



Republic of the Philippines  
**Department of Education**  
 REGION XII  
 SCHOOLS DIVISION OF SOUTH COTABATO

**Office of Schools Division  
 Superintendent**

**16 May 2023**

DIVISION MEMORANDUM  
 CID No. **054**, s. 2023

**2023 DIVISION FESTIVAL OF TALENTS**

To: Public Schools District Supervisors/Principals In-Charge  
 Public Elementary and Secondary School Heads  
 Public Elementary and Secondary School Teachers  
 All Others Concerned

1. In reference to DepEd Regional Memorandum CLMD -2023-130 re: **2023 Regional Festival of Talents (RFOT)**, the Schools Division of South Cotabato through the Curriculum Implementation Division (CID) shall conduct a Division Festival of Talents (DFOT) with the theme “Reinforcing 21<sup>st</sup> Century Learning and Fostering Creative Industries through Talents and skills Exhibition “on June 8-9, 2023, at Tupi Central Elementary School and Tupi National High School.

2. The said activity aims to:

- a. provide opportunities for learners from public and private elementary and secondary schools as well as those from the Alternative Learning system (ALS), Indigenous People Education (IPED), Special Needs Education Program (SNED), and Madrasah Education Program (MEP) to showcase their skills and talents and explore the culture of the province; and
- b. provide platform for strengthening teachers’ and learners’ knowledge and skillsets as they listen to the invaluable insights shared by the invited panel of experts.

2. The events shall be conducted in-person and to ensure safety, health and well-being of all participants, strict observance of minimum health protocols shall be implemented.

3. The DFOT 2023 will showcase different contest packages under the following Event Category and focal persons:

<b>Event Category</b>	<b>Focal Person</b>
Sining Tanghalan	EPS - Alex F. Floro, Sally A. Jabido, and Charito P. Duhino
Technolympics	EPS -Mila A. De Leon
Read-A-Thon (Filipino)	EPS- Jermie M. Jarra

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Read-A-Thon (English)	EPS-Zynafe V. Caijo
Pop Dev	EPS-Sally A. Jabido
Musabaqah	Coordinator-Magalib Pindawata
Lingo Stars (SPFL)	EPS-Jubert E. Jumantoc
Special Need Education Expo (SNED)	EPS-Milrose P. Caseres
STEMazing	EPS-Marichu Jean R. Dela Cruz and Roselyn G. Dardo

- There shall only be one (1) entry for each event per municipality except for Technolympics. The learner-participant shall be certified by the School Head as bona fide learner and officially enrolled for the school year 2022-2023.
- There shall be a parade as part of the **Bayle sa Kalye** competition to be participated by all Municipal representatives. The theme of the parade shall be ethnic as stated in the regional memorandum.
- Division Himig Bulilit contest piece is “Magtanim ay Di Biro” in SSAA form arranged by Jeward T. Cardinas and be the warm-up song during the Regional Festival of Talents.
- Technolympics category could send two (2) participation in each contest event per municipality to give opportunity to EPP/TLE/TVL/ALS participants to show off their skills.
- Food and snacks, transportation, supplies, contest materials, tools and equipment’s incurred, and other incidental expenses are chargeable against School MOOE/other local funds subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and procedures.
- Since the activity falls on a school day, concerned schools are enjoined to adopt measures to ensure that NO classes of teacher-participants are left unattended. Schools are encouraged to follow schemes such as the distribution of learners to different sections, assigning other teachers or the school head to handle classes or other strategies most applicable and beneficial to the learners. School heads should closely monitor the implementation of these measures and make sure that classes are not disrupted.
- For services rendered on Saturdays and Sunday’s personnel concerned are entitled to Compensatory Time Off (CTO) or Service Credits in accordance with Civil Service and DBM Joint Circular No. 2, s. 2004 on Non-Monetary Remuneration for Overtime Service Rendered or DO 53, s. 2003 titled Updated Guidelines on Grant of Vacation Service Credit to Teachers.

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8. Immediate dissemination of this memorandum is directed.

  
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Schools Division Superintendent

Encl: None

Reference: As stated

To be indicated in the Perpetual Index under the following subjects

CURRICULUM LEARNERS

CPD/DM- 2023 division festival of talents  
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