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Region VIII
SCHOOLS DIVISION OF NORTHERN SAMAR

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DIVISION MEMORANDUM

No. 365, s. 2026

UPDATES ON MAPEH - SINING TANGHALAN (Pinasayaw, CineMunti and Likhawitan) ACTIVITIES FOR THE 2026 FESTIVAL OF TALENTS (DFOT)

To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendents
Chiefs, SGOD & CID
District/School Heads (Public and Private Schools)
District MAPEH Coordinators
Secondary Schools MAPEH Coordinators
All Others Concerned

1. Relative to Division Memorandum No. 330, s. 2026, titled *Division Festival of Talents*, this Office, through the Curriculum Implementation Division (CID), announces the following updates on MAPEH – Sining Tanghalan (Pinasayaw, CineMunti, and Likhawitan) Activities for the 2026 Festival of Talents:

ACTIVITY	DATE	PERSONS INVOLVED
Planning Conference on the Conduct of MAPEH – Sining Tanghalan (2026 DFOT) Venue: Catarman NHS Gym	September 2, 2026 (8:00 a.m – 5:00 p.m.)	Technical Working Group (TWG): Omar O. Ty Christopher Stanley M. Manalo Josefer C. Dula Bernalyn E. Gimena Gigi P. Cornico Imelda T. Tipay Racquel G. Perfas Riza S. Paredes Ryan C. Lamberte Lyndel Queency L. Marabe Jonathan Francus T. Espina Ruth B. Capas Argie L. Ty Liliosa P. Moreno Nemia S. Lagrimas Emily Pajac Ruel L. Ortenero Roque M. Galdones Ailie C. Chua Mario D. Malobago Elmer B. Gamba Additional TWGs: Raffy L. Tuballas Jayson G. Gonzaga Noel L. Limpiado



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ACTIVITY	DATE	PERSONS INVOLVED
Preparation of Contest Materials, Session Halls and Activity Venues during 2026 DFOT Venue: CID Office, Bulwagan ng mga Guro & Catarman NHS	September 3-4, 2026	2026 MAPEH-Sining Tanghalan TWG
Registration of Participants Venue: Division Cashiers Office	September 1-5, 2026	-Division Cashiers Office (Requirements for Registration: 1. Learner's SF10 with LRN 2. Learner's Official School ID card with clear picture and signatures)
2026 Division Festival of Talents (DFOT) Venue: Within Municipality of Catarman	September 5-7, 2026	- 2026 MAPEH-Sining Tanghalan TWG - Identified Board of Judges -Catarman NHS identified TWGs & Division Medical Section
Activity Documentation Report (ADR) Preparation/Submission & Post Evaluation on 2026 MAPEH-Sining Tanghalan Venue: Bulwagan ng mga Guro	September 8, 2026	2026 MAPEH-Sining Tanghalan TWG

2. The activities aim to:

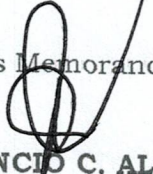
- strategize and finalize the activities for the forthcoming MAPEH -Sining Tanghalan;
- provide essential information and operational guidelines for the conduct of the festival;
- clarify the roles and responsibilities of MAPEH District Coordinators; And,
- Ensure smooth coordination and effective implementation of the activity.

3. This year's conduct of the MAPEH – Sining Tanghalan activities is intended solely for the Secondary Schools level. There will be no district-level competition, considering that all entries will come from Junior and Senior High Schools. Furthermore, no contest will be held for the Elementary level during School Year 2026–2027, as stipulated in the contest guidelines.



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4. Participants who render services on weekends and holidays may avail of Service Credits or Compensatory Overtime Credit (COC), in accordance with DepEd Order No. 67, s. 1998, and CSC Memorandum Circular No. 09, s. 1998.
5. Since the MAPEH-Sining Tanghalan events are conducted on a live-out basis, all expenses incurred by the members of the MAPEH-Sining Tanghalan Technical Working Groups (TWGs) and other participants shall be charged against the school's Maintenance and Other Operating Expenses (MOOE) and/or Division/Local Funds, subject to existing accounting and auditing rules and regulations.
6. Enclosed is the Activity Matrix for the conduct of the 2026 Division Festival of Talents – MAPEH Sining Tanghalan (Pinasayaw, CineMunti, and Likhawitan).
7. This Memorandum shall serve as official Travel/ Order/Authority of the participants.
8. Immediate and wide dissemination of this Memorandum is highly encouraged.


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2026 DIVISION FESTIVAL OF TALENTS – MAPEH Sining Tanghalan (Pinasayaw, CineMunti and Likhawitan)
September 5-7, 2026

TIME	DAY 1 September 5, 2026 (Saturday)	DAY 2 September 6, 2026 (Sunday)	DAY 3 September 7, 2026 (Monday)
7:00 – 8:00	Arrival of Participants & Continuation of Registration	Preliminaries / Preparation for the Day’s Events	Preliminaries / Preparation for the Day’s Events
8:00 – 9:00	(Please note that the competition is for Secondary Level only. NO contest will be conducted for Elementary Level this school year)	Simultaneous conduct of the following events: - Pinasayaw (Performane and Judging at Catarman NHS / 240 minutes) - Likhawitan (Songwriting / 300 minutes inclusive of lunchtime at Catarman NHS) - Continuation of CineMunti: Team Video Shoot (240 Minutes)	- Continuation of CineMunti (Film Showing and Judging of Entries at Catarman NHS) -
9:00-10:00	Solidarity Conference: -MAPEH 2026 Sining Tanghalan TWG -Pinasayaw, CineMunti & Likhawitan Registered Coaches Venue: Catarman NHS Multi-Purpose Hall		
10:00 – 11:00			
11:00 – 12:00			
12:00 – 1:00	LUNCBREAK		
1:00 – 2:00	Start of CineMunti competition: Team Orientation, Pre-production Planning and Scriptwriting (240 minutes) at Catarman NHS (Note: Pinasayaw and Likhawitan Participants, Coaches & TWG will join the Parade and Opening Program)	- Continuation of Likhawitan (Sound Checking, Performance and Judging at Catarman NHS MPHall) - Continuation of CineMunti: *Movie Poster Making (300 minutes) & *Video Editing and Rendering (240 minutes)	Closing Activities
2:00 – 3:00			
3:00 – 4:00			
4:00 – 5:00			
5:00 – 6:00	Debriefing		
Officer of the day	Jayson D. Gonzaga (AO II)	Noel L. Limpiado (COS – STA)	Raffy L. Tuballas (AO II)

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