



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

Office of the Schools Division
Superintendent

14 Jan 2025

DIVISION MEMORANDUM
CID No. **020** s. 2025

ADDITIONAL EVENT AND SCHEDULE OF READ-A-THON (ENGLISH)
ON 2025 DIVISION FESTIVAL OF TALENTS (DFOT)

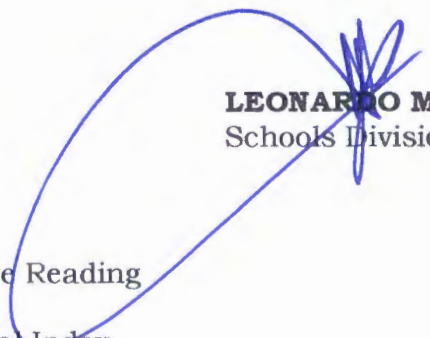
To: Public Schools District Supervisors/Principals In-Charge
Public Elementary and Secondary School Heads
Reading Coordinators
All Others Concerned

1. In reference to the DM CID 005 s. 2025 re: 2025 Division Festival of Talents at Tboli National High School and Lugan Central Elementary School, Tboli, South Cotabato in partnership with its Local Government Unit (LGU) on January 17-18, 2025 all municipalities of this Division is hereby informed that the **Read-a-thon (English)** competitions shall be held at Tboli National High School on **January 18, 2025**.
2. Everyone is also informed that additional event shall be added for Grade 12 known as **Immersive Reading Quiz Bee** where every district shall send one Grade 12 contestant from public or private school who won in the District level.
3. Guidelines for the said contest is hereby attached. However, contestants shall not be using tablet (stipulated in the guidelines) but they shall bring 35 piece ½ LW long bond paper and black marker.
4. Additionally, all Grade 10 contestants for Stage 3 shall bring laptop and extension wire.
5. All other stages shall follow the previous guidelines.
6. **Contestants are reminded to wear plain white shirt and maong pants/long skirt during the contest.**
7. All coaches are advised to register at the Division Finance Office on or before January 15, 2025.



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8. Registration, food, and travel expenses of the participants shall be charged to school MOOE or any other local funds subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.
9. Should the event fall on weekend or holiday, personnel shall be 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.
10. Immediate dissemination of this memorandum is desired.


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Encl.: Guidelines for Immersive Reading
Reference: As stated
To be indicated in the Perpetual Index
under the following subjects:

CURRICULUM

LEARNERS

READING

ZVC/DM- additional event and schedule of Read-a-thon (English) on the conduct of
2025 DFOT
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2025 NATIONAL FESTIVAL OF TALENTS



Implementing Guidelines on Read-A-Thon (English)

READ-A-THON

(A Showcase of English Language Skills Contest)

COMPONENT AREA	READ-A-THON	
KEY STAGE	Key Stage Four (4): Grade Twelve (12)	
EVENT TITLE	Immersive Reading Quiz Bee	
NO. OF PARTICIPANT/S	1 Grade Twelve (12) learner-participant per region	
TIME ALLOTMENT	120 minutes including reading	
PERFORMANCE STANDARD	The learner will be able to demonstrate understanding and appreciation of 21st century literature of the world through: a written close analysis and critical interpretation of a literary text in terms of form and theme, with a description of its context derived from research.	
21ST CENTURY SKILL/S	Communication, Media and Technology Skills, Learning and Innovation Skills, and Critical Thinking	
CREATIVE INDUSTRIES DOMAIN	Audiovisual Media, Publishing and Printed Media	
DESCRIPTION	Immersive Reading Quiz Bee is an NFOT event category of Read-A-Thon that determines how well learner-participants have comprehended a theme-based reading materials through a synchronous question and answer format.	
TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS		
A. MATERIALS, TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT	To be provided by the participants: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tablet • USB flash drive 	To be provided by the event organizers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Themed reading texts • Score sheets • Supplies and materials • Whiteboard and



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- Round 4: Tie-Breaker (5 items).

G. Learner-participants shall be given ten (10) seconds to answer Round 1, 15 seconds for Round 2, and 20 seconds for Rounds 3 and 4.

H. Seven (7) learner-participants shall be eliminated after Round 1, four (4) shall be eliminated after Round 2, and rank shall be determined at the end of Round 3. Round 4 shall be held as tie-breaker round only if there are learner-participants who have the same score at the end of Round 3.

I. Using and bringing of any of the following are prohibited in the entire event:

- cellphone or any gadget
- reference materials/handouts
- copy of any story
- costumes and props
- musical instrument/accompaniment.

J. Whiteboard and whiteboard markers shall be used during the quiz bee proper.

K. Learner-participants are required to wear a plain white T-shirt (*no school/division/region identification*) and jeans (*maong*) during the event.