



Republic of the Philippines  
**Department of Education**  
SOCCSKSARGEN REGION

May 3, 2023

REGION MEMORANDUM  
CLMD-2023-130

**2023 REGIONAL FESTIVAL OF TALENTS**

To: Schools Division Superintendents  
All Others Concerned

1. In line with DepEd Memorandum No. 023 s. 2023, re: **2023 National Festival of Talents (RFOT)**, this office will hold the 2023 Regional Festival of Talents (RFOT) with the theme “Reinforcing 21<sup>st</sup> Century Learning and Fostering Creative Industries through Talents and Skills Exhibition” on June 17-18, 2023 to be hosted by General Santos City Division.
2. As proactive reinforcement of the teaching and learning process and consistent with the MATATAG education agenda, this 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 host region.
  - 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.
3. The events shall be conducted in-person. To ensure safety, health and well-being of all participants, strict observance of minimum health protocols shall be implemented.
4. The RFOT 2023 will showcase different contest packages under different event categories listed below with assigned regional focal persons:

<b>Event Category</b>	<b>Focal Person</b>
Sining Tanghalan	EPS Maria Isabel R. Cunanan
Technolympics	EPS Crisanto M. Bulado
Read-A-Thon (Filipino)	EPS Leonardo B. Mission and EPS Magdaleno C. Duhilag, Jr. (Alternate)
Read-A-Thon (English)	EPS Shienna Lyn L. Antenor EPS Arturo Tingson Jr. (Alternate)
Pop Dev	EPS Jade T. Palomar



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Musabaqah & Lingo Stars (SPFL)	EPS Regan B. Dagadas
Special Need Education Expo (SNED)	EPS Cynthia G. Diaz
STEMazing	EPS Jay-ar S. Lipura

5. All Schools Division Offices (SDOs) are hereby directed to conduct the division competition prior to the regional level. It shall be conducted using the guidelines detailed in DepEd Memorandum No. 023, s. 2023.
6. There shall only be one entry per event per division. The learner-participant/s shall be certified by the school head as bona fide learner and officially enrolled for the school year 2022-2023.
7. The Schools Division Offices (SDO) shall take care of their own provisions for contest materials, supplies, food, travel and allowances of their participants, including their bedding.
8. There will be a parade as part of the **Bayle sa Kalye** competition to be participated in by all participants. The theme of the parade shall be ethnic. Other details of the parade shall be provided in a separate memorandum.
9. The arrival of the participants will be the day before the opening program of the RFOT to enable the participants to familiarize themselves with the contest venues and do rehearsals and blockings.
10. Food, traveling expenses and other incidental expenses incurred by the RO and SDOs shall be charged against their respective local funds subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.
11. DepEd personnel who will be rendering services on June 17-18, 2023 shall be entitled to compensatory time-off or service credits whichever is applicable.
12. For more information and clarifications, contact Maria Isabel Rosios Cunanan, RFOT focal person at [mariaisabel.cunanan@deped.gov.ph](mailto:mariaisabel.cunanan@deped.gov.ph) or 09338205562.
13. Immediate and wide dissemination of this memorandum is advised.

  
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