



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
REGION VIII
SCHOOLS DIVISION OF NORTHERN SAMAR

January 6, 2026

DIVISION MEMORANDUM No. 005, s. 2026

2026 DIVISION FESTIVAL OF TALENTS

To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
Chief Education Supervisors
EPS, PSDS/DIC, School Heads
TWGs, Coaches and Contestants
Elem. & Sec. Public and Private Schools
All Others Concerned

1. The Curriculum Implementation Division (CID) announces the conduct of the **2026 DIVISION FESTIVAL OF TALENTS (DFoT)** to be held at Catarman, Northern Samar on January 13-15, 2026 with the theme; *"Karunungan at Talento ng Kabataang Pilipino: Pagtataguyod ng Industriyang Malikhain sa Pagsulong ng Bansa at Adhikaing Pagbabago"*.
2. This activity aims to;
 - a. provide opportunities for learners from public and private elementary and secondary schools, as well as those from the Alternative Learning System (ALS), Indigenous People Education (IPEd), Special Needs Education (SNEd), and Madrasah Education Program (MEP) to demonstrate their best products, services, and performances as authentic pieces of evidence of their learning across academic areas, key stages, inclusion, and special curricular programs;
 - b. serve as a clear and proactive reinforcement of the teaching and learning process reflecting the significant association between what the learners learned in school and what they actually performed and produced in the activity; and
 - c. instill in the minds of the learner participants and teacher coaches an atmosphere of sound competitions, camaraderie, and sportsmanship.



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3. These are the following venues for every learning area:

LEARNING AREA/CONTEST	VENUE	EPS IN-CHARGE
Mathematics & Science (STEMAZING)	Bulwagan ng mga Guro Division Office, Catarman	Dr. Emily Adrayan Dr. Nelida Lobos
English Read-a-Thon Filipino Read-a-Thon	Catarman SPED Center Catarman-1 District	Dr. Felix Ladeño Dr. Myra Bato
Aral. Pan. ALS, IPED Musabaqah	Catarman-2 Central School Catarman-2 District	Dr. Alex Rejuso Dr. Nestor Ada
MAPEH Sining-Tanghalan	Catarman NHS Catarman-3 District	Omar T. Ty
Special Education I-SNED Expo	Catarman SPED Center Catarman-1 District	Dr. Dionesia Mercader
TLE/TVL Technolympics	Somuroy Agro-Ind'l School Palapag-1 District	Dr. Lucila Balondo

4. Expected participants to this activity are the **champion contestants and coaches** during their District FoT for elementary and School FoT for secondary levels. Every district/secondary school shall register an amount of One Hundred (Php100.00) Pesos per participant to the **Division Cashier's Office** attach the official list of participants on January 5-12, 2026. This will defray expenses to be incurred during the conduct of 2026 DFoT. The activity will start with a **Parade** on January 13, 2026 at 7:00 AM (Assembly Area at Freedom Park) and **Opening Program** will follow at same venue. Attached are the Activity Matrix and Technical Working Groups for every learning area/contest for your guidance;
5. Food, transportation and travel expenses of participants to be incurred during this activity shall be charged to school MOOE, LGU-



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SEF, or other funds divsubject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

6. This Memorandum serves as the Travel Authority of the CID personnel, TWGs and participants.
7. For guidance of all concerned.

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Schools Division Superintendent

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DIVISION FESTIVAL OF TALENTS (DFOT) 2026
LIST OF TECHNICAL WORKING GROUP (TWG)

SCIENCE	MATH
1. EUFEMIO ADARAYAN	1. EVELYN VIRTUDES
2. LIBERTY LASTRA	2. JOY SANIANO
3. DENDO BALANQUIT	3. ELVIRA ORTENERO
4. RUFINO BESO	4. GERALDINE REJUSO
5. RONAGIL LARGO	5. MEDA BENDAL
6. ELVIN JARITO	6. REBECCA GAYON
7. EMER CAPATE	7. NESTLE DE ASIS
8. JANICE LORETO	8. MILDRED HORCA
9. CHRISTOPHER LAODENIO	9. ANALYN BALERO
10. JOMAR MEJICA	10. FREDDIE ORTENERO

SNED	TECHNOLYMPICS
1. DIONESIA A. MERCADER	1. RENIE C. CAPARAL
2. GINALYN H. DE GUIA	2. DEEMS EVAN T. MONGULLO
3. ROSELLER DEMOLAR	3. ORICLO A. ABAYON JR.
4. MAY L. REBANDOMIA	4. SONIA C. MERCADER
5. LILIAN P. MODRIGO	5. SYLVIA O. FLORES
6. MARYFLOR RAPSING	6. CECILIA A. DORIA
7. LOURDES TRICIA A. DELORINO	7. APRIL B. VISTAL
8. HARRY FLORANO	8. ANTHONY P. SALOR
9. MILDRED R. HORCA	9. ALMA SOLAYAO
10. GENESIS DESUCATAN	10. EMMALYN PAJANUSTAN

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1. IMELDA SUBIAGA
2. JOSEPH NOEL UBALDO
3. NELFA CANOZA
4. MYRNA BARAOBADA
5. JOCELYN DE ALCA
6. CHRISTINE DULA
7. FRANCISCO DULA
8. DAISY DOMINICA
9. MARIBEL GUEVARA
10. HANNAH SURIO



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1. EDUARDO MACAYAYONG	11. RANIE CHAN
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3. ANTHONY RUBENECIA	13. MARISA GALLANO
4. WILMAR SUMALISID	14. DAN ZANDRO DONCILLO
5. MARIETA L. VILLAS	15. SHERWIN LAGRIMAS
6. JOHN MICHAEL BALUYOT	16. VICKY CATUBIG
7. PAUL RUBENECIA	17. ADRIAN SORIO
8. EDEN JAO	18. CHRISTIAN TURLA
9. HEMRICH YPULONG	
10. MILEN ESTERIA	

ENGLISH	
1. MICHAEL JAY MORALES	11. JOEL MAR MARINO
2. JULIEN TIZA MADRONIO	12. EDISON ADLAWAN
3. GEORGE PINCA	13. JENNIFER MASALIG
4. EVANGELINE SOLARTA	14. GEMMA TAN
5. JANETTE CERBITO	15. ELY DE SILVA
6. MARIVIC ESTAVILLO	
7. ROSELLER DEMOLLAR	
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**DIVISION FESTIVAL OF TALENTS – SINING TANGHALAN
TECHNICAL WORKING GROUP (TWG)
SY 2025-2026**

COMMITTEE	FOCAL PERSONS
Overseer	Chairman: Omar O. Ty Education Program Supervisor (MAPEH) Members: Riza Salazar-Paredes Master Teacher– Catarman NHS Beatrice A. Olmedo PDO – Division Office Jayson D. Gonzaga AO II
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Sineliksik	Chairman: Argie L. Ty Co chairman: Isidro B. Poldo Member: Mario D. Malobago

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Sulatanghal	Chairman: Vivian O. Obtiar Co chairman: Arnel A. Pajares Member: Jonathan Francis T. Espina
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Program & Certificate	Chairman: Christopher Stanley M. Manalo Co chairman: Jonathan Francis T. Espina Members: Elmer B. Gamba Bernalyn E. Gimena Gigi P. Cornico
Sounds & Technical	Chairman: Elmer B. Gamba Co chairman: Bernalyn E. Gimena Members: Ruel L. Ortenero Jonathan Francis T. Espina
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