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REGION XI
SCHOOLS DIVISION OF DIGOS CITY

OFFICE OF THE SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENT

DIVISION MEMORANDUM

CID-2026-107

To : Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
CID Chief
Education Program Supervisors
Public Schools District Supervisors
School Heads
Teachers
All Others Concerned

Subject : **PARTICIPATION TO THE 2026 REGIONAL FESTIVAL OF TALENTS (RFOT)**

Date : March 9, 2026

Pursuant to Regional Memorandum CLMD – 2026 – 070 on the Conduct of 2026 Regional Festival of Talents, this Office through the Curriculum Implementation Division affirms its participation to the 2026 Regional Festival of Talents (RFOT) with the theme “Embracing Change, Redefining Excellence” on March 18-20, 2026 in the Island Garden City of Samal (IGACOS). Also, to provide Muslim contestants and teacher-coaches an ample time to participate in Ramadan, the conduct of Skills Exhibition under the Madrasah Education Program dubbed as Regional Musabaqah will be on March 25-27, 2026.

Specifically, this activity aims to:

- a. provide meaningful learning opportunities for basic education learners to display their talents and skills anchored on the learning competencies;
- b. guide learners on which career path to take relevant to the four curriculum exits (higher education, middle-level skills development, entrepreneurship, and employment) of the K to 12 Basic Education Program; and
- c. serve as a culminating activity of gauging learning mastery and skill development in accordance with learning standards.

The RFOT shall consists of academic and skills exhibitions as performance tasks in the following learning areas / programs: Araling Panlipunan; Madrasah Education Program; Music, Arts, Physical Education and Health; Special Program in the Arts; Special Needs Education; Filipino; English; Science; Math; Technology and Livelihood Education; and Special Program in Foreign Language.

Specific guidelines to be used for the contest events of the mentioned learning areas/programs shall be sent through email of the Division Education Program Supervisor (EPS) In-charge by the Regional EPS/In-charge.

The official participants in this activity are the division first place winners of the different contests with their respective coaches, Schools Division Superintendents, Assistant Schools Division Superintendents or Head of Delegations, Chief Education Supervisors, Division Education Program Supervisors/Program Coordinators, Learners' Rights Coordinator, Medical Doctor/Nurse, SPA Coordinators, and Technical Working Group (DTWG).



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There shall be no registration fee. All participants are expected to be at the venue on March 17, 2026, for Day 0 with which meals will be covered by the Division/School Maintenance and Other Operating Expenses (MOOE). While travel expenses, provision of food, and accommodation for March 18-20 and March 25-27, as well as other expenses (honorarium, supplies or contest materials, etc.) shall be charged to the Special Education Fund (SEF), Basic Education Curriculum (BEC) Funds, MEP funds, local funds, division/school MOOE or other eligible fund sources, all subject to the usual government accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

Further, all shall be entitled to service credits (in case the dates fall under legal holidays and Saturdays) 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 (CS) and Department of Budget and Management (DBM) Joint Circular No. 2, s. 2004 on Non-Monetary Remuneration for Overtime Service Rendered. Service credits shall also be granted to teacher-coaches and trainers as compensation for the conduct of intensive mentoring and practice sessions beginning February 28, 2026 to March 15, 2026.

Reflected in the enclosures are the list of division personnel involved, coaches, participants, members of the technical working group, and division preparation activities for RFOT.

School heads shall make the necessary arrangements to ensure that teachers' participation in RFOT does not disrupt classes, in accordance with the non-disruption of classes policy outlined in DO No. 9, Series of 2005, on increasing time-on-task.

For immediate dissemination and compliance.

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

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Enclosure No. 1:
 Division Preparation Activities for RFOT

Date	Activity	Persons Involved	Venue
Feb. 23 – March 18, 2026; March 22-23, 2026	Intensive coaching of Musabaqah events	Trainers, participants, coaches, learning area focal	RMCES Aplaya ES
March 4-6, 9-13, 16, 2026	Intensive coaching of Advocacy Pitch event		DiCNHS
March 2-16, 2026	Intensive coaching of Pop Quiz event		DiCNHS Aplaya Ext.
March 13-16, 2026	Intensive Coaching of STEMazing KS 2 event		DMMES RMCES
March 9-13, 16, 2026	Intensive Coaching of Literary Cup event		RMCES
March 2-16, 2026	Intensive Coaching of Dokyuwento event		KNHS
March 9-16, 2026	Intensive Coaching of Likhawitan, Cinemunti, and Pinasayaw		Merian Estrada, Jeriel Caminade, Edmar Lloyd Alimento, Grace Labanon, Ericson, Senon, Mary Flora Bill Mahinay, participants, coaches, learning area focal
March 2-16, 2026	Intensive Coaching of STEMazing KS 3&4 event	Trainers, participants, coaches, learning area focal	DiCNHS
March 4-6, 9-13,16, 2026	Intensive Training of Techno-Fusion	Juvic Sucayre Michael Mantilla participants, coaches, learning area focal	PVBES
	Intensive Training of Bake Cares and Savor D' Flavor	Johan Gultiano, participants, coaches, learning area focal	DiCNHS
March 10, 2026 (1:00 – 5:00 PM)	T-shirt sizing; ID picture-taking	Jay Marl Alocelja Lee Wilson C. Precellas Top management, learning area focal, all participants, and coaches	SDO Office
March 10, 2026 (8:00 AM – 12:00 NN)	Meeting with the coaches of Likhawitan and Cinemunti	coaches of Likhawitan and Cinemunti, learning area focal	SDO Office
March 12, 2026	Medical check-up and issuance of medical certificate	All participants Dr. Micah Fuentes	SDO Office



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Enclosure No. 2:
 Digos City Division Personnel Involved

Name	Position/Designation
Melanie P. Estacio, PhD, CESO VI	Schools Division Superintendent
Maria Genevieve T. Francisquete, EdD, CESO VI	Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
Beverly S. Daugdaug, EdD	Curriculum Implementation Division-Chief
Sollie B. Oliver, JD, MATE	Schools Governance and Operations Division-Chief
Angel V. Bisaga, Jr., PhD	Education Program Supervisor / SPA Focal
Rodel L. Pagayon	Education Program Supervisor / AP Focal
Zandria M. Sy	Education Program Supervisor / SNED Focal
Ivy F. Solano, PhD	Education Program Supervisor / Science Focal
Elizabeth F. Quiñones, PhD	Education Program Supervisor / TLE Focal
Jem Boy B. Cabrella, PhD	Education Program Supervisor / Math Focal
Joan M. Niones, PhD	Education Program Supervisor / Filipino Focal
Rowena M. Magdayao, PhD	Education Program Supervisor / English Focal / SPFL Focal
Cherry Rossette E. Oliva	Public Schools District Supervisor / MEP/ALIVE Focal
Micah A. Fuentes, MD	Medical Officer III
Gemro C. Eballe, RN	Division Nurse
April Rose A. Alcala	Project Development Officer I
Jose Israel Maravilles	Learners Rights and Protection Desk Officer

Enclosure No. 3
 List of Participants and Coaches

Event	Participant	Coach	School
Advocacy Pitch	Devon Umar Balagtas	Bernardino Jr. P. Magno	DiCNHS
	Xaira Rashell Planas	John Carlo D. Ricrio	DiCNHS
Dokyuwento	Althea Nicole S. Franco	Beverly Bantuas	KNHS
	Berielle Kylah A. Bangay		KNHS
	Ershelle Cyfriel L. Maca		KNHS
STEMazing Key Stage 2	Prince Jaydallah L. Paramio	Jenny D. Corpuz	DMMES
	Erwin Rio A. Depalubos	Fermin J. Galo	RMCES
	Keann Peter C. Ipong		
	Harold Sean S. Depillo		
STEMazing Key Stage 3	Oizen William Bughao	Jaime S. Crispino	DiCNHS
	Scarlet Rae S. Dutosme	Reggie D. Teves	DiCNHS
	Hans D. Saban		
	Rhianna Mae A. Permi		
Literacy Cup	David Harrison Ecol	Sheila Joy V. Fondevilla	RMCES
	Kate Tyra M. Gomez	Larraha Mae L. Asor	RMCES
	Wayne Margarette E. Cabardo	Melvin Anthony A. Sabio	DiCNHS
Pop Quiz	Neshra S. Alan	Ronnie Jane S. Arellano	DiCNHS Aplaya Ext.
Arabic Language Spelling	Farhan M. Imam	Omaima H. Buat	RMCES
Bake Cares	Seline Glee Amor B. Cirunay	Aileen S. Pindoy Jesse James A. Ruiz	DiCNHS
	Rhean B. Langgahin		
	Sheila Mae T. Ando		
Likhawitan	Princess Kate M. Castardo	Jefferson B. Bancoro	DiCNHS



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Cinemunti	Mild Denesse B. Parami Marlyn Joyce T. Labanon	Marlou G. Samontina Erica Joy R. Sullaga	KNHS
	Romnick Jr. T. Doronila Angelo James N. Mangaron Jirah B. Subido Syngzhen S. Young	Samantha Bea G. Flores	DiCNHS
	Restina S. Wee Kingjune D. Hernane MR Stevellant B. Diosana Avril Kate B. Dagadas Stephanie V. Mier Wencee Kate C. Eting Kate Gianelle Condez Queencybelle C. Argallon Dositi Jeanne V. Dodoso Jemaima Nina D. Diez Julliana Faith L. Dingcong Kiesha Bliss D. Sadili Nashalyn Miguel Batomalaque Lorraine Mainit	Jestonie A. Ampoon	DiCNHS
	Harf Touch	Xycel Ondrea Resotay	Hedaya P. Macarimbang
Qur'an Reading	Ali Azis D. Magantor	Aliah M. Macarimbang	RMCES
Flavor Fame	Rhea R. Delos Santos	Antonette A. Gonzales	DiCNHS
	Francis Guinaling	Denise Imari T. Casilac	DiCNHS
	Axcel S. Lognasin	Jane Melody F. Sacare	DiCNHS
Techno Fusion	Renzielle Euff T. Palmares Quoleen M. Bucol	Marive C. Alcomendras	PVBES
	Arjan N. Oniot		

Enclosure No. 4
List of Technical Working Group

Name	School/Office	Designation
Maria Basilia G. Flores	Digos City NHS	Head Teacher VI
Jose G. Taporoc Jr.	Digos City NHS	Head Teacher I
Iname N. Romitman	Digos City NHS	MT-I
Francis Jill L. Albios	Digos City NHS	T-III
Edman Lloyd Alimento	Digos City NHS	T-III
Grace Labanon	Digos City NHS	T-III
Ericson Senon	Matti NHS	T-I
Mary Flora Bill Mahinay	Digos City NHS	T-I
Noel Villarta	Digos City NHS	T-III
Elsie Valleser	Digos City NHS	T-III
Joanne Erebias	Digos City NHS	MT-II
Rio Cris Peralta	Digos City NHS	T-II
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February 16, 2026

REGIONAL MEMORANDUM
CLMD-2026- 070

CONDUCT OF 2026 REGIONAL FESTIVAL OF TALENTS (RFOT)

To: Schools Division Superintendents
Chief Education Supervisor, CLMD

1. Pursuant to the annual conduct of National Festival of Talents, this Office through the Curriculum and Learning Management Division (CLMD) will lead the 2026 Regional Festival of Talents (RFOT) with the theme **“Embracing Change, Redefining Excellence”** on March 18-20, 2026 in Island Garden City of Samal (IGACOS).
2. Specifically, this activity aims to:
 - a. provide meaningful learning opportunities for basic education learners to display their talents and skills anchored on the learning competencies;
 - b. guide learners on which career path to take relevant to the four curriculum exits (higher education , middle-level skills development , entrepreneurship , and employment) of the K to 12 Basic Education Program; and
 - c. serve as a culminating activity of gauging learning mastery and skill development in accordance with learning standards.
3. The RFOT shall consists of academic and skills exhibitions as performance tasks of the following learning areas/ program.

Learning Area/ Program	In-charge
Araling Panlipunan	Danilo R. Dohinog
Madrasah Education Program	
Music, Arts, Physical Education & Health	Jeselyn B. dela Cuesta
Special Program in the Arts	
Special Needs Education	
Filipino	Mary Jane M. Mejorada
English	Joeisa M. Presbitero
Science	Maria Liza I. Berandoy
Math	Herminia A. Bantiding
Technology & Livelihood Education	Pedelina O. Huevos
Special Program in Foreign Language	Ma. Cielo D. Estrada

4. Specific guidelines to be used for the contest events of the mentioned learning area/ program shall be sent through email of the Division Education Program Supervisor (EPS) In-charge by the Regional EPS/In-charge.



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5. Relative to the preparation of the activity, CLMD supervisors will have a coordination meeting with the division personnel of IGACOS to be followed by an ocular visit to the identified contest venues on March 3 and 6, 2026.
6. The official participants in this activity are the division winners of the different contest with their respective coaches, Division Education Program Supervisors/Program Coordinators, Chief Education Supervisors of Curriculum and Implementation Division, Learners' Rights Coordinator, Medical Doctor, Schools Division Superintendents, Assistant Schools Division Superintendents or Head of Delegations, Regional Officials spearheaded by the Regional Director and Assistant Regional Director and Technical Working Group (RTWG). The names of the RTWG will be listed in a separate memorandum to be prepared by each Regional EPS/Contest-Events In-charge.
7. Winners will undergo trainings/ upskilling together with their coaches between March 25 to April 16, 2026 prior to the conduct of NFOT. Expenses will be shouldered by their respective School Division Offices (SDOs) to be monitored by Division/Regional personnel.
8. There shall be **no registration fee**. Travel expenses, provision of food, accommodation and other expenses (honorarium, supplies or contest materials, etc) shall be charged to the Basic Education Curriculum (BEC) Funds, MEP funds, ROP funds, local funds, school MOOE or other eligible fund sources, all subject to the usual government accounting and auditing rules and regulations.
9. Further, all shall be entitled to service credits (in case the dates fall under legal holidays) 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.
10. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

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February 23, 2026

REGIONAL MEMORANDUM
CLMD-2026-079

CHANGE OF SCHEDULE ON THE CONDUCT OF REGIONAL MUSABAQAH

To: Schools Division Superintendents
Chief Education Supervisor, CLMD

1. Pursuant to Regional Memorandum CLMD-2026-070 dated February 16, 2026, this Office through the Curriculum and Learning Management Division informs all Schools Division Offices (SDOs) on the change of dates on the Conduct of Skills Exhibition under the Madrasah Education Program dubbed as Regional Musabaqah from March 18-20, 2026 to March 26, 2026. This is to provide Muslim contestants and teacher-coaches an ample time to participate in Ramadan.
2. Other details of the previous Memorandum remain.
3. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

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