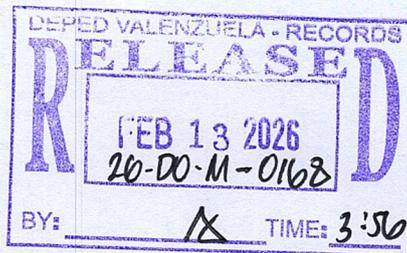




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**Office of the Schools Division
 Superintendent**

DIVISION MEMORANDUM
 No. 0164 s. 2026

2026 REGIONAL FESTIVAL OF TALENTS (RFOT)

To: OIC – Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
 Chief Education Supervisors - CID and SGOD
 Education Program Supervisors and Public Schools District Supervisors
 Public Elementary and Secondary School Heads
 All Others Concerned

- Attached is Regional Memorandum No. 107, s. 2026, dated February 2, 2026, issued by Dr. Jocelyn DR Andaya, Regional Director, NCR, Concurrent Officer-in-Charge, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Operations, relative to the conduct of the above-captioned activity with the theme "**Embracing Change, Redefining Excellence**" from **February 24 to 26, 2026**, to be hosted by the Schools Division Office of Pasay City, for information and appropriate action.
- Special attention is invited to paragraph nos. 5-8 and 12, for reference and guidance.
- Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

NOEL D. BAGANO
 Schools Division Superintendent

Encl.: As stated
 References: As stated
 To be indicated in the Perpetual Index
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CONTEST PROGRAM AND PROJECTS RFOT

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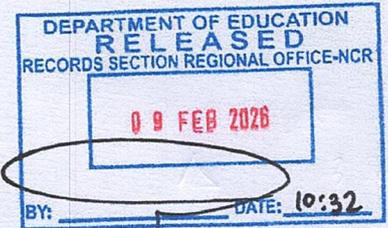


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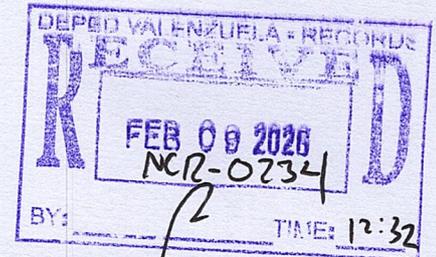


February 2, 2026

REGIONAL MEMORANDUM

No: 107, s. 2026

To : **Schools Division Superintendents**
Functional Division Chiefs
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2026 REGIONAL FESTIVAL OF TALENTS (RFOT)

1. The Department of Education-National Capital Region through the Curriculum and Learning Management Division will hold the above-captioned activity with the theme ***“Embracing Change, Redefining Excellence”*** from February 24 to 26, 2026, hosted by Schools Division Office of Pasay City.

2. RFOT is an annual activity organized by DepEd which aims to:

- a. Provide meaningful learning opportunities in different programs through showcasing of acquired knowledge;
- b. Guide the learners in choosing relevant career paths related to the four curriculum exits-higher education, middle-level skills development, entrepreneurship, and employment, as outlined in the Enhanced K to 12 Basic Education Program; and
- c. Serves as a culminating activity for assessing learning mastery and skill development in accordance with learning standards.

3. The different contests of the 2026 RFOT shall reflect inclusive, authentic and interdisciplinary approaches to learning. These shall challenge learners to be creative, innovative and collaborative in demonstrating multiple intelligences and essential 21st Century skills for success in a dynamic, interconnected, and future ready world.

4. The 2026 RFOT shall include the following:

- a. Advocacy Pitch
- b. Arabic Spelling
- c. Bake Cares
- d. Cabin Craft
- e. CineMunti
- f. DeskMates
- g. Dokyuwento
- h. Flavor Fame
- i. Harf Touch
- j. Likhawitan
- k. Literary Cup
- l. Pop Quiz



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- m. Qur'an reading
- n. STEMazing
- o. Techno Fusion
- p. Balye sa Kalye
- q. Bench Cheer

Note: Bench Cheer is a newly proposed contest for inclusion in the Regional Festival of Talents (RFOT), to be implemented in coordination with PhilHealth.

The final list of events, as well as the number of participants and entries to the National Festival of Talents (NFOT) shall depend on the Memorandum to be issued by the Central Office.

5. Eligible participants for the Regional Festival of Talents (RFOT) shall be endorsed by the Schools Division Office (SDO). A letter of endorsement must be submitted to the Curriculum and Learning Management Division on or before February 13, 2026. Participation in the 2026 RFOT is voluntary and shall not, in any way, affect the time-on-task of teachers, as the target learning standards and competencies for this activity are already embedded in teachers' actual classroom teaching and assessment processes.

6. Each participating learner-qualifiers, from both public and private schools listed as Division winners shall pay a registration fee of **Four Hundred Pesos (Php 400.00)**. This fee shall be charged against school MOOE/Local/SEF/Canteen fund, subject to the existing government accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

7. The registration fee is intended for the honorarium of judges, and other related expenses, while the board and lodging of RO focal persons/TWGs, medals, trophies and AM snacks and lunch for students, coaches, and technical working group (TWG) for three (3) days and other related expenses shall be shouldered by the host division and LGU. Furthermore, expenses related to travel and other pertinent costs incurred by the RTWG, supervisors, coaches and contestants shall be charged against local funds subject to the existing accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

8. Registration fees shall be paid through the DepEd-NCR account with the following details:

Bank name:

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Account Name: **DepEd-NCR**

Account No. **0692-1020-61**

Please specify the name of the school on the deposit slip (as the depositor).



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Payments are to be made **between February 4 and February 13, 2025**. Provide a copy of the validated deposit slip to the DepEd-NCR Cashier Unit for the issuance of an Official Receipt.

9. All Regional Personnel shall be designated as committee chairs, co-chairs, proctors and members for all contest categories.
10. Attached are the following lists for immediate information:
 - Schedule of Activities
 - List of Contest Officials and Technical Working Group
 - Contest guidelines can be accessed through this link <https://tinyurl.com/RFOT-2026-FILES>
 - RFOT 2026 Logo
 - Guidelines for Protest and Appeals
11. Participation of regional and division officials in the activities conducted during weekends or holidays shall entitle them to a Compensatory Overtime Credit (COC) pursuant to DepEd Order No. 53, s. 2023, and CSC-DBM Joint Circular No.2, s. 2004. Teachers' participation shall be granted Vacation Service Credits in accordance with DepEd Order No. 13, s. 2004, subject to existing rules and regulations.
12. All participants are expected to uphold the principles of fairness and honesty and sportsmanship throughout the competition. Any form of misconduct, dishonesty, or attempt to undermine the integrity of the contest will not be tolerated and may result in disqualification. Furthermore, the decision of the panel of judges is deemed **irrevocable and final**.
13. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.


JOCELYN DR ANDAYA
Regional Director, NCR
Concurrent Officer-In-Charge, Office of the
Assistant Secretary for Operations

Incl: As stated
Reference: Deped Memorandum No. ____ s. 2026
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RFOT 2026 SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES AND CONTEST FACILITATORS

DAY	Activities	Time	Venue	CLMD in-charge	Contest Facilitator - ROP
1 February 24, 2026	1. Bayle sa Kalye Opening Program Bayle Showdown	7:00 AM 8:00 AM 9:30 AM	Cuneta Astrodome	Marita D. Aquino	Herbert D. Virtucio Leah Ailah C. Vicencio Rodolfo J. Colocar
	2. CineMunti	7:00 AM - Scripwriting	Pasay City South High School	Marita D. Aquino Arnold C. Gatus	Geraldine T. Alizer Donray V. Salvador Mateo Merlino
	3. Dokyuwento	8:00 AM	Jose Rizal Elem. Sch. (Pagcor Building)	Maricar A. Bangit	Melissa D. Amada Eduardo A. Abutal Precious M. Villareal Daniel Morris Dimagiba
	4. Likhawitan	7:00 AM - 4:00 PM Songwriting	Pasay City South High School	Marita D. Aquino Arnold C. Gatus	Naynie L. Ducut Aira L. Alarcon Nerissa Z. Lauan Roger R. Morallos
	5. Literary Cup	8:00 AM	Jose Rizal Elem. School (Pagcor Building)	Arnold C. Gatus Marita D. Aquino Roland D. Montes	Vergel Jairus J. Emas Jessica B. Villanueva Nancy C. Mabunga
	6. Pop Quiz	1:00 PM	Pascual Villanueva Elem. School	Andrew E. Tan	Freddie Jr. E. Romance Richard T. Catain
	7. Techno Fusion	7:00 AM	Epifanio Delos Santos Elem. Sch. (Covered Court and Comp. Lab)	Andrew E. Tan	Andres P. Bonifacio Nancy C. Mabunga Ruzcko Angelo F. Festejo
2	8. Advocacy Pitch		Jose Rizal Elem.	Arnold C. Gatus	Rhea B. Eden
	9. Arabic Language Spelling	7:00 AM - 2:00 PM	Padre Zamora Elem.	Charito A. Villanueva	Jason R. Astudillo
	10. Bake Cares	8:00 AM - 2:00 PM	Philippine School for	Andrew E. Tan	Arlyn E. De Guzman Jenniffer F. Tagab



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February 25, 2026			the Deaf (Covered Court)		
	11. Harf Touch	7:00 AM – 2:00 PM	Padre Zamora Elem. School	Charito A. Villanueva	Justine D. Bugayong
	12. Qur' an Reading	7:00 AM – 2:00 PM	Padre Zamora Elem. School	Charito A. Villanueva	Jose Resfel A. Palaganas
	13. Cabin Craft	8:00 AM – 2:00 PM	Epifanio Delos Santos Elem. Sch.	Andrew E. Tan	Jerol C. De Lira Arlyn J. Cabiten
	14. CineMunti	7:00 AM – 11:00 AM Shooting 12:00 PM – 4:00 PM Editing	Pasay City South High School	Marita D. Aquino Arnold C. Gatus	Geraldine T. Alizer Donray V. Salvador Mateo Merlino
	15. DeskMates	8:00 AM – 2:00 PM	Jose Rizal Elem. School (Covered Court)	Andrew E. Tan	Jonathan S. Buquia Abegail J. Ortega
	16. Dokyuwento	8:00 AM	Jose Rizal Elem. Sch. (Pagcor Building)	Maricar A. Bangit	Melissa D. Amada Eduardo A. Abutal Precious M. Villareal Daniel Morris Dimagiba
	17. Flavor Fame	8:00 AM – 2:00 PM	Jose Rizal Elem. Sch. (Covered Court)	Andrew E. Tan Arnold C. Gatus (SPFL Korean)	Jessica B. Villanueva Nika D. Peliña Hannah Lynn R. Adiao
	18. Likhawitan	8:00 AM – 12:00 PM Technical Rehearsal 1:00 PM – 5:00 PM Performanc e & Product Showcase	Pasay City South High School (Covered Court)	Marita D. Aquino Arnold C. Gatus	Naynie L. Ducut Aira L. Alarcon Nerissa Z. Lauan Roger R. Morallos
19. Literary Cup	8:00 AM	Jose Rizal Elem. Sch.	Arnold C. Gatus	Vergel Jairus J. Emas Jessica B. Villanueva	



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				Marita D. Aquino Roland D. Montes	Nancy C. Mabunga
	20. Stemazing	8:00 AM	Pasay City National Science High School	Lambert G. Quesada Don King O. Evangelista	Richard D. Vidal
3 February 26, 2025	1. Bench Cheering	8:00 AM	Cuneta Astrodome	Marita D. Aquino	Herbert D. Virtucio Leah Ailah Vicencio Rodolfo J. Colocar
	2. CineMunti	7:30 AM – Film Review - Judging	Philippine School for the Deaf	Marita D. Aquino Arnold C. Gatus	Geraldine T. Alizer Donray V. Salvador Mateo Merlino
	Closing Program	1:00 PM			

DASHBOARD MANAGEMENT TEAM

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GUIDELINES ON PROTEST AND APPEAL

1. In case of protest, the concerned division shall send the formal letter of complaint signed by the coach, division focal in RFOT and Schools Division Superintendent within 3 days after the announcement of winners. The complaint shall be resolved within five (5) days from receipt hereof.

In addition, the letter of protest shall be accompanied by affidavit/s of witnesses and/or pieces of evidence in support thereof. Failure to comply to the aforementioned shall not be given due course.

2. The communication shall be addressed to the organizers of RFOT 2026 for proper review of the same.
3. The contested category shall be reviewed and decided upon by the judges and must be immediately communicated to the team/group concerned.
4. In case of appeal, a committee on appeals shall review the decision made by the judges. The composition of the committee are as follows:
 - Regional Focal Persons – RFOT 2026
 - Chief (CLMD)
 - Expert Members (Technical Committee)
 - Legal Unit Chief/lawyer
5. **The decision of the Board shall be final and irrevocable.**