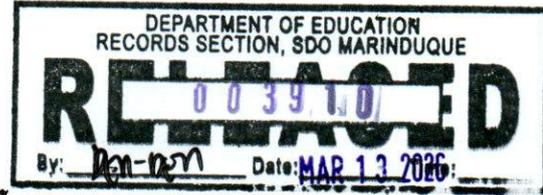




Republic of the Philippines  
**Department of Education**  
SCHOOLS DIVISION OF MARINDUQUE



**Office of the Schools Division Superintendent**

**MEMORANDUM**

CID - 2026 - 026

**TO:** Assistant Schools Division Superintendent  
Chief Education Supervisors  
Public Schools District Supervisors  
Public Elementary, Integrated, and Secondary School Heads  
All Others Concerned

**FROM:** **LYNN G. MENDOZA, EdD**  
OIC-Schools Division Superintendent

**SUBJECT:** **SDO MARINDUQUE PARTICIPATION TO THE 2026 MIMAROPA  
REGIONAL FESTIVAL OF TALENTS (RFOT)**

**DATE:** March 12, 2026

1. With reference to attached Regional Memorandum No. 021, s. 2026 titled "Conduct of the 2026 MIMAROPA Regional Festival of Talents" and Advisory No. 1491, s. 2026, this Schools Division encourages the participation of Division Festival of Talents (DFOT) Champions and select Special Curricular Program (SCP) learners and their respective coaches on March 23-24, 2026 at Puerto Princesa School of Arts and Trades (PPSAT), Puerto Princesa City and on March 25-27, 2026 at Great Eastern Hotel, Quezon City.

2. To ensure the participants' readiness to this activity, a Pre-Departure Meeting with Education Program Supervisors and coaches concerned will be held on March 13, 2026, 9:00 AM, at Marinduque National High School Library, Isok, Boac, Marinduque.

3. Coaches are advised to bring with them during the Pre-Departure Meeting the authenticated hard copies of the following documents for evaluation of the Education Program Supervisors:

- 3.1 Learner-Contestants
  - 3.1.1 School Form 9 (Learner's Progress Report Card);
  - 3.1.2 School Form 10 (Learner's Permanent Academic Record);
  - 3.1.3 Parent Consent Form;
  - 3.1.4 Medical Certificate; and



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3.1.5 Proof of Insurance Coverage.

3.2 Teacher-Coaches

3.2.1 Certification as Official Teacher-Coach;

3.2.2 Certified True Copy of the Updated National Certification (NC) (for TVL teacher-coach);

3.2.3 Proof of Insurance Coverage; and

3.2.4 Medical Certificate.

4. Attached also is the List of Working Committees with their respective functions.

5. Immediate and wide dissemination of the contents of this Memorandum is desired.

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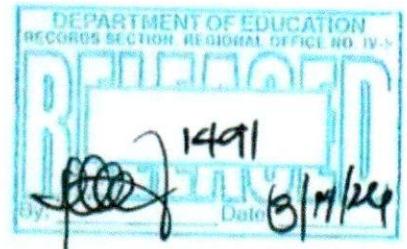
## WORKING COMMITTEES

<b>Committee</b>	<b>Assigned Personnel</b>	<b>Function/s</b>
Chairperson	Mr. John M. Chavez	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Serves as the delegation head</li> <li>• Provides overall direction and supervision</li> </ul>
Co-Chairperson	Dr. Nestor T. Rualo	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Assists in leadership and oversight</li> <li>• Leads coordination with the Regional Office</li> </ul>
Accommodation	Mrs. Florie M. Regencia	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Coordinates with possible partner for the temporary billeting quarter of the delegation</li> <li>• Ensures that the delegation is accommodated at the venue</li> </ul>
Communication	Mrs. Jelly L. Sore	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Drafts the Division Memorandum and letters for stakeholders (if needed)</li> </ul>
Documents and Documentation (per event)	All Education Program Supervisors	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ensure completeness of documents to be submitted to RO Contest managers/ in-charge</li> </ul>
Engagement and Discipline	Dr. Mariam B. Rivamonte Mrs. Annabelle M. Marmol Mr. Romualdo O. Magculang	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Handle discipline, and participants' active engagement in delegation activities</li> </ul>
Pre – Departure Meeting	Dr. Ma. Shiela S. Saet	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Coordinates with MNHS Principal for the venue</li> <li>• Facilitates the conduct of the</li> </ul>

		Pre- Departure Meeting
	Mr. Joseph Arnold L. Almonte	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Assists during the conduct of the Pre – Departure Meeting</li> </ul>
	Khaye Ann C. Bustamante Gineva S. Zoleta (MarSU Interns)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Facilitate the signing of the Attendance Sheet</li> <li>Document the proceedings of the Pre – Departure Meeting</li> </ul>
Registration	Dr. Jennifer E. Monte	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ensures completeness of registration fee and receipts of the delegation</li> <li>Transacts business with the RO Registration Committee</li> </ul>
Transportation	Mr. Freddie M. Malabayabas	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Coordinates with service drivers on the schedule of trips from Marinduque to tentative billeting quarter/ venue and vice versa</li> </ul>



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**Office of the Regional Director**

Advisory No. 1491 s. 2026  
March 11, 2026

In reference to the attached Regional Memorandum (RM) No. 021, s. 2026 dated March 3, 2026, regarding the conduct of the 2026 MIMAROPA Regional Festival of Talents (RFOT), this Office informs all concerned participants that the venue of the said event will be at **Great Eastern Hotel, 1403 Quezon Avenue, West Triangle, Quezon City** on March 25-27, 2026.

As stipulated in the aforementioned memorandum, DFOT Focal Persons are requested to accomplish the pre-registration of participants through the following link <https://tinyurl.com/2cahbtr7>.

Participants are likewise requested to deposit the registration fee to the DepEd Region IV-B Trust Fund through the following bank details:

*Servicing Bank:* **Land Bank of the Philippines – DepEd Branch**  
*Account Name:* **DepEd Region IV-B Trust Fund**  
*Account Number:* **3342101290**

Scanned copies of the deposit slip, together with the accomplished registration form, shall be submitted on or before **March 19, 2026**, through email at [clmd.mimaroparegion@deped.gov.ph](mailto:clmd.mimaroparegion@deped.gov.ph), with a copy furnished to [dhesiree.salvador@deped.gov.ph](mailto:dhesiree.salvador@deped.gov.ph).

If payment through bank deposit is not feasible, participants may pay in cash to the Administrative Officer IV – Cashier of DepEd MIMAROPA Region during the on-site registration on March 25, 2026, at the venue.

Moreover, compensatory time-off (CTO) shall be granted to the participants for activities that fall on holidays or weekends in accordance with the CSC and DBM Joint Circular No. 2, s. 2024.

For information and guidance.

*for*   
**NICOLAS T. CAPULONG, PhD, CESO III**  
Director IV  
Regional Director

CLMD/GSR

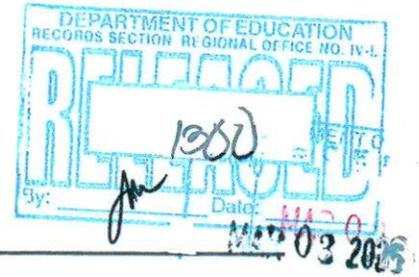


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March 3, 2026

**REGIONAL MEMORANDUM**

No. 021, s. 2026

**CONDUCT OF THE 2026 MIMAROPA REGIONAL FESTIVAL OF TALENTS**

TO : **ASSISTANT REGIONAL DIRECTOR  
SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENTS  
CHIEF EDUCATION SUPERVISORS, RO AND SDOs  
FESTIVAL OF TALENTS FOCAL PERSONS, RO AND SDOs  
ALL OTHERS CONCERNED**

1. The Department of Education MIMAROPA Region, through the Curriculum and Learning Management Division, announces the conduct of the 2026 MIMAROPA Regional Festival of Talents (RFOT) with the theme: ***“Embracing Change, Redefining Excellence.”***

2. The RFOT, an annual co-curricular activity of DepEd, provides meaningful and authentic opportunities for learners to showcase their talents, skills, and competencies as evidence of learning across academic areas, inclusive, and special curricular programs. It also serves as a culminating activity that measures learning mastery and skill development aligned with K to 12 standards, supporting the Department’s goal of producing functionally literate and holistically developed Filipinos.

3. Moreover, the RFOT helps learners explore career pathways aligned with the four curriculum exits of the Enhanced K to 12 Basic Education Program—higher education, middle-level skills development, entrepreneurship, and employment. It also supports the development of learners’ competencies in the creative industries, consistent with Republic Act No. 11904, while promoting local culture, Filipino products, and future-ready, globally competitive learners.

4. Participants in the RFOT include learners from public and private elementary and secondary schools, including those enrolled in inclusive education programs such as Special Needs Education (SNED), Indigenous Peoples Education (IPEd), Alternative Learning System (ALS), and the Madrasah Education Program (MEP).

For TLE/TVL learners, eligible participants include learners in Grades 9-11 and ALS (TVL Track) currently enrolled in the specialization.

**Learner-participants shall participate in one event category only.**

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5. In view of the delayed release of the national guidelines for the Festival of Talents, SDOs may either conduct division-level eliminations to determine their official contestants or appoint qualified learners and coaches.

6. The following RFOT events will be conducted on the date and venue stated below:

<b>Events</b>	<b>Date and Venues</b>
Bake Cares, Cabin Craft Techno Fusion and Savor D' Flavor	March 23-24, 2026  Puerto Princesa School of Arts and Trades (PPSAT), Puerto Princesa City
Advocacy Pitch, Arabic Language Spelling, Harf Touch, Qur'an Reading, CineMunti, Likhawitan, Literary Cup, DokyuWento, Pinasayaw, Silent Stories, STEMazing, POP Quiz, TAGSAY (IPED Events), Savor D' Flavor (for SPFL Component)	March 25-27, 2026  Within Quezon City <i>Note: Advisory will be issued for the specific venue.</i>

7. All events of the 2026 RFOT shall be conducted under the competition category.

8. All teacher-coaches are required to submit clear scanned copies of the following documents, duly endorsed by the Schools Division Office (SDO), on or before March 16, 2026. Failure to comply with this requirement shall result in disqualification. The scanned documents must be uploaded through the link provided below and saved using the prescribed file name format indicated.

SDO Calapan City	<a href="https://tinyurl.com/2jezcjk2">https://tinyurl.com/2jezcjk2</a>
SDO Marinduque	<a href="https://tinyurl.com/3v2ed9b7">https://tinyurl.com/3v2ed9b7</a>
SDO Occidental Mindoro	<a href="https://tinyurl.com/yc477y82">https://tinyurl.com/yc477y82</a>
SDO Oriental Mindoro	<a href="https://tinyurl.com/3pdf6xma">https://tinyurl.com/3pdf6xma</a>
SDO Palawan	<a href="https://tinyurl.com/4j2dvfsj">https://tinyurl.com/4j2dvfsj</a>
SDO Puerto Princesa City	<a href="https://tinyurl.com/y2de6wsy">https://tinyurl.com/y2de6wsy</a>
SDO Romblon	<a href="https://tinyurl.com/mpjpbdbm">https://tinyurl.com/mpjpbdbm</a>

**Contest Category\_Event\_Learner's Last Name\_SDO**

(e.g., *Silent Stories\_Fernandez\_Marinduque*).

**The SDO EPSs in charge of each event shall conduct a preliminary evaluation to ensure that learners meet the eligibility requirements for participation.**

In addition, authenticated hard copies of the following documents must be presented upon on-site registration during the event:

- a. School Form 9 (Learner's Progress Report Card);
- b. School Form 10 (Learner's Permanent Academic Record);
- c. Parent Consent Form;
- d. Medical Certificate;
- e. *For all events, teacher-coaches shall secure Certification from the School Head that they are currently handling the subject; and in addition, for TVL teacher-coach, to attach the certified true copy of the updated National Certification (NC);*
- f. *For (IPEd) TAGSAY participants - Certificate or Proof of IP/ICC affiliation of learners*

**9. The attached Guidelines will serve as the basis for conducting the 2026 MIMAROPA RFOT only. However, the winning teams in the RFOT are advised to adhere to the guidelines on the conduct of the National Festival of Talents (NFOT) provided by the DepEd Central Office once they are officially released.**

10. As part of the Region's continuing efforts to strengthen inclusive and culturally responsive education, Indigenous Peoples (IP) learners shall participate in the 2026 RFOT, with TAGSAY (Tagisan ng Galing at Husay ng mga Katutubong Mag-aaral ng MIMAROPA) integrated as a key component of this year's activities. Attached to this Memorandum are the guidelines for TAGSAY, a regional initiative that provides culturally responsive platforms to showcase the talents, skills, and cultural heritage of IP learners from IPEd-implementing schools and other schools serving Indigenous Peoples. This initiative shall be conducted at the regional level only and winners will not advance to the NFOT.

**11. Participation in the RFOT is voluntary.** SDOs may determine their level of participation based on readiness and financial capacity. To facilitate planning and logistical arrangements, all DFOT Focal Persons are requested to accomplish the pre-registration of participants through <https://tinyurl.com/2cahbtr7> on or before **March 16, 2026, 5:00 in the afternoon.**

12. For participants in the 2026 RFOT main event in Quezon City, a registration fee of **Php 4,000.00** per participant shall be collected to cover food and accommodation during the activity.

However, due to the unforeseen inclusion of **Pinasayaw** event at the NFOT, participants (learners and teacher-coaches) shall make their own arrangements for the board and lodging. They may opt to stay at the contest venue or secure alternative accommodation; however, they shall ensure the safety of their participants, provide transportation and meals, and guarantee their timely arrival at the designated contest venues. Teams opting to stay at the contest venue shall coordinate directly with the venue management for their food and accommodation arrangements.

Similarly, for events to be conducted at the PPSAT, delegation heads are requested to make their own arrangements for transportation, accommodation, and meals. As agreed during the coordination meeting between the Regional Office (RO) and the SDO Puerto Princesa City, the TVL Education Program Supervisor of SDO PPC shall assist the other delegations in identifying safe, reliable, and affordable options for transportation, accommodation, and food to ensure smooth and secure participation in the activity.

13. SDOs shall ensure that all participants are properly covered by insurance for the duration of their travel and throughout the entire conduct of the activity. Proof of insurance coverage shall be submitted by the DFOT focal to the RO during registration.

14. To ensure the safety, health, and well-being of all participants and delegates, strict observance of minimum health and safety protocols shall be implemented within all activity premises. In addition, all participants and delegates are required to wear their respective school ID (for learners) and employee ID (for coaches, officials, and personnel) at all times during the conduct of the activity for proper identification and security purposes.

15. Official photos will be captured throughout the duration of the event to document its activities. These photos will be used exclusively for documentation, reporting, and publication purposes, in strict alignment with DepEd communication and information dissemination guidelines, pursuant to Republic Act No. 10173 or the Data Privacy Act of 2012.

16. The top three (3) winners in all contest events shall be recognized. Winners shall receive medals and certificates, while their teacher-coaches shall receive certificates of recognition. Non-winning participants and coaches shall receive certificates of participation.

17. The decision of the judges and the results of the competition in every category are final and irrevocable.

18. An orientation meeting with SDO counterparts shall be conducted by each RO Event Area focal person prior to the conduct of events (See Enclosure 3 for schedule).

19. Below are the expected date and time of opening and closing program:

<b>Venue</b>	<b>Date and Time of Opening Program</b>	<b>Date and Time of Closing Program</b>
PPSAT	March 23, 2026, 2:00 PM	March 24, 2026, 4:00 PM
Within Quezon City	March 25, 2026, 2:30 PM	March 27, 2026 7:45 AM

Delegation heads shall ensure the timely arrival of participants at the venue prior to the opening program; hence, they are advised to adjust their travel schedule based on their place of origin.

For the Opening Program, *Pinasayaw* participants shall perform the *Opening Salvo* through a synchronized performance set to "*MIMAROPANALO*," the official RFOT theme song.

20. Below is the schedule of Check-in and check-out and serving of first and last meals for the RFOT main:

	<b>Date and Time</b>	<b>Meal</b>
Check-in	March 25, 2026 2:00 PM	First Meal PM Snacks
Check-out	March 27, 2026 12:00 PM	Last Meal Lunch

All related expenses relative to the participation to 2026 RFOT shall be charged against local funds, Special Education Fund (SEF), or other available and eligible sources of funds. Similarly, expenses of IPEd learners and coaches shall be charged against the downloaded IPEd PSF, local funds, SEF, and other available and eligible sources, subject to the usual government accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

21. Honoraria, food, and accommodation for judges and RO personnel, as well as expenses for supplies, materials, medals, and plaques, shall be charged against the

RO MOOE and Central Office (CO) downloaded PSF, subject to the usual government accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

22. Attached are the following enclosures for reference and guidance:
- a. Enclosure No. 1: Distribution of Official Division Delegates
  - b. Enclosure No. 2: List of Official Participants to the 2026 RFOT
  - c. Enclosure No. 3: Schedule of Online Coordination Meeting
  - d. Enclosure No. 4: Criteria for Selecting the 2026 RFOT Most Disciplined, Most Organized Delegation and other special awards
  - e. Enclosure No. 5: Parent Consent Form for Participation in the 2026 MIMAROPA RFOT
  - f. Enclosure No. 6: Certification as Official Teacher-Coach / Replacement
  - g. Enclosure No. 7: Specific Guidelines on the Conduct of the 2026 Regional Festival of Talents <https://tinyurl.com/ybuwk6cp>
  - h. Enclosure No. 8: Guidelines on the conduct of TAGSAY (Tagisan ng Galing at Husay ng mga katutubong Mag-aaral ng MIMAROPA) <https://tinyurl.com/ybuwk6cp>

23. For inquiries and concerns, please contact Wendell I. Formalejo, PhD, Chief Education Supervisor, Curriculum and Learning Management Division and/or any of the CLMD EPSs at [clmd.mimaroparegion@deped.gov.ph](mailto:clmd.mimaroparegion@deped.gov.ph).

24. Immediate and wide dissemination of this memorandum is desired.



**NICOLAS T. CAPULONG, PhD, CESO III**  
Director IV  
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Encls: As stated

References:

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

CONTESTS  
LEARNERS

FESTIVAL OF TALENTS

**DISTRIBUTION OF OFFICIAL DIVISION DELEGATES**

<b>Events RFOT Main</b>	<b>Learner- Participants and Teacher- Coach</b>	<b>Division EPS</b>	<b>CID Chief</b>	<b>Total</b>
Advocacy Pitch	4	9	1	<b>82</b>
Arabic Language Spelling	2			
Harf Touch	2			
Qur'an Reading	2			
CineMunti	9			
Likhawitan	6			
Literary Cup	6			
DokyuWento	4			
Pinasayaw	15			
Silent Stories	2			
STEMazing	6			
SPFL (Savor D' Flavor)	2			
Pop Quiz	2			
IPEd Implementing SDOs				
*TAGSAY - Debate	4			
*TAGSAY - Oral Spelling	2			
*TAGSAY - Storytelling	2			
*TAGSAY - Quizbee	2			
<b>Technolympics</b>				
Bake Cares		2		<b>19</b>
Transition Curriculum in schools offering bread and pastry	3 2			
Cabin Craft	2			
Savor D' Flavor (Gen Ed)	2			
Transition Curriculum	2			
Techno Fusion	3			
Table Construction	3			

Enclosure No. 2 to Regional Memorandum No. \_\_\_\_, s. 2026

**LIST OF OFFICIAL PARTICIPANTS TO THE 2026 RFOT**  
*(shall be submitted not later than March 16, 2026)*

**Schools Division:** \_\_\_\_\_

<b>Event/ Contest Title</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Gender</b>	<b>Role</b>

**Prepared by:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
DFOT Focal Person  
Signature Over Printed Name

**Noted:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
CID Chief  
Signature Over Printed Name

**Approved:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Schools Division Superintendent  
Signature Over Printed Name

**SCHEDULE OF ONLINE COORDINATION MEETING**

<b>Event Areas</b>	<b>Focal Person</b>	<b>Date</b>
Festival of Talents Orientation	Gerald S. Rizada Aurora L. Caguia Samboy D. Franco	March 4, 2026 10:00 AM – 11:00 AM
Advocacy Pitch and SPFL	Freddie Rey R. Ramirez	March 9, 2026 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM
Arabic Language Spelling, Harf Touch Qur'an Reading	Kamille Kay Q. Tamor	March 5, 2026 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM
POP QUIZ & TAGSAY (IPEd Events)	Jeffrey Anthony F. Reyes	March 4, 2026 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM
CineMunti, Likhawitan , Literary Cup, PinaSayaw	Samboy D. Franco	March 6, 2026 9:30 AM – 11:30 AM
DokyuWento	Vida Bianca Laus	March 4, 2026 1:30 PM – 3:30 PM
Silent Stories	Gerald S. Rizada	March 6, 2026 9:30 AM – 11:30 AM
STEMazing	John S. Eviota Romnick M. Ureta	March 5, 2026 1:30 PM – 3:30 PM
Technolympics	Aurora L. Caguia Gerald S. Rizada	March 5, 2026 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM

**Note:** *The meeting link shall be provided by the concerned event area focal persons to the SDO counterpart a day before the scheduled meeting.*

**2026 Regional Festival of Talents (RFOT)**

**Most Disciplined Delegation**

<b>Criteria</b>	<b>5 – Excellent</b>	<b>4 – Very Satisfactory</b>	<b>3 – Satisfactory</b>	<b>2 – Needs Improvement</b>	<b>1 – Poor</b>
<b>1. Arrival and Registration</b>	Delegation arrives ahead of schedule and completes registration smoothly and accurately; all members accounted for and properly documented.	Minor delay in arrival or registration but completed efficiently.	Occasional delay; minor issues in documentation or coordination.	Frequent delays; incomplete or disorganized registration.	Late arrival and failure to complete registration requirements.
<b>2. Punctuality and Attendance in Opening, Contest, and Closing Activities</b>	Always on time in all assemblies and contest schedules in both venues; complete attendance of learners, coaches, and officials with no delays observed.	Minor and isolated delay in one activity or venue but generally punctual; attendance maintained.	Occasional delays in reporting in either venue; reminders needed but attendance maintained.	Frequent delays or late reporting in activities; partial attendance in some schedules.	Habitual tardiness, absences, or failure to report to required activities in one or both venues.
<b>3. Compliance with Contest Rules and RFOT Protocols</b>	Strict adherence to all contest rules, venue guidelines, and RFOT protocols in both venues; no violations or complaints.	Minor and isolated lapses immediately corrected; generally compliant.	Occasional reminders needed to follow rules and protocols.	Repeated lapses despite reminders in one or both venues.	Major violations or formal complaints recorded.
<b>4. Delegation Behavior and Conduct during the Activity</b>	Exemplary discipline, courtesy, and professionalism in all venues and billeting areas; consistently respectful and responsible.	Generally well-behaved with minimal and isolated concerns.	Acceptable conduct with occasional behavioral concerns requiring reminders.	Behavioral issues requiring close monitoring or intervention.	Repeated misconduct, negative incidents, or complaints.
<b>5. Orderliness, Cleanliness, and</b>	Consistently maintains	Minor lapses but	Acceptable level of	Several reminders	Poor maintenance

<b>Environmental Responsibility</b>	clean, orderly, and safe areas in both venues and billeting areas; models environmental responsibility and proper waste management.	generally maintains cleanliness and order.	cleanliness; reminders needed.	required to maintain order and cleanliness.	of assigned areas; disregard for environmental practices.
<b>6. Teamwork, Coordination, and Cooperation</b>	Strong unity, coordination, and cooperation among learners, coaches, and officials; well-organized movement and mutual support in both venues.	Good teamwork and coordination with minimal issues.	Moderate cooperation; occasional lack of coordination.	Limited coordination and support among members.	Lack of teamwork, evident disunity, or conflicts affecting performance.
<b>7. Compliance with Monitoring and Evaluation Requirements</b>	Complete, and timely submission of all reports and coordination with monitoring teams; fully responsive to data requests.	Minor delay in submission; generally compliant.	Occasional follow-ups required.	Repeated delays or incomplete submissions.	Failure to submit or cooperate with monitoring and evaluation processes.

**Most Organized Delegation**

<b>Criteria</b>	<b>5 – Excellent</b>	<b>4 – Very Satisfactory</b>	<b>3 – Satisfactory</b>	<b>2 – Needs Improvement</b>	<b>1 – Poor</b>
<b>1. Preparedness and Completeness of Requirements</b>	All required documents, delegation plans, and logistical preparations completed accurately and ahead of schedule; delegation demonstrates full readiness.	Minor and isolated delay or correction; generally complete and prepared.	Most requirements submitted but with occasional follow-up needed.	Several delays and incomplete submissions.	Major deficiencies or failure to submit requirements.
<b>2. Systematic Arrival and Registration</b>	Delegation arrives ahead of schedule and completes registration in a smooth, organized, and well-coordinated manner; roles clearly assigned.	Minor delay but registration completed efficiently.	Occasional delay; minor coordination issues.	Frequent delays; disorganized registration.	Late arrival and failure to complete registration smoothly.
<b>3. Coordination and Communication within the Delegation</b>	Clear delegation structure; effective communication and coordination among learners, coaches, and officials in both venues.	Minor coordination lapses but generally organized.	Acceptable coordination with occasional confusion.	Limited coordination; frequent reminders needed.	Poor communication affecting participation and efficiency.
<b>4. Time and Movement Management</b>	Smooth, systematic, and efficient movement in all activities and venues; transitions are well-planned and timely.	Minor delays but generally organized.	Occasional disorganization in transitions.	Frequent delays and confusion.	Disorganized movement causing major delays.

<b>5. Orderliness and Hotel Billeting Management</b>	Delegation maintains organized, clean, and orderly hotel rooms and common areas; supervision, schedules, and room management are well implemented; learners follow billeting rules.	Minor lapses but generally orderly and supervised.	Acceptable orderliness; reminders needed.	Several reminders required to maintain order and supervision.	Disorganized billeting, poor supervision, or safety concerns.
<b>6. Documentation, Reporting, and Monitoring Compliance</b>	Complete, accurate, and timely submission of all reports; systematic documentation and coordination with monitoring teams.	Minor delay but generally compliant.	Occasional follow-up required.	Repeated delays or incomplete reports.	Failure to submit or poor documentation.

### Best Delegation Yell

<b>Criteria</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Weight</b>
<b>Creativity and Originality</b>	Uniqueness, innovation, and originality of the yell, including choreography, formation, and presentation.	30%
<b>Energy and Enthusiasm</b>	Level of spirit, excitement, confidence, and audience engagement demonstrated by the delegation.	25%
<b>Unity and Teamwork</b>	Synchronization, coordination, and participation of members.	20%
<b>Relevance and Message</b>	Clarity of message and alignment with RFOT values, school pride, and positive representation.	15%
<b>Stage Presence and Overall Impact</b>	Audience appeal, confidence, projection, and overall effectiveness of performance.	10%
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>100%</b>

### Unity Groove Award

<b>Criteria</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Weight</b>
<b>Synchronization and Coordination</b>	Harmony of movements, timing, and unity of the delegation throughout the dance performance.	30%
<b>Creativity and Choreography</b>	Originality, innovation, and variety of movements, formations, and transitions while using the official RFOT theme song.	25%
<b>Energy and Enthusiasm</b>	Level of spirit, confidence, audience engagement, and overall liveliness of the performance.	20%
<b>Expression and Interpretation</b>	Clarity of expression and interpretation of the RFOT theme song, reflecting unity, pride, and the spirit of the festival.	15%
<b>Stage Presence and Overall Impact</b>	Confidence, projection, visual appeal, and overall effectiveness of the performance.	10%
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>100%</b>

**Visually Appealing Delegation**

<b>Criteria</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Weight</b>
<b>Uniform Design and Coordination</b>	Neatness, appropriateness, and harmony of uniforms; consistency in colors, themes, and overall visual identity of the delegation.	30%
<b>Creativity and Innovation</b>	Originality and creative expression in the use of visual elements, including props and accessories, while maintaining appropriateness and relevance.	20%
<b>Cultural and Regional Identity</b>	Integration of local culture, heritage, and identity reflects the uniqueness and pride of the Schools Division Office.	15%
<b>Visual Impact and Appeal</b>	Overall aesthetic quality and audience appeal; ability to capture attention and create a strong positive impression.	20%
<b>Functionality and Practicality</b>	Comfort, safety, and suitability of uniforms and props that support mobility, participation, and the smooth conduct of activities.	15%
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>100%</b>

**PARENT CONSENT FORM FOR PARTICIPATION  
IN THE 2026 MIMAROPA RFOT**

**I. Learner-Participant's Information**

- A. Name of Learner-Participant: \_\_\_\_\_
- B. Grade Level: \_\_\_\_\_
- C. School: \_\_\_\_\_
- D. Division: \_\_\_\_\_
- E. Region: \_\_\_\_\_
- G. RFOT Event \_\_\_\_\_

**II. Parent/Guardian's Consent**

I, the undersigned, as the parent/guardian of the above-named learner, hereby give my consent for my child to participate in the 2026 MIMAROPA Regional Festival of Talents (RFOT). I understand that this event involves activities that may require travel, and I acknowledge that I have been informed of the details, including the schedule, billeting and event venues, and any risks associated with the event.

I understand that the event will be conducted in accordance with the guidelines and protocols set by the Department of Education (DepEd), and I agree to the terms and conditions set for participation. In addition, I hereby grant permission to the organizers to take photographs and/or videos of my child during the activity for documentation, reporting, and official promotional purposes of the Department of Education, with due regard to child protection and data privacy policies.

Parent/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Relationship to Learner: \_\_\_\_\_  
Contact Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Parent/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_  
Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Noted:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Teacher-Coach  
Signature over Printed Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Class Adviser  
Signature over Printed Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
School Head  
Signature over Printed Name



Republic of the Philippines  
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SCHOOLS DIVISION OF MARINDUQUE

Office of the Schools Division Superintendent

**CERTIFICATION AS OFFICIAL TEACHER-COACH**

March \_\_, 2026

This is to certify that [Name of Teacher-Coach], currently assigned as [Classroom/ Subject/ ALS Teacher] at [ School Name], [ Schools Division ], is the designated teacher- coach of the following learner-participant (s) for the [ Contest Title] of the 2026 Regional Festival of Talents (RFOT) to be held on March 25-27, 2026 in Quezon City.

List of Learner- Participants:

1. [Name of Learner]
2. [Name of Learner]
3. [Name of Learner]

The undersigned further certifies that the teacher- coach has direct supervision over the above-mentioned learner(s) in his/ her/ their perspective classes or learning sessions and is responsible for guiding and preparing him/ her/ them for participation in the said event.

This certification is issued upon the request of the aforesaid teacher for submission to the Regional Technical Working Group (RTWG) as part of the official requirements for the 2026 RFOT.

Issued this \_\_ day of March 2026 at the Schools Division Office, Malusak, Boac, Marinduque.

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**CERTIFICATION AS OFFICIAL TEACHER-COACH**

Date

This is to certify that **[Name of Teacher-Coach]**, currently assigned as **[Classroom/Subject/ALS Teacher]** at **[ School Name ]**, **[Schools Division]**, is the designated teacher-coach of the following learner-participant(s) for the **[Contest Title]** of the 2026 National Festival of Talents (NFOT) to be held on **[Contest Schedule]** in Roxas City, Capiz.

List of Learner-Participant(s):

1. [Name of Learner]
2. [Name of Learner]
3. [Name of Learner]

The undersigned further certifies that the teacher-coach has direct supervision over the above-mentioned learner(s) in his/her/their respective classes or learning sessions and is responsible for guiding and preparing him/her/them for participation in the said event.

This certification is issued upon the request of the aforesaid teacher for submission to the National Technical Working Group (NTWG) as part of the official requirements for the 2026 NFOT.

Issued this \_\_\_day of \_\_\_, 2026 at

Signature  
[Name of Schools Division Superintendent]  
Schools Division Superintendent  
[Schools Division of \_\_\_]  
[MIMAROPA Region]



**CERTIFICATION OF REPLACEMENT**  
*(For Learner-Participant and/or Teacher-Coach)*  
Date

This is to certify that **[Name of Original Learner-Participant/Teacher-Coach]** from **[ School Name ]**, **[ Schools Division ]**, has been replaced due to **[state valid reason for replacement]** and will not be able to attend the **[Contest Title]** of the 2026 National Festival of Talents (NFOT) to be held on **[Contest Schedule]** in Roxas City, Capiz.

The substitute designated to take his/her place is:

**Name of Substitute:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Role:** [Learner-Participant /  
Teacher-Coach] **School:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Division:** \_\_\_\_\_

This is also to certify that this Office acknowledges that the above-named substitute is the official replacement and is authorized to participate in the aforesaid contest in lieu of the original learner-participant/teacher-coach.

This certification is issued for submission to the National Technical Working Group (NTWG) in compliance with the guidelines for participation in the aforesaid contest.

Issued this      day of                      , 2026 at                      .

Signature  
[Name of Schools Division Superintendent]  
Schools Division Superintendent  
[Schools Division of \_\_\_]  
[MIMAROPA Region]