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 Superintendent**

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**DIVISION MEMORANDUM**

No. **172**, s. 2026

**HOSTING AND PARTICIPATION TO THE 2026 REGIONAL FESTIVAL OF  
 TALENTS (RFOT)**

To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent  
 Chief Education Supervisors, CID & SGOD  
 Public Schools District Supervisors/ DICs  
 Public Elementary and Secondary School Heads  
 This Division

- Pursuant to Regional Memorandum No. 91, s. 2026, titled **2026 Regional Festival of Talents**, this Division through the Curriculum Implementation Division (CID) and in collaboration with the Host District of RT Lim and Host Schools Surabaya National High School and Surabaya Senior High School Stand Alone, will host the **2026 RFOT** on **March 22-26, 2026**.
- This year's theme is: **Unlocking Filipino Potentials: Harnessing AI Responsibly to Amplify Talents, Skills, and Excellence.**
- Below are the events and the number of learner-participants and coaches per category, to wit:

<b>Event/Category</b>	<b>Learner-Participant</b>	<b>Teacher-Coach</b>
1. Bake Cares	3	2
2. Cabin Craft	1	1
3. Techno Fusion	2	1
4. Savor D' Flavor	3	1
5. Advocacy Pitch	2	2
6. Literary Cup	3	3
7. DokyuWento	3	1
8. Cine Munti	6	3
9. Likhawitan	4	2
10. Pinasayaw	14	1
11. Arabic Language Spelling	1	1
12. Harf Touch	1	1
13. Qur'an Reading	1	1
14. Pop-Quiz	1	1
15. Silent Stories	1	1
16. STEMazing – Elem.	2	1
– Sec.	2	1

4. All learner-participants and Teacher-Coaches are expected to register for the event through the link: <https://bit.ly/RFOTReg> and to generate their Identification Cards for ease of scanning during the whole duration of the event.



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5. All learner-participants and teacher-coaches of the Musabaqah events will have a solidarity meeting on **March 23, 2026, at 4:00 p.m.** and the contest proper is scheduled on **March 24, 2026** while contest venue will be announced later, once the bidding and procurement processes are completed.
6. Participants, coaches, and working committee are expected to bring their water tumblers, extension wired, and sleeping gears and they shall take charge of their meals and snacks during the duration of the activity.
7. All expenses relative to the hosting and billeting of quarters shall be charged to school MOOE, division MOOE, and/or downloaded program support fund.
8. Travel, board and lodging expenses of the participants, coaches, officials, and members of the working committee/TWG shall be charged to the appropriate school/division MOOE and/or local funds subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.
9. Attached as enclosures are the List of Division Office Participants and PMT, List of the Learner-Participants and Coaches, members of the Technical Working Group in each event and the Beddings in-charge per district.
10. Student-participants shall secure parental consent and travel authority. All coaches shall secure themselves with approved travel authority.
11. Teaching personnel, coaches, members of the TWG and working committee who are involved in the actual conduct of the 2026 Regional Festival of Talents (RFOT) shall be given service credits during Saturday, Sunday and Holiday. Meanwhile, non-teaching personnel shall be given a Compensatory Time Off (CTO), all subject to existing guidelines.
12. For any inquiries or clarifications, relative to the said activity may be addressed to **Dr. Lilian C. Damaso**, EPS for Araling Panlipunan through her deped email address [lilian.damaso@deped.gov.ph](mailto:lilian.damaso@deped.gov.ph).
13. For compliance with, guidance, and information of all concerned.

**VIRGILIO P. BATAN JR., CESO V**  
Schools Division Superintendent

For the Schools Division Superintendent:

**OLIVER B. TALAOC, EdD**  
Chief, SGOD  
In-Charge of Office

*Encl.: As stated.*

*Reference: As stated.*

*To be indicated in the Perpetual Index  
under the following subjects:  
2026 RFOT*

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**Enclosure 1. List of Division Office Participants and PMT.**

No.	Name	Position	Station/Section
1.	Virgilio P. Batan, Jr., CESO V	SDS	Division Office
2.	Ma. Colleen L. Emoricha, CESO VI	ASDS	Division Office
3.	Oliver B. Talaoc	SGOD Chief	Division Office
4.	Rodolf John T. Rodriguez	CID Chief	Division Office
5.	Rose Marie E. Diocares	EPS	Division Office
6.	Lilian C. Damaso	EPS	Division Office
7.	Gina I. Lihao	EPS	Division Office
8.	Lhorelle L. Cabalida	EPS	Division Office
9.	Gernin S. Laraño	EPS	Division Office
10.	Romulo C. Cadampog Jr.	EPS	Division Office
11.	Angelito A. Aballe	EPS	Division Office
12.	Rey M. Dalumpines	EPS	Division Office
13.	Rolando G. Vergara	EPS	Division Office
14.	Ulpiano L. Morales Jr.	EPS	Division Office
15.	Meishel P. Batan	PSDS	Diplahan
16.	Mardie A. Acotanza	PSDS	Imelda
17.	Rosana A. Wooton	PSDS	Ipil
18.	Virginia D. Cabrera	PSDS	Kabasalan
19.	Dennis D. Silva	PSDS	Malangas
20.	Maria S. Cruz	PSDS	Naga
21.	Rey D. Camaingking	PSDS	Olutanga
22.	Hope R. Acuesta	PSDS	Siay
23.	Joseph A. Castro	PSDS	Talusan
24.	Marilou B. Chio	PSDS	Titay
25.	Erma C. Unabia	DIC	Alicia
26.	Silveria P. Pagayon	DIC	Bug
27.	Anastacio C. Calonge	DIC	Mabuhay
28.	Salvador D. Arquilita	DIC	Payao
29.	Milke B. Cailing	DIC	R.T. Lim
30.	Hannival G. Retardo	DIC	Tungawan
31.	Melanie M. Maglinte	ADAS II	Division Office
32.	Kiana A. Areño	ADA VI	Division Office



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**Enclosure 2. Learner-Participants and Coaches of the 2026 RFOT.**

Event Category	Learner-Participant	School	COACH
ADVOCACY PITCH	DYLAN D. INSO	SURABAY NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL	MEDELYN M. CANICON
ADVOCACY PITCH	PRINCESS JULIANE S. MADERADA	SURABAY NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL	MEDELYN M. CANICON
ARABIC_LANGUAGE_SPELLING	NARRIMAN A. NIETO	CALON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	NURHUDA H. ABDULMAJID
BAKE CARES	ELLEA P. GUTANGA	ZAMBOANGA SIBUGAY NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL	MARVEL S. MALAQUE
BAKE CARES	ERIC JOHN B. CLAVARO	ZAMBOANGA SIBUGAY NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL	GLADYS O. SABANGAN
BAKE CARES	CHELY S. CAGURIN	ZAMBOANGA SIBUGAY NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL	GLADYS O. SABANGAN
BAKE CARES	SHERLIN GRACE R. MALIG-ON	ZAMBOANGA SIBUGAY NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL	MARVEL S. MALAQUE
CINEMUNTI	NICCA NICOLE L. GALLENTE	LAIH-BATU NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL	FAX JAY B. CASTAÑEDA
CINEMUNTI	LAIZA JANE D. VISTA	LAIH-BATU NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL	JINKY A. OBIDO
CINEMUNTI	ARJEN NICOLE D. ALCANTARA	LAIH-BATU NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL	MARKTY T. BAYAWA
CINEMUNTI	RIZALIE T. PATOC	LAIH-BATU NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL	MARKTY T. BAYAWA
CINEMUNTI	LIAN P. DULAOGON	LAIH-BATU NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL	MARKTY T. BAYAWA
DOKYUWENTO	KIM CLAIRE C. CAIGAN	MALANGAS NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL	CINDERELLA C. TRAPA
DOKYUWENTO	JAN PAULO R. ZAPATUS	MALANGAS NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL	CINDERELLA C. TRAPA
DOKYUWENTO	JADEN J. GAMO	MALANGAS NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL	CINDERELLA C. TRAPA
FLAVOR_FLAME	KIMBERLY N. CASTOR	MARCELO BAQUIAL SR NHS	JOLINA MAY J. TEJADA
HARF_TOUCH	RHAFEEQ T. ALVAREZ	DATO TUMANGGONG ES	HAMIDA T. ALVAREZ
LIKHAWITAN	BETHEL FAITH F. MEDINA	DIPLAHAN NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL	SIBUGAY SIMPLICIO U. BUENSUCESO JR.
LIKHAWITAN	EL WRAY VILLACENCIO	DIPLAHAN NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL	SIBUGAY SIMPLICIO U. BUENSUCESO JR.
LIKHAWITAN	DENIEL JAMES M. CAÑONEO	DIPLAHAN NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL	SIBUGAY SIMPLICIO U. BUENSUCESO JR.
LIKHAWITAN	DAVEED JULZ B. DELA CERNA	DIPLAHAN NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL	SIBUGAY SIMPLICIO U. BUENSUCESO JR.
LITERARY_CUP	JASMINE ALLIAH G. PUGAL	TITAY CENTRAL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	KAREEN C. QUIMAT
POP_QUIZ	ASHLEY B. CATIL	DEL MONTE NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL	IRENE V. ABELLANA MOHAMMAD JAMAUL ZUHLI M. SALI
QUR AN_READING	SITTI WAHIDA J. LIZADA	STO. NIÑO ES	
STEMAZING	IRIS FAYE E. CUPAT	TUNGAWAN NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL	RICKY A. BAÑAS JR
STEMAZING	DAVE P. YBAÑEZ	TUNGAWAN NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL	RICKY A. BAÑAS JR
STEMAZING	GIANN CARLO O. LEDAMA	TUNGAWAN NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL	RICKY A. BAÑAS JR
STEMAZING	BLESSIE FAITH B. LAZARO	TUNGAWAN NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL	RICKY A. BAÑAS JR
STORIES IN SILENCE	JOHN PAUL GULLEBAN	KABASALAN SPED SCHOOL	AIRISH GAY FERNANDEZ



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**Enclosure 3. Members of the TWG of the 2026 RFOT.**

**DokyuWento**

NO.	NAME	POSITION	SCHOOL	DISTRICT
1.	Parida Alil	HT IV	Tungawan NHS	Tungawan
2.	Rio Heart Ediang	T III	Tungawan NHS	Tungawan
3.	Julie Mae V. Divinagracia	HT I	Kabasalan NHS	Kabasalan
4.	Grace Dalay	HT IV	Surabay NHS	RT Lim
5.	Juven Guerra	MT II	Imelda NHS	Imelda
6.	Cristopher Cainglet	T III	Surabay NHS-SHS Stand Alone	RT Lim

**CineMunti, LikhaWitan & PinaSayaw**

NO.	NAME	POSITION	SCHOOL	DISTRICT
1.	Cadungog, Charftine A.	HT – II	Zamboanga Sibugay NHS	IPIL
2.	Espiritu, Jowie Mark N.	T – II	Ipil CES	IPIL
3.	Santisas, Arnulfo A.	P – III	Buluan ES	IPIL
4.	Pitulan, Aileen F.	MT – I	Ipil Heights NHS	IPIL
5.	Tompong, Rocelyn B.	MT – I	Tungawan NHS	TUNGAWAN
6.	Gelangco, Jocy	T – III	Tungawan NHS	TUNGAWAN
7.	Eguia, Glennvin	T – II	Tungawan NHS	TUNGAWAN
8.	Villaceran, Anacleto Jr.	P – I	Sisay NHS	TUNGAWAN
9.	Cainglet, Christopher	T – III	Surabay NHS – SHS	RT LIM
10.	Beduya, Felix	T – III	Surabay NHS – JHS	RT LIM
11.	Araneta, Arex D.	T – I	Surabay NHS – SHS	RT LIM
12.	Bongcawil. Mary Ann D.	HT – III	Laih – Batu NHS	SIAY
13.	Sandoval, Ivey Rose D.	P – IV	Kabasalan CES	KABASALAN
14.	Devis, Randy L.	P – I	Goodyear PS	KABASALAN
15.	Deliva. Michael C.	T – II	Tambanan NHS	NAGA
16.	Nealega, Joseph Oscar T.	HT – III	Imelda NHS	IMELDA
17.	Monge, Charlie	MT – I	Diplahan NHS	DIPLAHAN
18.	Bangayan, Johna S.	HT - I	Del Monte NHS	BUUG
19.	Buenavista, Charlyan A.	P – II	Dawa – Dawa NHS	ALICIA
20.	Decierto, Joebert D.	T – II	Malangas NHS	MALANGAS

**Stemazing**

NO.	NAME	POSITION	SCHOOL	DISTRICT
1.	Aprilyn U. Zeros	P – I	Sta. Fe NHS	TITAY
2.	Marianiza Batoctoy	HT – II	Naga NHS	NAGA
3.	Gerlyn A. Deleverio	HT – I	Camanga NHS	SIAY
4.	Steven Ambohot	HT – III	Kabasalan STHS	KABASALAN
5.	Crisadel Antonio	HT – II	Tungawan NHS	TUNGAWAN
6.	Dominic Guimalan	HT – I	Baga NHS	NAGA
7.	Oliver Empenado	P – I	La Dicha NHS	MALANGAS



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8.	Glorilyn D. Palermo	HT – II	Pioneer NHS	TUNGAWAN
9.	Rogie Mae G. Dela Cruz	T – III	Surabay NHS	SURABAY
10.	Joan Melrose T. Elnas	P – III	Kabasalan STHS	KABASALAN
11.	Riza D. Morados	P – IV	Surabay NHS	SURABAY
12.	Jelfin C. Ediang	P – IV	Ipil NHS	IPIL
13.	Arthur M. Delmo	P – I	Domondan ES	IPIL
14.	Richie N. Candido	P – IV	Tungawan NHS	TUNGAWAN
15.	Glorieta M. Mahilum	HT – IV	Zamboanga Sibugay NHS	IPIL
16.	Jovelyn P. Brovo	P – I	Sandayong NHS	NAGA
17.	Stephanie Rose M. Agbona	P – I	Baga NHS	NAGA
18.	Aljerick K. Amorganda	HT - II	Ipil NHS	IPIL

**Stories in Silence**

NO.	NAME	POSITION	SCHOOL	DISTRICT
1.	Dennis M. Yape	P – IV	Kabasalan SPED School	Kabasalan
2.	Ariel Eraldo	P – IV	Ipil SPED School	Ipil
3.	Angela L. Inding	P – II	Buug Central SPED Center	Buug
4.	Andree Faye C. Balesoro	SPET – II	Kabasalan SPED School	Kabasalan

**Musabaqah**

NO.	NAME	POSITION	SCHOOL	DISTRICT
1.	Muksan B. Baladji	School Head	Canacan ES	Kabasalan
2.	Noranie Tapsi	T-III	Bangkerohan ES	Ipil
3.	Adnan Haurain	COS	Tigbanuang ES	Tungawan
4.	Jumar Hasim	COS	Alicia NHS	Alicia
5.	Mahdi Maddi	COS	Alicia NHS	Alicia
6.	Samera Abdao	COS	Habib Moin Anduhol MES	Ipil
7.	Husain Misuari	COS	Habib Moin Anduhol MES	Ipil



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**Enclosure 4. Beddings In-charge per district.**

NO.	NAME	POSITION	DISTRICT
1.	Lito A. Harapan	TIC	Kabasalan
2.	Dianne S. Fabilla	HT-I	Kabasalan
3.	Maryflor V. Cabalida	HT-I	Kabasalan
4.	Lito A. Harapan	TIC	Kabasalan
5.	Odella M. Gone	AO-II	Malangas
6.	Kriszier Jay R. Lunsayan	AO-II	Imelda
7.	Ma. Luisa O. Gonzales	AO-II	Imelda
8.	Silveria P. Pagayon	DIC	Buug
9.	Cheery B. Arriola	T-III	Buug
10.	Jonah Faith A. Abria	T-VI	Buug
11.	Aminah Jane S. Galon	AO-II	Naga
12.	Michelle J. Tejamo	AO-II	Naga
13.	Great Stacy R. Cloribel	AO-II	Diplahan
14.	Jelfin C. Ediang	SP-IV	Ipil
15.	Adiel Maria P. Ave	SP-I	Alicia