



Republic of the Philippines  
Department of Education  
NATIONAL CAPITAL REGION

SCHOOLS DIVISION OFFICE OF MUNTINLUPA CITY

Office of the School Division  
Superintendent

**MEMORANDUM**

**CONDUCT OF DIVISION FESTIVAL OF TALENTS SY 2026-2027**

To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent  
Chief Education Supervisor, Curriculum Implementation Division  
Chief Education Supervisor, School Governance and Operations Division  
Public and Private Elementary and Secondary School Heads  
All Others Concerned

1. In line with the Department of Education's commitment to holistic learner development and the implementation of the K to 12 Basic Education Curriculum, this Division, through the Curriculum Implementation Division (CID), announces the conduct of the **2026 Division Festival of Talents (DFOT)** on **September 10–11, 2026**, at a venue to be announced in a separate issuance. This activity serves as a premier platform to showcase, foster, and nurture the diverse skills, creativity, and academic excellence of learners across the Division while strengthening inter-school collaboration and camaraderie.
2. The 2026 DFOT aims to:
  - a. provide opportunities for learners to demonstrate their knowledge, skills, and talents across various learning areas;
  - b. promote leadership, teamwork, creativity, and positive values through healthy academic and artistic competition; and
  - c. select the Division champions who will represent the Division at the upcoming Regional Festival of Talents (RFOT).
3. The **2026 Division Festival of Talents (DFOT)** shall feature contest events across various learning areas and skill categories. The specific event packages, contest mechanics, and criteria for judging per learning area may be accessed through this link: ***DFOT contest mechanics event packages guidelines***. These guidelines shall be thoroughly discussed during the **Solidarity Meeting on August 29, 2026** (*a separate Division Advisory shall be issued for the venue*).
4. Participants in the DFOT are bona fide learners from both public and private elementary and secondary schools. All participating student-contestants, teacher-coaches, and trainers must be officially endorsed by their respective School Heads.
5. Teacher-coaches and members of the working committees who render services during weekends, holidays, or hours beyond the regular working schedule relative to the conduct of this activity shall be granted **Teacher's Vacation Service Credits** or **Compensatory Time-Off (CTO)**, whichever is applicable, pursuant to DepEd Order No. 53, s. 2003 and existing Civil Service Commission (CSC) guidelines.
6. Travel expenses, meals, contest materials, and other incidental expenses incurred relative to the conduct of and participation in this activity shall be charged against School

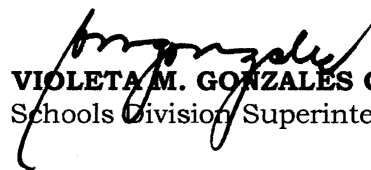


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MOOE, local funds, or other eligible local fund sources, subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

7. For inquiries, clarifications, or additional information, concerned personnel may contact **Leonaida L. Gutierrez**, Education Program Supervisor and DFOT Focal Person, via email at [leonaida.gutierrez001@deped.gov.ph](mailto:leonaida.gutierrez001@deped.gov.ph).
8. Immediate and wide dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

  
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Schools Division Superintendent

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