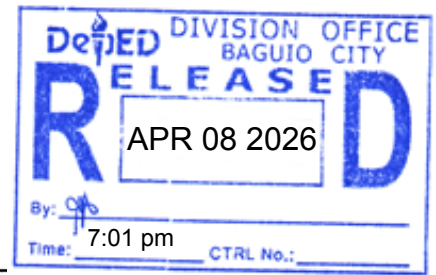




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SCHOOLS DIVISION OF BAGUIO CITY



April 8, 2026

DIVISION MEMORANDUM

No. **237, S. 2026**

**PARTICIPATION, COACHING SCHEDULE, AND REQUIREMENTS FOR THE
2026 NATIONAL FESTIVAL OF TALENTS**

To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
Chief Education Supervisors
Public Schools District Supervisors
Education Program Supervisors
Public SHS School Heads
All Others Concerned

1. Pursuant to Regional Memorandum No. 213, s. 2026, titled "2026 National Festival of Talents," this Office hereby issues the schedule of activities for the participants in relation to the NFOT events to be held from April 17 to 23, 2026, inclusive of travel time.
2. Coaches who will conduct training and coaching activities per event from April 6 to 16, 2026 shall be granted service credits, subject to existing rules and guidelines.
3. An interface meeting with coaches and other official participants will be held on April 13, 2026, at 3:00 PM at the SDO Baguio Conference Hall.
4. All documentary requirements under DepEd Memorandum No. 019, s. 2026 shall be submitted on April 13, 2026, during the interface meeting for review and signing, these include the following: (Please refer to the enclosures for the prescribed forms.)
 - Consent Form for Learners
 - Consent, Waiver, Indemnity, and Release
 - Consent Form for Teacher and Non-Teaching Personnel Participation in the 2026 NFOT
 - Certification as Official Coach
5. The official list of participants is attached as Enclosure 1.
6. For inquiries, please contact the CID Chief, Ms. Juliet Sannad, at telephone number 619-3491.
7. Immediate dissemination of this memorandum to all concerned is enjoined.

SORAYA T. FACULO PhD, CESO V
Schools Division Superintendent

For the Schools Division Superintendent:

SAMUEL T. EGSAEN JR. EdD, CESO VI
Assistant Schools Division Superintendent



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Enclosure 1: 2026 NFOT Participants

1	KENSHIN CARLOS T. YU	Baguio SPED Center	<i>TechnoFusion</i>
2	JOHN ANTHONY G. CARGANILLA	Baguio SPED Center	<i>TechnoFusion</i>
3	CRISHA GEM F. LENGWA	Baguio City High School	<i>Flavor Fame</i>
4	NAMY RIYHANA M. PATONG	Baguio City High School	<i>Flavor Fame</i>
5	JOHNRIL A. LUDAN	Baguio City High School	<i>Flavor Fame</i>
6	RIHM TIMMANGO	Baguio City High School	<i>Bakecares</i>
7	KEZIAH PINKIHAN	Baguio City High School	<i>Bakecares</i>
8	RONALD D. ESERIO	Baguio City High School	<i>Bakecares</i>
9	HAYAH B. DATUASIMBAN	Baguio Central School	<i>Arabic Language Spelling</i>
10	HAAKIM JAMAL D. BARAPANTAO	Manuel A. Roxas ES	<i>QUR'AN READING</i>
11	CHRISTOPHER EZEKIEL D. SAGUID	Baguio City High School	<i>Cinemunti</i>
12	DOÑA MHIELLE T. RODRIGUEZ	Baguio City High School	<i>Cinemunti</i>
13	LANCE SANJOE D. BUMAHIT	Baguio City High School	<i>Cinemunti</i>
14	ZOE IANNA G. BANOCA	Baguio City High School	<i>Cinemunti</i>
15	SASHA REILLE R. SALES	Baguio City High School	<i>Cinemunti</i>
16	RIZZI CAMILLE J. RIMANDO	Baguio City High School	<i>Cinemunti</i>
17	NICHOLO ZAVIERRE O. NUQUE	Baguio City High School	<i>POP QUIZ</i>
18	CHELSCAH ERSHELLE V. COLINA	Baguio City High School	<i>LIKHAWITAN</i>
19	LYDREN ROSE C. VINLUAN	Baguio City High School	<i>LIKHAWITAN</i>
20	PEARL ANDREA R. PADSING	Baguio City High School	<i>LIKHAWITAN</i>
21	CHINSEY MIRAFLOR	Baguio City High School	<i>LIKHAWITAN</i>
22	ALIEZA LORAIN P. CONDA	Baguio Vision Christian Academy	<i>Literary Cup</i>
23	MYRENESMIE MARGARET A. CABUAG	Baguio City SPED Center	<i>Literary Cup</i>
24	MADISON TAMBO	Baguio City High School	<i>Literary Cup</i>
25	JOHN NAZARINE I. ZAMORA	Baguio City High School	<i>Cabincraft</i>
26	JEFFERSON BAL-IYANG	Baguio SPED Center	<i>TechnoFusion</i>
27	BEN EBANIO JR	Baguio City High School	<i>Cabincraft</i>
28	JERIMAY E. BALAO-AS	Baguio City High School	<i>Flavor Fame</i>
29	REYNALYN A. TAYABAN	Baguio City High School	<i>Flavor Fame</i>
30	JANICE A. SONGAYAB	Baguio City High School	<i>Flavor Fame</i>
31	MARY ANN DAJUCON	Baguio City High School	<i>Bakecares</i>
32	JEFFREY MUNAR	Baguio City High School	<i>Bakecares</i>
33	NASHIBAH U. DIRAMPATEN	Baguio Central School	<i>Arabic Language Spelling</i>



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34	JAMAL P. BARAPANTAO	Manuel A. Roxas ES	QUR'AN READING
35	MELVIN C. MAGSANOC	Baguio City High School	Cinemunti
36	RHYLYZETTE A. CHING	Baguio City High School	Cinemunti
37	ESTELITO MENDOZA	Baguio City High School	Cinemunti
38	JANETH QUINIO	Baguio City High School	POP QUIZ
39	DORIS L. RULLAN	Baguio City High School	LIKHAWITAN
40	JULIE TANAS	BAGUIO CITY HIGH SCHOOL	LIKHAWITAN
41	DRUSILLA LADIA	Baguio SPED Center	Literary Cup
42	BLECYREZZA E. PILUDEN	Baguio City High School	Literary Cup
43	SALLY A. PUGOY	Baguio SPED Center	Literary Cup
44	MARY JANE N. MALIHOD	SDO	TECHNO
45	ROSIE BEEL MARZO	SDO	QUR'AN READING
46	MARINA TABANGCURA	SDO	POP QUIZ



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Enclosure 2: Documentary requirements

(Annex B: Certification as Official Teacher-Coach)



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 _____]
[Region ____]



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**CONSENT FORM FOR TEACHING AND NON-TEACHING PERSONNEL'S
PARTICIPATION IN THE 2026 NFOT**



I. Personal Information

- A. Name: _____
B. Position: _____
C. School/Office: _____
D. Division: _____
E. Region: _____

II. Consent

I, the undersigned, hereby give my consent to participate in the 2026 National Festival of Talents (NFOT). 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 contest venues, and any risks associated with the event.

I voluntarily consent to the collection, use, processing, storage, and disclosure of my personal data for lawful and declared purposes, in accordance with the Data Privacy Act of 2012 (Republic Act No. 10173) and its implementing rules, with the understanding that my data will be protected, retained only as necessary or as required by law, and that I may exercise my rights as a data subject, including the right to withdraw consent subject to applicable legal limitations.

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.

Personnel

Signature Over Printed Name

Noted by:


Immediate Head

Signature Over Printed Name




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(Annex A: NFOT Consent Forms)



CONSENT FORM FOR LEARNER'S PARTICIPATION IN THE 2026 NFOT



I. Learner-Participant's Information

A. Name of Learner-Participant: _____

B. Grade Level: _____

C. School: _____

D. Division: _____

E. Region: _____

F. NFOT Contest to participate in: _____

II. Parent/Legal Guardian's Consent

I, the undersigned, as the parent/legal guardian of the above-named learner, hereby give my consent for my child to participate in the 2026 National Festival of Talents (NFOT). 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 contest venues, and any risks associated with the event.

I agree to allow my child's device to be inspected and stored by the Technical Committee as part of the contest protocol, with the understanding that the device will be returned to my child during the contest proper.

I voluntarily consent to the collection, use, processing, storage, and disclosure of my child's personal data for lawful and declared purposes, in accordance with the Data Privacy Act of 2012 (Republic Act No. 10173) and its implementing rules, with the understanding that his/her data will be protected, retained only as necessary or as required by law, and that he/she may exercise his/her rights as a data subject, including the right to withdraw consent subject to applicable legal limitations.

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Parent/Legal Guardian's Name: _____

Relationship to Learner: _____

Contact Number: _____

Signature of Parent/Legal Guardian: _____

Date: _____

Noted by: _____

<p>_____ Teacher-Coach Signature Over Printed Name</p>	<p>_____ Class Adviser Signature Over Printed Name</p>
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Approved:

School Head/Principal
Signature Over Printed Name



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CONSENT, WAIVER, INDEMNITY, and RELEASE

I, _____, M/ F, _____ years of age, hereby grant permission to the **Department of Education (DepEd)** and its representatives to make recordings of my voice and to take photographs and /or videos in which I appear in, to be used for the communications and various public campaigns of the Agency be it in print, broadcast, and/or electronic media, at the event and location stated below:

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I acknowledge that the DepEd owns all rights to these images and recordings. I further grant the DepEd and its representatives the right to use, display, exhibit, reproduce, distribute, and create derivative works of these images and recordings in any media now known or later developed.

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I am 18 years of age or older/ I am accompanied by my legal guardian, and I am competent to enter into this contract/ NAME OF GUARDIAN: _____ has legal authority to enter into this contract. I have read this document before signing below, and I fully understand the contents, meaning and impact of this consent, waiver, indemnity and release.

This consent, waiver, indemnity and release is binding on me, my heirs, executors, administrators and assigns.

Signature

mm dd yy

Signature over printed name of Parent /Guardian/ Teacher

mm dd yy

Address

Home phone

Mobile phone



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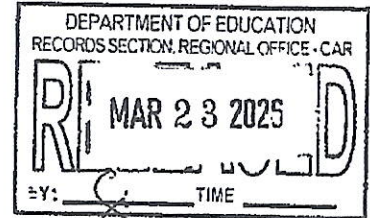
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19 Mar 2026

REGIONAL MEMORANDUM

No. ~~213-2026~~

2026 NATIONAL FESTIVAL OF TALENTS

To: Assistant Regional Director
 Schools Division Office
 Schools Division Superintendent
 All Others Concerned

- Relative to DM 019 s. 2026 the Department of Education through the Bureau of Learning Delivery (BLD) will conduct the **2026 National Festival of Talents (NFOT)** in Roxas City, Capiz, Region VI from April 18 to 22, 2026 with the theme, **Embracing Change, Redefining Excellence**.
- The 2026 NFOT shall serve as grand celebration of talents and skills, where change is embraced, and excellence is redefined by what learners can create, apply, and contribute meaningfully to nation-building.
- Official delegates shall be composed of learner-participants from public and private elementary and secondary schools and/or Community Learning Centers (CLCs) across the regions who have excelled in the Regional Festival of Talents (RFOT), including teacher-coaches and non-teaching personnel.
- Participation is **Voluntary at the learner's level**, while the participation of teachers and non-teaching personnel is considered official, authorized and subject to the approval of the appropriate head of office. **No individual shall be allowed to collect any kind of contributions or fees from learners or teachers for the 2026 NFOT**, in accordance with the provision of DO 19, s. 2008, titled Implementation of No Collection Policy in All Public Elementary and Secondary Schools.
- All divisions shall ensure that the preparations of their official delegates for the 2026 NFOT do not affect time-on-task, pursuant to DO 9, s. 2005, titled Instituting Measures to Increase Engaged Time-on-Task and ensuring Compliance Therewith.
- All participating teaching personnel shall be granted 7.5 days of vacation service credits (VSC), in accordance with DO 13, s. 2024, titled Revised Guidelines on the Grant of Vacation Service Credits for Teachers. However, for those who do not complete the whole duration, 1 hour of actual service rendered shall be equivalent to 1.5 hours of VSC. All participating non-teaching personnel shall be granted Compensatory Time Off (CTO) for weekend travel days, in accordance with the Civil Service Commission and the Department of Budget and Management's Joint Circular No. 1 s. 2015, titled Policies and Guidelines on Overtime Services and Overtime Pay for Government Employees.
- DepEd officials and personnel who are not part of the official delegates may attend the 2026 NFOT on **official business** and at the discretion of the head of office. However, for the whole duration of their stay in Roxas City, they shall be responsible for making arrangements on their travel, meals, and board and lodging to be charged to their **local funds**.



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8. All eligible expenses relative to the 2026 NFOT shall be charged to the **2026 Basic Education Curriculum (BEC) Funds** and local funds subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.
9. Attached herewith are the general guidelines for the conduct of the 2026 NFOT and the list of official delegates for your reference.
10. For inquiries, please contact **Jennifer P. Ande, CES** at the DepEd-CAR Curriculum and Learning Management Division (CLMD) on this landline: (074) 422-7096.
11. Wide dissemination of and compliance with this memorandum is directed.



NICOLAS T. CAPULONG, PhD CESO III
Director IV/Regional Director

Enclosure to RM _____

NFOT 2026 Delegations

A. Learners and Coaches

Event	Name of Learner-Participant (First Name, MI, Last Name)	Coach (First Name, MI, Last Name)	School	SDO
Advocacy Pitch	Jan Gabriel A. Pena	Josephine S. Tolentino	Abra High School	Abra
	Mabby Criselle B. Baroena			
Arabic Language Spelling	Hayah B. Datuasimban	Nashiba Dirampaten Mary Ann Dajucon Jeffrey Munar	Baguio Central School	Baguio City
	Keziah Pinkihan			
	Rihm Tamango			
	Ronald Eserio			
Cabin Craft	John Nazarine J. Zamora	Ben Ebanio Jr.	Baguio City High School	Baguio City
	Lance Sonjoe D. Bumahit	Melvin C. Magsanoc		
	Aeren Micah D. Orpilla	Estelito B. Mendoza		
	Zoe Ianna G. Banoca	Rhylyzette A. Ching	Baguio City High School	Baguio City
	Rizzi Carmille J. Rimando			
	Sasha Reille R. Sales			
	Christopher Ezekiel D. Saguid			
	Elaiza Belle C. Tugaocen Female			
	Dan Ymerson G. Udaundo	Jhonlee D. Baletbet	Luna National High School	Apayao
	Bernard V. Ferdido			
Harf Touch	Hamdan M. Ismael	Jamela A. Dimnang	Tabuk City Central School	Tabuk City
	Pearl Andrea R. Padsing	Doris L. Rullan		
	Kristine Joy B. Buyao	Julie B. Tanas	Baguio City High School	Baguio City
Likhawitan	Lydren Rose C. Virituan			
	Chinsey E. Mirafior			
Literary Cup	Alieza Loraine P. Conda	Sally J. Antonio-Pugoy (Baguio SPED Center)	Baguio Vision Christian Academy Foundation	Baguio City
	Myrenesmie Margaret A. Cabuag	Drusilla Ladia	Baguio SPED Center	
	Madison Tambo	Blecyrezza Pluden	Baguio City High School	
	Jordan N. Velasco			
	Jairus B. Tadeo			
	Jared Jaze L. Mangaoang			
Pinaseyaw	Gregory Syd C. Pisco	Johndeil B. Mina	Dugong National High School	Abra
	Jimwelle Bryan P. Tadeo			
	Jeff Kaiser Jude C. Lizardo			
	Marc Jazzel B. Cabiao			
	Ashley C. Leones			

	Chesca Mae J. Molina			
	Ginalin B. Cabinian			
	Rhealene V. Somera			
	Ashley Sheigh V. Liangco			
	Ella Dayne L. Burbano			
	Diana Rose V. Bayot			
Pop Quiz	Nicholo Zavierre O. Nuque	Janeth T. Quinio	Baguio City High School	Baguio City
Quran Reading	Haalkim Jamal D. Barapantao	Jamal M. Barapantao	Roxas Elementary School	Baguio City
Savor D Flavor	Johnril Ludan	Janice Songayab	Baguio City High School	Baguio City
	Crisha Grem Lengwa	Jerimay Balao-as	Irisan NHS	
Stories in Silence	Namy Rlyhana Patong	Reynalyn A. Tayaban	Benguet SPED Center	Benguet
	Sonia Calilag Mewan	Clyde Praille C. Burgos	Dolores Central School	Abra
Stemazing	Gianrei T. Coralde	Alda A. Zapata	Gaddani National High School	
	Excelsis Deo A. Tubice	Caroline T. Barril		
	Daniel Daren B. Destora			
	Lorbie Mae L. Buenafe			
Techno Fusion (Secondary)	Adrian Caasi	Laurel C. Matias	Benguet NHS	Benguet
	Vinz Rei A. Luncio			
Techno Fusion (Elementary)	Kenshin Carlos Yu	Jefferson Bal-iyang	BCSPED Center	Benguet
	John Anthony Carganilla			

B. Non-Teaching Personnel

Area	Name of EPS (First Name, MI, Last Name)	Division
Regional Office		
Regional Director	Nicholas T. Capulong PhD	ORD
Assistant Regional Director	Ronald B. Castillo	ORD
CLMD Chief	Jennifer P. Ande	CLMD
Finance	Fremalyn Paolos	Finance
Finance	Cristina Paquit	Finance
PAU Staff	Cyrille Gaye Miranda	PAU
FP-Science	Asterio C. Madalla	CLMD
FP-Mathematics	Romulo Basa	CLMD
FP-Filipino	Rosemarie Yangkin	CLMD
FP-MAPEH	Edgar Vicente	CLMD
FP-ESP	Stephen C. Doriano	CLMD
FP-Araling Panlipunan	Judica B. Dasco	CLMD
FP-TLE	Jonalyn C. Ambrona	CLMD
FP-SNED	Winnie Joy Jose	CLMD
FP-AIS	Alfredo Lanas	CLMD
Regional LRPO Focal Person	Dalkon Telia	ESSD

Medical Personnel 1	Raymond Damoslog	ESSD
Schools Division Office		
Filipino	Florida C. Valenzuela	Apayao
English	Adelaida Bogayao	Abra
MAPEH	Jacinto Bose	Abra
SNED	Erlinda Quinoan	Benguet
Technolympics (TLE)	Mary Jane Mailhod	Baguio City
Musabacah	Rosie Beel Marzo	Baguio City
AP-Pop Quiz	Marina M. Tabangcura	Baguio City
Technolympics (TLE)	Josefina B. Balisong	Tabuk City
Stemazing (Science)	Bhenjo Agaloos	Abra
Stemazing (Math)	Mijurodel Rifareal	Abra