedace	Science Department Head	DiCNHS
	Lalaine D. Mortalla	Master Teacher III	DiCNHS
	Angelyn Gultiano	Master Teacher III	DiCNHS
	Donna Nerona	Teacher III	DiCNHS
	Elias Jr. Norab	SST – I	DiCNHS
	Brandon Ocampo	SST – I	DiCNHS
	Jemboy Banga	Teacher V	DiCNHS
	Floradel M. Dumadag	Master Teacher I	DiCNHS



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	Eileen Artiaga	Teacher VI	DiCNHS
	Warren Palmero	Teacher III	DiCNHS
	Miraflor Tabanao	Teacher III	DiCNHS
	Marjorie Planas	Teacher II	DiCNHS
	Maricris Rosete	Teacher III	DiCNHS
	Maricel Manceras	Master Teacher I	DiCNHS
	Kim Dela Cruz	Teacher III	DiCNHS
	Reggie Teves	Teacher III	DiCNHS
	Albert Hermosisima	Teacher I	DiCNHS
	Jaime Crispino	Teacher III	DiCNHS
	Aileen Joy Sanchez	Teacher III	DiCNHS
	Jo Ann Cadayona	Teacher III	DiCNHS
	Milagros Dela Pena	Mater Teacher III	DiCNHS
	Maribel Solis	Master Teacher II	DiCNHS

Event / Activity	Name	Designation / Role	School / Office
STEMazing (Key Stage 2)	Jem Boy B. Cabrella	EPS / Overseer	SDO
	Jernalyn L. Castro	MT-II / OIC Dept. Head	MT-II / OIC Dept. Head
	Arnel S. Yañez	T III	DiCNHS
	Earl John D. Ares	SST I	DiCNHS
	Eiffel T. Montebon	T III	DiCNHS
	Elinor Pinky A. Nartea	T III	DiCNHS
	Ellen O. Nacua	T III	DiCNHS
	Emelita B. Cabano	MT I	DiCNHS
	Ferlyn Mae S. Depacaquibo	T III	DiCNHS
	Glent Ian T. Delima	T III	DiCNHS
	Jacquelyne B. Tenebro	SST I	DiCNHS
	Wellisa P. Milca	MT II	DiCNHS
	Jesa May S. Noval	T I	DiCNHS
	Jhobelle P. Racho	MT I	DiCNHS
	Kremia Katrina C. Thiam	MT I	DiCNHS
	Lanie A. Carbon	MT II	DiCNHS
	Noba J. Rubion	P II	DiCNHS
	Praise P. Parayon	T III	DiCNHS
	Ralph D. Lim	T III	DiCNHS
	Veronica T. Delima	MT III	DiCNHS

Event / Activity	Name	Designation / Role	School / Office
Musabaqah	Cherry Rossette E. Oliva	PSDS / Overseer	SDO
	Alauya, Farhana U.	T-5	Digos City CES
	Ansary, Saipoden B.	COS-Asatidz	Digos City CES
	Guiamalodin, Normalia P.	COS-Asatidz	Digos City CES
	Guiamalodin, Norolshalah P.	COS-Asatidz	Digos City CES
	Buat, Omaina H.	COS-Asatidz	RMCES
	Baruang, Salamona M.	COS-Asatidz	RMCES
	Macarimbang, Aliah M.	MT-1	RMCES
	Macarimbang, Hedaya P.	T-1	Aplaya ES
	Alim, Amroden B.	COS-Asatidz	Badiang ES
	Mampao, Sitty-Nor P.	T-3	Badiang ES
	Romancap, Muslima P.	COS-Asatidz	Badiang ES
	Lagunsay, Montasser	T-5	DMMES
	Adulrahman, Fatma D.	COS-Asatidz	Pedro Garcia ES
	Bugso, Mahrada C.	COS-Asatidz	Pedro Garcia ES



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	Matuan, Marjanah M.	COS-Asatidz	Pedro Garcia ES
	Macarimbang, Mensoary P.	COS-Asatidz	Pedro Garcia ES
	Rajamoda, Salambae H.	COS-Asatidz	Pedro Garcia ES

Event / Activity	Name	Designation / Role	School / Office
Values Ed	Inda D. Nacua	EPS / Overseer	SDO
	Gina S .Saplagio	T VI	DiCNHS
	John Millan	MT III	DiCNHS
	Iris P. Ubungen	MT I	DiCNHS
	Joan O. Gonzaga	SST VI	DiCNHS
	Ken Harold Aballe	SST I	DiCNHS
	Jelyn Louise C. Palpita	SST II	DiCNHS
	Jay Mark M. Alocelja	MT I / Judge	DMMES
	Lee Wilson C. Precellas	T III / Judge	DMMES
	Jayson M. Abellon	MT I / Judge	Aplaya ES

Event / Activity	Name	Designation / Role	School / Office
Literary Cup	Zandria M. Sy	EPS	SDO
	Famulagan, Lourdes Angelica	SNET III	DiCNHS

Enclosure No. 4

List of Student-Performers for the Opening Program

Event / Activity	Student's Name	Role	School
Opening Program	Dave Haryl Madrid	SPA Dance	DiCNHS
	Arjyle Dagle	SPA Dance	DiCNHS
	Zianne Art Gabrille Barro	SPA Dance	DiCNHS
	Angelie Villegas	SPA Dance	DiCNHS
	Nashalyn Batomalaque	SPA Dance	DiCNHS
	Cliff Jeth Gonzaga	SPA Dance	DiCNHS
	Angel Pilliren	SPA Dance	DiCNHS
	Shane Irah Lao	SPA Dance	DiCNHS
	Dylancy Blaire Saturos	SPA Dance	DiCNHS
	Tricia Ann Cabuyadao	SPA Dance	DiCNHS
	Jheriel Shane Resomadero	SPA Dance	DiCNHS
	Anetha Mae Oray	SPA Dance	DiCNHS
	Erika Shane Pokles	SPA Dance	DiCNHS
	Renz Maturan	SPA Dance	DiCNHS
	King Harold Anabeza	SPA Dance	DiCNHS
	Meoris G. Bacalangco	SPA Dance	DiCNHS
	Carlaine B. Espinosa	SPA Dance	DiCNHS
	Jamica Q. Amacio	SPA Dance	DiCNHS
	Will Sophia P. Estrebillo	SPA Dance	DiCNHS
	Liza Grace C. Eslita	SPA Dance	DiCNHS
	Crizsel Jane R. Burgos	SPA Dance	DiCNHS
	Keziah L. Perla	SPA Dance	DiCNHS
	Kaye Marie P. Sabanal	SPA Dance	DiCNHS
	Jasmin M. Sesican	SPA Dance	DiCNHS
	Shane Irah Lao	SPA Dance	DiCNHS
	Aldrich Sumalinog	SPA Dance	Matti NHS
	Danilo Gallardo Jr	SPA Dance	Matti NHS
	Christian Dave Ararao	SPA Dance	Matti NHS
	Gabriel C. Royo	SPA Dance	Matti NHS
	Rhey Allicer Premaylon	SPA Dance	Matti NHS
	Aj Franz Janiola	SPA Dance	Matti NHS
	Loraine P Cabonilas	SPA Dance	Matti NHS



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Alicia Andrei Enoc	SPA Dance	Matti NHS
Joanna Margarette Reyes	SPA Dance	Matti NHS
Jelysa Briana Jamot	SPA Dance	Matti NHS
Alexa Jeek Mata	SPA Dance	Matti NHS
Maethel Villamil	SPA Dance	Matti NHS
Mitz Monique Alabata	SPA Dance	Matti NHS
Princess Erika V. Casanillo	SPA Dance	Matti NHS
Sherly B. Villarico	SPA Dance	Matti NHS
Kenna Jhane P. Blancaflor	SPA Dance	Matti NHS
Jhemaica Keish Campomayor	SPA Dance	Matti NHS
David Hope Conseugra	SPA Dance	Matti NHS
Arkin Vhane Sebastian	SPA Dance	Matti NHS
Airah Tirambulo	SPA Dance	Matti NHS
Rona Joy Bajenting	SPA Dance	Matti NHS
Zeiah Margarette Tenebro	SPA Dance	Matti NHS
Alyssa Marie D. Biore	Host	DiCNHS
Phil Gabrielle A. Del Norte	Host	DiCNHS
Kamiel L. Perla	Voice Arts	DiCNHS
Bluenhieza T. Pabalan	Voice Arts	DiCNHS
Julia C. Montes	Voice Arts	DiCNHS
Gracend Sagot	Voice Arts	DiCNHS
Chelseiy Lanticse	Voice Arts	DiCNHS
Ynairah Shael Ubas	Voice Arts	DiCNHS
Keziah Tampole	Voice Arts	DiCNHS
Zhyrain A. Reambonanza	Voice Arts	DiCNHS
Jewel Anne G. De Leon	Voice Arts	DiCNHS
Wyndy Abes	Voice Arts	DiCNHS
Angeline L. Gutana	Voice Arts	DiCNHS
Elaiza Faye Tenebro	Voice Arts	DiCNHS
Thalia G. Rosalita	Voice Arts	DiCNHS
January Rose Gonzales	Voice Arts	DiCNHS
Althea Reyes	Voice Arts	DiCNHS
Rhema Precious Cabanilla	Voice Arts	DiCNHS
Elge Gabrielle A. Lara	Voice Arts	DiCNHS
Chryst Jhon Generalo	Voice Arts	DiCNHS
Antonio Jr. Bacordo	Voice Arts	DiCNHS
Francis Rosales	Voice Arts	DiCNHS
Luke Xian Arellano	Voice Arts	DiCNHS
EJ C. Laspiñas	Voice Arts	DiCNHS
Raiden Saint Remonde	Voice Arts	DiCNHS
Kryz Dustan Albalate	Voice Arts	DiCNHS
Jhon Benedict Tampus	Voice Arts	DiCNHS