Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
REGION IX, ZAMBOANGA PENINSULA
SCHOOLS DIVISION OF DAPITAN CITY

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DIVISION MEMORANDUM
No. 508 s. 2026

DIVISION FESTIVAL OF TALENTS

To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
Chief Education Supervisors
Education Program Supervisors
Public Schools District Supervisors
Principals In-charge of the District
Private and Public Elementary and Secondary Schools Heads
All other concern

1. The Department of Education, Dapitan City Schools Division, aims to garner major awards during the 2027 Regional Festival of Talents to be hosted by DepEd, Dapitan City and be held in Dapitan City

2. In this connection, the Curriculum Implementation Division (CID) announces the conduct of the Division Festival of Talents (DFOT) on November 7, 2026 at Sulangon Elementary School and Sulangon National High School for Elementary and Secondary Contest Categories respectively.
3. The DFOT, as a co-curricular activity, serves as a proactive reinforcement of the teaching and learning process and reflects a significant link between classroom learning and the learners' performance and outputs during the activity.

4. The objectives of the activity are to:
   4.1. Provide opportunities for learners to showcase their talents and skills.
   4.2. Ensure the holistic development of learners—physical, social, emotional, intellectual, and spiritual.
   4.3. Exhibit 21st-century skills honed by teachers through various activities.
   4.4. Provide ample time for coaches and winning contestants to prepare for the 2026 Regional Festival of Talents.

5. Participants in the DFOT are district winners with their respective coaches from public elementary and secondary schools. However, RMIDCI and JRMSU may directly join at the division level.

6. Expenses incurred in the participation of this activity shall be charged against school funds/MOOE/SEF, subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

7. Participants are reminded to strictly adhere to DepEd Order No. 9, s. 2009 on "Instituting Measures to Increase Engaged Time-on-Task" and other existing DepEd rules and guidelines.
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8. The venue and time of the event are as follows:

Contest Categories (Subject to change	Venue
Advocacy Pitch	Sulangon CS
Arabic Language Spelling	Bajamunde Farms Pension
Bake Cares	Sulangon NHS
Cabin Craft	Sulangon NHS
cineMunti	Sulangon CS
Deskmates	Sulangon NHS
Dokyuwento	Sulangon CS
Flavor Fame	Sulangon NHS
Harf Touch	Bajamunde FP
Likhawitan	Sulangon CS
Pinasayaw	Sulangon CS
Literary Cup	Sulangon CS
Pop Quiz	Sulangon CS
STEMazing	Dapitan City CS
TechnoFusion	Sulangon CS
Nazeeha/Oration	Bajamunde Farms Pension
Islamic Quiz Bee	Bajamunde Farms Pension

1. Widest dissemination of this memorandum is directed.

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