



Republic of the Philippines  
**Department of Education**  
REGION I  
SCHOOLS DIVISION OF VIGAN CITY

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**Office of the Schools Division Superintendent**

DIVISION MEMORANDUM  
No. 108, s. 2026

**DIVISION ELIMINATION OF SELECT EVENTS  
FOR THE REGIONAL FESTIVAL OF TALENTS (RFOT)**

To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent  
Chief Education Supervisors (CID and SGOD)  
Elementary and Secondary School Heads/Principals/OICs  
(Public, Private & Laboratory Schools)

1. Aligned with Republic Act No. 10533 (Enhanced Basic Education Act of 2013), which strengthens the curriculum to develop learners' competencies, the National Festival of Talents (NFOT) ensures that learners' competition performance reflects classroom learning, promotes fairness, and provides opportunities to showcase talents. It also supports the DepEd's Five-Point Agenda by fostering learner well-being, inclusive education, and access to quality learning opportunities. Anent this, the Schools Division of Vigan City will conduct the Division Elimination of Select Events for the 2026 Regional Festival of Talents (RFOT) on February 18, 2026 at Ilocos Sur National High School.

2. This activity aims to:

- provide opportunities for learners and coaches from public and private elementary and secondary schools, including learners from the Alternative Learning System (ALS), to showcase their talents and skills;
- exhibit a variety of performances as evidence of learning;
- assess learners' artistic abilities, language, scientific, technological, livelihood skills, and critical thinking;
- promote trust, camaraderie, and sportsmanship among participants; and
- serve as an avenue to identify and select contestants for the RFOT.

3. The participants shall be the basic education learners with Learner Reference Number (LRN) enrolled in SY 2025-2026 in public and private elementary and secondary schools and State Universities and Colleges (SUCs).

4. The following are the select events for the division elimination:

Event	Areas for Skills Exhibition	Components/Year Level
EPP/TLE/TVL	Bake Cares	Key Stage 3 (Grades 9 &10) Key Stage 4 (Grade 11 only)
	TechnoFusion	Key Stage 2 (Grade 4 to 6)



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Araling Panlipunan	Pop Quiz	Key Stage 3 (Grade 10)
English	Advocacy Pitch	Key Stages 3 & 4

5. The seven (7) pre-identified events (Deskmates, Bake Cares, SineMunti, Likhawitan, STEMazing, Literary Cup, and DokyuWento) shall no longer undergo division elimination due to the limited number of qualified participants, specialized skill requirements, and time constraints. Automatic representation ensures the division's readiness and competitiveness in the RFOT.
6. This memorandum serves as the locator slip for SDO personnel participating in the activity (see attached list). School heads shall ensure that all involved teachers and personnel have their locator slips during the activity. Learner participants must secure parental consent or permit.
7. School Heads of identified teachers shall implement administrative measures to ensure uninterrupted classes during the activity.
8. Meals, transportation, and other expenses incurred by participants are chargeable against School MOOE/local school funds, subject to existing accounting and auditing rules and regulations.
9. Implementing guidelines for the contests may be accessed at: <https://tinyurl.com/DFOTGUIDE2026>.
10. Enclosed are the list of facilitators, areas for skills exhibition, number of contestants and coaches by event for the various contests.
11. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

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Schools Division Superintendent

Encls: As stated  
References: RA 10533 and RA 9155  
To be indicated in the Perpetual Index  
Under the following subjects:

CONTESTS      PROGRAM

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**LIST OF FACILITATORS**

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Subject	Areas for Skills Exhibition	Facilitators	School	Total No. of Facilitators
EPP/TLE/TVL / SPTVE	Bake Cares	Abbiegay B. Fagel	ISNHS	2
		Evelyn P. Paa	ISNHS	
	Technofusion	Leonel V. Ancheta	ISNHS	2
		John Carl A. Rabaca	ISNHS	
ENGLISH	Advocacy Pitch	Avelina T. Alon	TES	3
		Vivian T. Del Castillo	CAPEs	
		Ana A. Castor	VCS	
ARALING PANLIPUNAN (PopQuiz)	Population Quiz Gr. 10	Jeffrey Acena	RES	3
		Marilou Barrios	VCS	
		Lorena Amano	APES	
		TOTAL		10

**LIST OF SKILLS, NUMBER OF CONTESTANTS AND COACHES BY EVENT**

Event	Areas for Skills Exhibition	No. of Contestants	No. of Coaches	Total
EPP/TLE/EPP/ SPTVE	Bake Cares	3	2	5
	Technofusion	2	1	3
English	Advocacy Pitch	2	2	4
Araling Panlipunan	Pop Quiz	1	1	2
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>8</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>14</b>

