



Republic of the Philippines
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REGION I
SCHOOLS DIVISION OF VIGAN CITY

Office of the Schools Division Superintendent

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DIVISION MEMORANDUM

No. 897, s. 2026

CONDUCT OF DIVISION FESTIVAL OF TALENTS (DFOT)

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 Festival of Talents (DFOT) on October 24, 2026 at Ilocos Sur National High School and Burgos Memorial School West.

2. This activity aims to:

- provide opportunities for learners and coaches from public and private elementary and secondary schools 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 qualified learner-participants who will represent the Schools Division of Vigan City in the Regional Festival of Talents (RFOT).

3. The participants shall be the basic education learners with Learner Reference Number (LRN) enrolled in SY 2026-2027 in public and private elementary and secondary schools and State Universities and Colleges (SUCs).

4. The following events shall be conducted at the Division Level of the 2026 Division Festival of Talents (DFOT).

Event	Areas for Skills Exhibition	Components/Year Level
EPP/TLE/TVL	Bake Cares	KS 3 to 4 (Grades 9 to 12)
	Techno Fusion	KS 2 (Grades 4 to 6)
Araling Panlipunan	HISTOPOP (POPDEVEV Challenge)	KS 3 (Grade 10)



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	Reason and Solve	KS 4 (Grade 11)
English	Advocacy Pitch	KS 3 to 4 (Grades 7 to 12)
	Literary Cup	KS 2 (Grade 6)
MAPEH	PinaSayaw	KS 3 to 4
FILIPINO	DokyuWento	KS 3 (Grade 10)

5. The seven (7) pre-identified events, namely STEMazing (Elementary and Secondary), Likhawitan, CineMunti, Cabin Craft, Savor D' Flavor, Techno Fusion (Table Construction) and Lingo Stars Quest shall no longer undergo division elimination due to the limited number of participants and the specialized skills required for these events. Automatic representation ensures the division's readiness and competitiveness in the RFOT.

6. Since the activity falls on a weekend, service credits or Compensatory Time-Off (CTO) shall be granted to the participants and to the Program Management Team (PMT) in accordance with DepEd Order No. 13, s. 2024 on the Revised Guidelines on the Grant of Vacation Service Credits to teachers and CSC-DBM Joint Circular No. 2 s. 2024 on Non-Monetary Renumeration for Overtime Service Rendered, whichever is appropriate and applicable.

7. The program owners shall ensure that all documents needed for the grant of service credits to teachers and compensatory time-off for non-teaching personnel involved shall be submitted by all concerned before the end of this activity. The registration committee shall be tasked to receive all documents needed (Form 48 and accomplishment report). The program owners shall oversee the said submission and shall ensure that sufficient hard copies of the required forms are available through the registration committee from the start of the activity. The program owners shall also ensure that the request for the grant of service credit will be submitted to the office of the Schools Division Superintendent within 5 days after the conduct of the activity.

8. A coordination meeting with school heads or their authorized representatives shall be held on October 16, 2026, at 4:00 p.m. at the SDO Conference Hall. The meeting shall discuss the implementing guidelines, contest mechanics and other concerns relative to the successful conduct of the DFOT.

9. This memorandum shall serve as the locator slip for SDO personnel participating in the activity. School heads shall ensure that all involved teachers and personnel have their locator slips for the activity. Learner participants must secure their parental consent or permit.

10. Meals, transportation, and other expenses incurred by participants shall be charged against School MOOE/local school funds, canteen funds or any available funds subject to existing accounting and auditing rules and regulations.



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11. The implementing guidelines for the contests may be accessed through <https://tinyurl.com/DFOT-Guidelines-2026>.
12. Enclosed are the members of the Program Management Team (PMT), List of Facilitators, List of events, number of contestants and coaches by event, and Program Matrix for the various contests.
13. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

Encl: As stated
References: RA 10533 and RA 9155

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VILMA D. EDA, CESO V
Schools Division Superintendent





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Enclosure No. 001 to Division Memo _____, s. 2026

DIVISION FESTIVAL OF TALENTS
October 24, 2026

PROGRAM MANAGEMENT TEAM

Name	Position	Role
1. Vilma D. Eda, CESO V	Schools Division Superintendent	Consultants
2. Annie D. Pagdilao, EdD. CESO VI	Asst. Schools Division Superintendent	
3. Marie Christine L. Natividad	Chief Education Supervisor, CID	Program Manager
4. Solito S. Cortel	Education Program Supervisor-MAPEH	Subject Focal Persons
5. Amelyn P. Abella	Education Program Supervisor-EPP/TLE/TVL	
6. Peter John A. Frial	Education Program Supervisor-SCIENCE	
7. Edgar L. Pescador	Education Program Supervisor-ARALING PANLIPUNAN	
8. Nelson A. Robinol	Education Program Supervisor-ENGLISH	
9. Felipa T. Regaspi	Education Program Supervisor-FILIPINO	
10. Pelagio F. Cardenas	Education Program Supervisor-MATH	
11. Lloyd Ancheta	ADAS III	Technical Support (ICT)
12. Winston Pila	ADAS III	Secretariat
13. Racquel A. Follante	School Principal	QAME
14. Michael C. Gelacio	EPSA	Documenter



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Enclosure No. 002 to Division Memo _____, s. 2026

**LIST OF SKILLS EXHIBITION AREAS, NUMBER OF CONTESTANTS
AND COACHES PER EVENT**

Event	Areas for Skills Exhibition	No. of Contestants	No. of Coaches	Total
EPP/TLE/EPP/ SPTVE	Bake Cares	3	2	5
	Techno Fusion (Elementary)	2	2	4
Araling Panlipunan	HISTOPOP (POPDEV Challenge)	1	1	2
	HISTOPOP (Reason and Resolve)	1	1	2
English	Advocacy Pitch	2	2	4
	Literary Cup	1	1	2
MAPEH	PinaSayaw	14	2	16
Filipino	DokyuWento	3	1	4
TOTAL		27	12	39



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LIST OF FACILITATORS

Subject	Areas for Skills Exhibition	Facilitators/Judges	Station	Total No. of Facilitators
EPP/TLE/TVL/ SPTVE	Bake Cares	Abbiegay Fagel	ISNHS	5
		Evelyn Paa		
		Cathy Lyn Rapisura		
		Evelyn Paa		
		Mary Ann Agtutubo		
	Techno Fusion (Elem)	Efren Armandico	ISNHS	5
		John Carl Rabaca		
		Clark Cortez		
		Bernard Rapada		
		Marilyn Cervantes		
ENGLISH	Advocacy Pitch	Aurelyn Filedad	SGOD	3
		Susiemar Rapisura	SGOD	
		Richard Agtutubo	NES	
	Literary Cup	Aileen Joy Manzano	ISNHS	3
		Anita Presto	VNHSE	
		Cherry Garma	SGOD	
ARALING PANLIPUNAN	HISTOPOP POPDEV Challenge and Reason & Resolve	Jeffrey Acena	RES	7
		Marilou Barrios	VCS	
		Lorena Amano	APES	
		Jessie Ponce	VCS	
		Rommel Rabo	CID	
		Clarito Siababa		
		Elsie Amorin		
MAPEH	Pinasayaw	Alexis Ricanor	BMSE	4
		Antonio Rafanan	VNHSE	
		Janeel Llanes	VCS	
		Krishna Charleen A. Peralta	PIS	
FILIPINO	Dokyuwento	Elsie Amorin	CID	3
		Clarito Siababa	CID	
		Rommel Rabo	CID	
TOTAL				30



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PROGRAM MATRIX

Activity	Time	Venue	Contact Person
1. Arrival and Registration	7:00 a.m.	BMS West	Winston Pila
2. Opening Program	8:00 a.m.	BMS West	
3. Simultaneous Contest Proper	8:45 a.m.	ISNHS	Concerned EPSs
• Techno Fusion	9:00 a.m.	BMSW	Amelyn P. Abella
• Bake Cares	9:00 a.m.	ISNHS- Assessment Center	
• HISTOPOP (PopDev)	9:00 a.m.	ISNHS-SSLG	Edgar L. Pescador
• HISTOPOP (Reason and Resolve	1:00 p.m.		
• Advocacy Pitch	9:00 a.m.	ISNHS- English Dept.	Nelson A. Robinol
• Literary Cup			
• DokyuWento	9:00 a.m.	ISNHS-New Filipino Bldg	Felipa T. Regaspi
• PinaSayaw	9:00 a.m.	BMSW	Solito S. Cortel
4. Awarding Ceremony	4:00 p.m.	BMSW	Concerned EPSs