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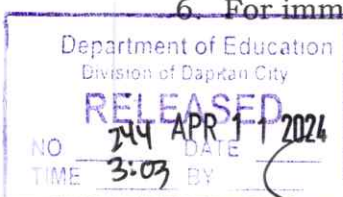
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DIVISION MEMORANDUM
No. 244, s. 2024

**CONDUCT OF 2024 DIVISION FESTIVAL OF TALENTS:
POPULATION DEVELOPMENT**

To: OIC - Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
Chief Education Supervisors, CID and SGOD
Public Schools District Supervisors and PICDs
Public Elementary and Secondary School Principals and School Heads
Teaching and Non-Teaching Personnel
All Others Concerned

1. Pursuant to DM 019, s. 2024 re: National Festival of Talents, this Division will conduct the **2024 Division Festival of Talents: Population Development** with the theme, *Galing, Talino, at Husay ng mga Batang Makabansa sa Diwa ng MATATAG na Adhika* on April 17, 2024 at Sulangon National High School (Lower Campus).
2. There shall be three categories to be contested in-person for Population Development, as follows: Extemporaneous Speech (KS3), Pop Quiz (KS3), and Kasaysayan Quiz (KS2).
3. The participants in this activity are the identified/selected secondary/elementary schools contestants, coaches, and identified technical working group (TWG) members. Please refer to the attached annexes for the number of participants and names of the TWG members.
4. Expenses to the conduct of the activity shall be charged to LGU's Special Education Fund (SEF) while the transportation of participants and other miscellaneous pertinent to their participation shall be charged to school MOOE/local funds subject to its availability and usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.
5. For inquiries, please contact EPS Florence S. Gallemit, thru her mobile no. at 09072157451.
6. For immediate dissemination and compliance.



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Annex A.1: Technical Working Groups for Population Development (TWGs)

COMMITTEE	PERSONNEL ASSIGNED
Overall Chair	Philip Caermare
Registration and Attendance	Angel Aying Mariejane Revil
Decoration and Set-up	Marirose Breto Fely Aniñon and other AP teachers of Sulangon NHS
Quiz Masters	Kasaysayan Quiz – Salome Sharon C. Yap Pop Quiz – Jidelle Galleposo with CSWDO
Quiz Checkers	Kasaysayan Quiz – All Pop Quiz Coaches Pop Quiz – All Kasaysayan Quiz Coaches
Timer	Junvel Boligao Julito Abne
Photo Documenter	Marvin Jauculan
Digital Scorer/ Tabulator	Shekinah Ruth Bayron Fely Aniñon
Program	Lydia I. Kilapkilap Junvel Boligao Marirose Breto
Accommodation	Mark Credo Junvel Boligao Marirose Breto Fely Aniñon
Procurement	Glenda Recamara
Ushers	AP Teachers/students of Sulangon NHS





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DepEd MEMORANDUM
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2024 NATIONAL FESTIVAL OF TALENTS

To: Undersecretaries
Assistant Secretaries
Bureau and Service Directors
Regional Directors
Minister, Basic, Higher and Technical Education, BARMM
Schools Division Superintendents
Public and Private School Heads

1. In line with the goal of delivering quality, relevant, inclusive, and responsive basic education, the Department of Education (DepEd) Curriculum and Teaching (CT) Strand, through the Bureau of Learning Delivery (BLD), will conduct the **2024 National Festival of Talents (NFOT)** with the theme, *Galing, Talino, at Husay ng mga Batang Makabansa sa Diwa ng MATATAG na Adhika* in **Region VII (Central Visayas)** on **July 9–12, 2024** (exclusive of travel time).
2. As provided in Republic Act (RA) No. 10533 titled **An Act Enhancing the Philippine Basic Education System by Strengthening Its Curriculum and Increasing the Number of Years for Basic Education, Appropriating Funds Therefore and for Other Purposes** and DepEd Order (DO) No. 021 s. 2019 titled **Policy Guidelines on the K to 12 Basic Education Program**, NFOT serves as a clear and proactive reinforcement of the teaching and learning process, reflecting the significant association between what the learners learned in school and what they actually performed and produced during this activity. Consistent with the Department's dedicated efforts to producing functionally literate and holistically developed Filipinos, all NFOT events are aligned with the essential learning competencies and standards of the K to 12 curriculum.
3. DepEd is expected to help achieve the much-needed protection and preference of local creatives and products, with the passing of RA 11904, also known as the Philippine Creative Industries Development Act. For this reason, NFOT shall contribute toward the goal of enhancing learners' competence in creative industries.
4. NFOT is a DepEd annual co-curricular activity that provides meaningful learning opportunities for basic education learners to display their talents and skills anchored on the learning competencies achieved in schools. It guides learners on which career path to take relevant to the four curriculum exits (higher education, middle-level skills development, entrepreneurship, and employment) of the Enhanced K to 12 Basic Education Program. Likewise, NFOT serves as a culminating activity of gauging learning mastery and skill development in accordance with learning standards.

5. NFOT supports the MATATAG agenda: **MA**ke the curriculum relevant to produce competent and job-ready, active, and responsible citizens; **TA**ke steps to accelerate delivery of basic education facilities and services; **TA**ke good care of learners by promoting learner well-being, inclusive education programs and ensuring that all learners, regardless of background, have access to quality learning opportunities and services; and **GI**ve support to teachers to teach better.

6. Participants in NFOT are learners from public and private elementary and secondary schools who will showcase their talents and skills and explore the culture of the host region. Together with their respective teacher-coaches during NFOT, they shall listen to the invaluable insights to be shared by the invited panel of experts after their performance; thereby, strengthening the teaching and learning of target learning competencies.

7. Participation in the 2024 NFOT is **voluntary** and shall not, in any way, affect the time-on-task of teachers as this activity's target learning standards and competencies are already embedded in teachers' actual classroom teaching and assessment process.

8. Since this activity falls on the end-of-school year break (EOSY), five-day service credits shall be granted to all participating teacher-coaches in accordance with DO 53, s. 2003 titled Updated Guidelines on Grant of Vacation Service Credits to Teachers.

9. To ensure the safety, health, and well-being of all NFOT participants and delegates, strict observance of minimum health protocols shall be implemented within all activity premises.

10. The official logo, delegation per region, general guidelines, and specific guidelines for each skills exhibition are contained in the following enclosures:

Enclosure No. 1: Official Logo of the NFOT;

Enclosure No. 2: Distribution of Official Delegates;

Enclosure No. 3: General Guidelines on the Conduct of the 2024 NFOT; and

Enclosure No. 4: Specific Guidelines on the Conduct of the 2024 NFOT Events.

11. There shall be **no registration fee** for the 2024 NFOT. Traveling expenses of learner-participants and teacher-coaches and program support funds (PSF) for the conduct of the Regional and Division Festival of Talents shall be charged to the **2024 Basic Education Curriculum (BEC) Funds** and shall be downloaded to the regions while traveling expenses of other official delegates and those from the Bangsamoro Autonomous Region of Muslim Mindanao (BARMM) shall be charged to **their local funds** or **other eligible fund sources**, subject to the usual government accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

12. The host region and division shall provide meals to participants in their billeting schools, including kits, identification tags, contest materials, and other eligible supplies and materials necessary for the conduct of the different events of the 2024 NFOT in accordance with the budget allocation. The first meal to be served shall be **dinner on July 8, 2024** while the last meal shall be **afternoon snacks on July 12, 2024**.


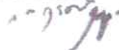
13. All designated heads of the regional delegations are advised to coordinate closely with the host region and division regarding the details of their arrival and

departure from the venue and ensure proper administrative arrangements with the concerned committees.

14. For inquiries or concerns, please contact the Bureau of Learning Delivery-Student Inclusion Division (BLD-SID), Department of Education Central Office through **Ms. Marites Paiton-Romen** and/or **Mr. Denn Marc P. Alayon**, Supervising Education Program Specialists through email at nfot.bldsid@deped.gov.ph or at telephone number (02) 8637-4346.

15. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

By Authority of the Secretary:


GINA O. GONONG
Undersecretary




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As stated

References:
DepEd Order (Nos. 021, s. 2019 and 53, s. 2003)
DepEd Memorandum No. 023, s. 2023

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

CELEBRATIONS AND FESTIVALS
CONTESTS
LANGUAGE
LEARNERS
PRIZES OR AWARDS
PROGRAMS
SCHOOLS
SECONDARY EDUCATION



**GENERAL GUIDELINES ON THE CONDUCT OF
2024 NATIONAL FESTIVAL OF TALENTS (NFOT)**

1. The 2024 NFOT with the theme, ***Galing, Talino, at Husay ng mga Batang Makabansa sa Diwa ng MATATAG na Adhika*** shall be held in Region VII (Central Visayas) from July 9 to 12, 2024 (exclusive of travel time).
2. For the guidance of all participants, the general guidelines of the 2024 NFOT are listed as follows:
 - A. All events of the 2024 NFOT shall be conducted under the competition category.
 - B. Participants of the 2024 NFOT are Filipino learners in basic education who are expected to showcase their best products, services, and performances in different event categories as authentic pieces of evidence of their learning across academic areas, key stages, inclusion, and special curricular programs. They shall be accompanied by their respective teacher-coaches.
 - C. Learner-participants shall secure their parent/guardian's consent for participation in the 2024 NFOT.
 - D. Participation is open to learners in basic education who are:
 - currently enrolled in public or private elementary and secondary schools for SY 2023-2024; and
 - currently enrolled in other inclusion programs such as Alternative Learning System (ALS), Indigenous Peoples Education (IPEd), Special Needs Education (SNEd), and Madrasah Education Program (MEP) for SY 2023-2024.
 - E. Learner-participants and teacher-coaches shall receive a Certificate of Recognition and Participation from the Bureau of Learning Delivery - Student Inclusion Division (BLD-SID). They shall also receive a Certificate of Appearance from the host region/division.
 - F. Each learner-participant is allowed to participate in only one (1) event category during the 2024 NFOT.
 - G. All regional focal persons of the 2024 NFOT are advised to submit the printed list of official participants of the different event categories to be endorsed by their Regional Director to the **Office of the Director IV, Bureau of Learning Delivery (Attention: Student Inclusion Division)**, 4th Floor, Bonifacio Building, DepEd Complex, Meralco Avenue, Pasig City **not later than June 17, 2024**. The Excel file with the format: (first name, middle initial, and last name) of the said list should be sent through email at **nfot.blidsid@deped.gov.ph**.

- H. Should the School Heads, Chiefs of the Curriculum Implementation Division (CID), Assistant Schools Division Superintendents, and Schools Division Superintendents, with official participants wish to attend the 2024 NFOT, their attendance shall be regarded as Official Business. However, they shall be responsible for making arrangements for their travel, meals, and board and lodging for the whole duration of their stay in Region VII.

3. Entries at the National Level

- A. Only one (1) entry per event category per region shall be accepted at the national level;
- B. To ensure the objective selection of prospective learner-participants who will compete at the national level, all regional offices are advised to conduct their local festival of talents (school-based to division to region). The schedules are as follows:
- School and Division Levels - **earlier than May 17, 2024**
 - Regional Level – **not later than May 24, 2024**
- C. The regional offices may refer to the specific guidelines set for each event category to select their learner participants who will join the 2024 NFOT.
- D. The skills exhibition of the different events shall be conducted at the school level based on standards to ensure the participation of all learners and the quality of participants who will take part in the screening process at the division and regional levels.

4. National Level Awards

- A. All entries shall be ranked from highest to lowest. However, only the top 5 entries shall be given corresponding points in determining the overall champion.
- B. Only the top three (3) national winners of each event in the different skills competition shall be declared.
- C. The top three (3) winners per event shall receive a national certificate of recognition and a medal.
- D. The teacher-coaches of the top 3 winners shall also receive a national certificate of recognition.
- E. The top five (5) best-performing regions for both elementary and secondary shall be determined based on the following point system:

No. of Participant	Rank	Corresponding Point
Events with 1 to 4 participants	1	5
	2	4
	3	3
	4	2
	5	1

No. of Participant	Rank	Corresponding Point
Events with 5 to 10 participants	1	10
	2	8
	3	6
	4	4
	5	2

No. of Participant	Rank	Corresponding Point
Events with 11 and above participants	1	15
	2	12
	3	9
	4	6
	5	3

- F. The top five (5) performing regions shall be awarded with trophies/plaque of recognition.
- G. Special awards (to be determined) shall be awarded to qualified regions during the awarding ceremonies.
- H. Should there be ties in the top 5 performing regions, the region with higher number of gold medals will prevail.

5. **Mechanics for Judging**

- A. The services, products, and performances of participants to be showcased in all events shall be judged by three (3) members of the panel of experts.
- B. The scores of the three (3) members of the panel of experts in any event shall be computed to determine the AVERAGE SCORE of each participant/team. The average score shall be the basis for ranking the participants to determine the top three (3) winners.
- C. The tabulation, consolidation, and review of all results shall be done by a committee composed of select Bureau Specialists and a chair of the panel of experts.
- D. The final results shall be reviewed by the members of the panel of experts before they affix their signatures on the summary sheet.
- E. In case of a tie, triple tie, or quadruple tie, the participant who finished with the shortest/earliest time will be declared as the “winner”. In the event of another tie, the panel of experts will decide.
- F. The decision of the panel of experts is final and irrevocable.

6. **General Orientation**

- A. A general orientation to be attended by the Regional Focal Persons of the 2024 NFOT, as well as the Curriculum and Learning Management Division (CLMD) Chiefs shall be conducted on **Day 0** at a venue to be announced during the registration. All clarifications, issues, and concerns relative to the 2024 NFOT shall be addressed during the orientation. Any concerns

raised during the actual conduct of the events shall not be entertained unless valid and necessary;

- B. All teacher-coaches of each event shall have a separate orientation with their Regional Focal Person regarding the specific guidelines and mechanics of the events a day before their actual conduct. The distribution of supplies and materials needed for the specific events shall be done at the venues. Hence, learner-participants are required to be at the venue at least two (2) hours before the start of the event.



2024 NATIONAL FESTIVAL OF TALENTS



Implementing Guidelines on Population Development (PopDev)

The categories, modes of delivery, number of learner-contestants and teacher-coaches, and time-allotment per event for Population Development (PopDev) are the following:

Category	Mode of Delivery	No. of Learner-contestants	No. of Teacher-Coach	Time Allotment per event
Extemporaneous Speech	in-person	1	1	2 hours
Pop Quiz	in-person	1	1	3 hours
Kasaysayan Quiz	in-person	1	1	3 hours
Total		3	3	

