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

Office of the Schools Division Superintendent

DIVISION MEMORANDUM
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KINDERGARTEN FESTIVAL OF TALENTS FOR SCHOOL-YEAR 2026-2027

To : Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
Functional Division Chiefs, CID & SGOD
Education Program Supervisorsb
Public Schools District Supervisors
Elementary Public School Heads
District Kindergarten Coordinators
Kindergarten Teachers
This Division

1. In line with the celebration of the 2026 National Children's Month and the continuing commitment of the Department of Education to provide quality, inclusive and developmentally appropriate early childhood education, the Schools Division of Dapitan City, through the Curriculum Implementation Division (CID), announces the conduct of Kindergarten Festival of Talents for School-Year 2026-2027 with the theme: ***"Batang Handa! Batang Ligtas!: Learning Through Play, Literacy and Numeracy."*** which will be scheduled from November to December, 2026.

2. This activity aims to:

   a. provide our learners with meaningful, enjoyable and developmentally appropriate opportunities to demonstrate their emerging literacy and numeracy through play-based activities;
   b. develop confidence and positive relationship with classmates /peers;
   c. participate in activities that promote safety , health, respect and friendship nurturing community for the children;
   d. showcase their individual unique skills, creativity in front of their peers while encouraging participation, self-expression and sense of accomplishment at an early age through play-based competitions.

3. All public elementary schools are advised to conduct their respective School-based Kindergarten Festival of Talents during November to December , 2026 in connection with the National Children's Month Celebration or on an appropriate schedule within the school-year.

4. The festival shall focus on the following categories:

'CONTEST-CATEGORIES	DESCRIPTION
Draw and Tell	It is a play-based literacy activity that provides Kindergarten learners with an opportunity to express their thoughts, ideas, feelings, and imagination through drawing and oral storytelling.
Picture Story Sequencing	It is a play-based literacy activity designed to develop Kindergarten learners' ability to arrange pictures in the correct order to form a meaningful story or show a series of events.
Picture -Word Matching Challenge	Learners select cards and match them with the correct printed words.
Alphabet Recognition Challenge	The Alphabet Recognition Challenge is a play-based literacy competition designed to assess Kindergarten learners' ability to recognize, identify, and name the letters of the alphabet. Round 1 : Name the letter Round 2 : Match the letter Match uppercase letters with lowercase letters. Round 3: Find the missing letter in the alphabet
Story -Sequence Puzzle Contest	It is a play-based literacy activity designed to develop Kindergarten learners' ability to arrange picture puzzle cards in the correct sequence to form a complete and meaningful story.
Storytelling	Kindergarten Storytelling Contest is a play-based literacy activity designed to develop young learners' listening, speaking, comprehension, creativity, and confidence in expressing ideas through storytelling. It provides children with an opportunity to retell a familiar

	story or narrate a simple story using pictures, storybooks, puppets, or visual aids.
My Rights, My Colorful Hands	Children create colorful handprints and identify simple right such as education, protection and a name.
Count and Match	Children pick colorful balls, count and how many they have collected and match the quantity with the correct number card.
Number Hop and Jump	Children jump on numbered floor mats as the teacher calls out a number. They can also jump forward while counting.
What Next? Pattern Challenge!	Children complete patterns using colored beads, blocks, pictures or shapes.
Sort It, Count It!	Children sort colorful objects, blocks or counting materials according to color, size , and shape.

5. The school will only select from the list of contest categories minimum of five (5) . All PSDSs and PICDs are advised to monitor the said activity.
6. All elementary school heads are required to submit Accomplishment Reports following the template found in Annex A. and upload the said report to the google link provided. Deadline for submission on or before January 15, 2027.

7. All elementary schools shall upload the said report in the provided google link.
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9. Expenses to be incurred relative to the conduct of this activity are chargeable against the School MOOE and other source of funds subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulation.

10. For widest dissemination and compliance to all concerned.

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Annex A

Festival of Talents Accomplishment Report for School-Year 2026-2027

I. BRIEF INTRODUCTION/RATIONALE

II. ACTIVITY PROFILE

Enrolment : Male Female Total

Date:

Venue:

No. Of Kindergarten Learners Participated

No. of Facilitators:

III. ACTUAL CONDUCT OF CONTEST ACTIVITIES

Description of the different contest-categories conducted

IV. HIGHLIGHTS AND DOCUMENTATION

Pictures with caption showing the contest activities and participation of kindergarten learners

V. CHALLENGES ENCOUNTERED AND INTERVENTION MADE

CHALLENGES ENCOUNTERED	INTERVENTION /RECOMMENDATION

VI.WAYS FORWARD

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