



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

**Office of the Schools Division
Superintendent**

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DIVISION MEMORANDUM
CID No. **059** s. 2024

CONDUCT OF 2024 DIVISION FESTIVAL OF TALENTS (DFOT)

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

1. As part of the year-round program of the division, this office through the Curriculum Implementation Division (CID) announces the conduct of the 2024 Division Festival of Talents at Banga National High School, Banga, South Cotabato in partnership with its Local Government Unit (LGU) on April 4-6, 2024.

2. The activity is aimed to:

- a. provide opportunities to learners from public and private elementary and secondary schools to showcase their talents and skills and explore the culture of the province;
- b. select winners to compete in the higher-level competitions.

3. The following are the identified participants for the activity:

- 1) Contestants in different events
- 2) Trainers and Coaches
- 3) Technical Working Group
- 4) Division Personnel
- 5) Education Program Supervisors and Coordinator
- 6) School host Technical Working Group

4. The DFOT 2024 shall showcase the different contest packages under the following event categories and focal persons:

Event Category	Focal Person
Sining Tanghalan	EPS-Alex F. Floro, Sally A. Jabido, Music Coordinator- Charito P.



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	Duhino
Technolympics	EPS- Mila A. De Leon
Read-A-Thon (English)	EPS-Zynafe V. Caijo
Read-A-Thon (Filipino)	EPS-Hermie M. Jarra
PopDev	EPS-Sally A. Jabido
Musabaqah	Coordinator-Magalib Pindawata
Lingo Stars (SPFL)	EPS-Juberto E. Jumatoc
Special Need Education Expo (SNEd)	EPS- Milrose P. Caseres
STEMazing	EPS-Marichu Jean R. Dela Cruz, Roselyn G. Dardo

5. The Division Himig Bulilit contest piece is "Waray-Waray" arranged in SSAA form. It shall serve as the warm-up song during the Regional Festival of Talents.
6. Direk Ko, Ganap Mo, Likhawitan, Folkdance, Siniliksik and Guhit Bulilit shall be included in the Division Festival of Talents only.
7. For the Elementary Level of Technolympics, there are only two contest skills: Fruit Carving and Recycling Waste Materials. Each municipality is allowed one participation in each contest skill. For the Secondary Level, all skills are open to all schools.
8. 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.
9. For services rendered on Holidays, Saturdays, and Sundays, all personnel concerned are entitled to Compensatory Time Off (CTO) or Service Credits per Civil Service and DBM Joint Circular No. 2, s. 2004 on Non-Monetary Remuneration for Overtime Service Rendered or DO 53, s. 2003 on Updated Guidelines on Grant of Vacation Service Credits to Teachers.
10. Expenses such as meals and snacks allowance, transportation, and other incidental expenses incurred by the participants relative to and during the conduct of the 2024 Division Festival of Talents shall be charged to local funds (LGU/PTA) and School/Division MOOE subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.



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11. Immediate dissemination of this memorandum is desired.


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Encl.: None

Reference: As stated

To be indicated in the Perpetual Index
under the following subjects:

CURRICULUM

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