



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

September 2, 2025

DIVISION MEMORANDUM

No. 540 s. 2025

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 2026 Regional Festival of Talents to be held in Isabela City. One of the activities agreed upon during the Division Executive Committee Meeting held on August 6, 2025, is the conduct of the Division Festival of Talents (DFOT) not later than October 2025.
2. In line with Item No. 11 of the Division Executive Committee Minutes which states, *"DFOT will be conducted not later than October 2025"*, the Curriculum Implementation Division (CID) announces the conduct of the Division Festival of Talents (DFOT) on October 17, 2025 at Dapitan City National High School, Lawaan, Banonong, Dapitan City with the theme:
"Talino at Talento: Hakbang sa Pagbabago at Pagpapalawak ng Pagkatuto sa Makabuluhang Filipino."
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.





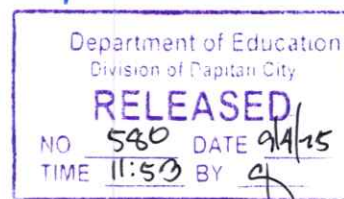
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6. Expenses incurred in the participation of this activity shall be charged against school funds/MOOE/SEF, subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.
7. Participants are reminded to strictly adhere to DepEd Order No. 9, s. 2009 on "Instituting Measures to Increase Engaged Time-on-Task" and other existing DepEd rules and guidelines.
8. The venue and time of the event are as follows:

EVENTS	VENUE	TIME
READ-A-THON	Dapitan City NHS	8:00-5:00
HISTOPOP	Dapitan City NHS	8:00-5:00
SNED ABILYMPICS	Dapitan City NHS	8:00-5:00
SINING TANGHALAN	Dapitan City NHS	8:00-5:00
TECHNOLYMPICS	Dapitan City NHS	8:00-5:00
STEMAZING	Dapitan City NHS	8:00-5:00
Number Race	Dapitan City NHS	8:00-5:00

1. Attached is Enclosure 1 which contains the categories, components, number of learner-participants and teacher-coaches and time-allotment for contest per learning areas. Soft copies of guidelines have been sent to districts in charge ahead.
2. The widest dissemination of this memorandum is directed.

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Schools Division Superintendent





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Enc. 1

As stated Minutes of the Division Executive Committee Meeting

**Categories, Components, Number of Learner-Participants
 and Teacher-Coaches and Time-Allotment for Contest Per Learning Areas.
 Technolympics**

Category	Component	No. of Learner-Participant	No. of Teacher Coach	Time Allotment
Elementary				
Invitation Card Making Using MS Productivity Tools	ICT	1	1	3 hours
Extension Cord with Switch Assembly	IA	1	1	3 hours
Food Preparation and Presentation	FCS	2	1	4 hours
Dish Gardening	AFA	1	1	4 hours
Secondary				
Technical Drafting	ICT	1	1	4 hours
Electrical Installation and Maintenance (EIM)	IA	2	1	4 hours
Bread and Pastry Production	FCS	2	1	4 hours
Food Processing (Meat, Fish & Vegetables)	AFA	2	1	4 hours
Total		12	8	

Read-a-Thon (English)

Kategorya	Baitang	Number of Participants	No of Coach	Time Allotment
Elementary				
Story Retelling	Grade 3	1	1	30 minutes
Story Resolution Challenge	Grade 6	1	1	25 minutes
Sekondarya				
Five-minute Pecha-Kucha	Grade 10	1	1	96 minutes

Read-a-Thon (Filipino)

Kategorya	Baitang	Bilang ng Kalahok	Bilang ng Tagasanay	Time Allotment
Elementarya				
LikhaWento	Grade 3	1	1	30minuto
TahiRawan	Grade 6	1	1	30minuto
Sekondarya				
Bidyokasiya	Grade 10	1	1	4 na oras





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Sining Tanghalan

Category	Component	No. of Participants	No. of Coaches	Time Allotment
Elementary				
Katutubong Sayaw	Dance	8	2	5 hours
Pintahusay	Visual Art	1	1	8 hours
Sekondarya				
Direk Ko, Ganap Mo	Theatre	2	1	8 hours
Bayle sa Kalye at Eksibisyon	Dance	16	2	8 hours
Sineliksik	Media Arts	3	1	12hours
Likhawitan	Music	2	1	8 hours

SNED Abilympics

Category	Component	No. of Participants	No. of Coaches	Time Allotment
Elementary				
Secondary				
Story Interpretation in Braille Reading Using Unified English Braille	Creative Services	1	1	15 minutes

STEMazing

Category	Mode of Delivery	No. of Participants	No. of Coaches	Time Allotment
AGHAMazing	In-person	3	1	3 hours & 6 minutes
Number Race	In-person	3	1	1.75 hours

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Category	Mode of Delivery	No. of Participants	No. of Coaches	Time Allotment
Elementary				
Kasaysayan ng Pilipinas Kwiz	In-person	1	1	3 hours
Secondary				
PopDev Quiz Bee	In-person	1	1	3 hours
Speak Up! (Impromptu)	In person	1		3 hours
Total		3	3	

