



Republic of the Philippines  
**Department of Education**  
REGION VIII - EASTERN VISAYAS

May 7, 2024

**REGIONAL MEMORANDUM**

No. **532**, s. 2024

**OFFICIAL DELEGATION TO THE 2024 NATIONAL  
FESTIVAL OF TALENTS (NFOT)**

To: Schools Division Superintendents  
All Others Concerned

1. In compliance with DepEd Memorandum No. 019, s. 2024 re: 2024 National Festival of Talents (NFOT) and the attached Advisory, dated April 29, 2024, this Office, through the Curriculum and Learning Management Division (CLMD), hereby announces the attached composition of the Official Delegation to the 2024 National Festival of Talents (NFOT) on July 7-11, 2024 in Naga City, Region VII (Central Visayas).
2. All the 2024 NFOT qualifiers are advised to attend the opening and closing ceremonies and adhere to the necessary requirements stipulated in the attached memorandum, in addition to the school ID Card, set of School Uniform, medical Certificate issued by a government physician and guardian/parent's permit.
3. Should there be any unavoidable last-minute changes in the participants, the Schools Division Superintendent should inform this Office in writing the soonest time possible not later than June 17, 2024 so that replacement from the next in rank can be decided on immediately.
4. It is recommended that there shall be only one Travel Order for all the participants per division duly signed and approved by the Schools Division Superintendent.
5. The list of official delegation, Terms of Reference, and the Do's and Don'ts on the participation to the aforesaid activity are indicated in the attached enclosures. Billeting schools shall be issued in a separate Memorandum,
6. Since the abovementioned activity falls on the end-of-school year (EOSY) break, five (5) 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*. However, other official participants to this activity who travel or render services on days that fall on weekends and holidays can also avail of the Service Credits, CTO or COC equivalent to eight (8) hours of service per day whichever is applicable per DepEd Order No. 67, s.1988 and CSC Memo Circular No. 09, s. 1988.



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7. Travel and incidental expenses of the learner-participants and teacher-coaches shall be charged against the Program Support Fund downloaded to the division and/or Local Funds to augment the insufficiency of the downloaded funds, while those of the official delegation from the region and division personnel to their respective local funds/MOOE or other applicable sources of funds, subject to the existing accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

8. Should the Schools Division Superintendents (SDSs), Assistant Schools Division Superintendents (ASDSs), Chiefs of the Curriculum Implementation Division (CID), Division Education Program Supervisors (EPSs), and School Heads of the winning schools who wish to witness the event, their attendance shall be regarded as Official Business. However, they must seek their own accommodation including travel, meals, and board and lodging, at their own expense that may be charged against their local funds, subject to the availability of the same and to the discretion of the Schools Division Superintendent.

9. All designated heads of the division delegations are advised to coordinate closely with the Regional Festival of Talents contests focal persons regarding the details of their arrival and departure from the venue and ensure proper administrative arrangements by encoding the needed data on or before June 10, 2024 using the link at <https://tinyurl.com/2024NFOTDelegations>.

10. Immediate dissemination of and compliance with this Memorandum are desired.

  
**EVELYN R. FETALVERO CSO IV**  
Regional Director

Enclosures: As stated

References: Advisory, DO No. 019, s. 20024, DO 53, s. 2003, DepEd Order No. 67, s.1988 and CSC Memo Circular No. 09, s. 1988

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

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CLMD-NPJ

**Enclosure No. 1 to the Regional Memorandum No. 532, s. 2024****List of Official Delegations to the 2023 National Festival of Talents (NFOT)**

NO.	NAME	DIVISION/OFFICE/SCHOOL	POSITION/ ROLE	CONTEST CATEGORY
1	Evelyn R. Fetalvero	ORD	Regional Director/Delegation Head	N/A
2	Ronelo Al K. Firmo	OARD	Asst. Regional Director/Asst. Delegation Head	N/A
3	Gertrudes C. Mabutin	RO8-CLMD	OIC-Chief, CLMD	N/A
4	Nova P. Jorge	RO8-CLMD	EPS/Focal Person	Sining Tanghalan
5	Ernani S. Fernandez Jr.	RO8-CLMD	EPS/Focal Person	Technolympics
6	Ryan R. Tiu	RO8-CLMD	EPS/Focal Person	STEMazing
7	Sarah S. Cabaluna	RO8-CLMD	EPS/Focal Person	Musabaqah
8	Hydelyn N. Cinco	RO8-CLMD	Regional Librarian/Focal Person	Lingo Stars
9	Joy B. Bihag	RO8-CLMD	EPS/Focal Person	SNEd
10	Alfredo Cafe	RO8-CLMD	EPS/ Focal Person	Pop-Dev
11	Ariem V. Cinco	RO8-CLMD	AO-V/ Focal Person	Read-A-Thon (English)
12	Amenia C. Aspa	RO8-CLMD	EPS/ Focal Person	Read-A-Thon (Filipino)
13	Nora G. Capetillo	Calbayog City	PSDS/Focal Person	Sining Tanghalan
14	Dominica Norombaba	Eastern Samar	EPS/ Focal Person	Technolympics
15	Juan Mitra	Leyte	EPS/ Focal Person	PopDev
16	Maurecio Catan	Leyte	EPS/ Focal Person	Read-A-Thon (Filipino)
17	Van Gaspang	Ormoc City	EPS/ Focal Person	Read-A-Thon(English)
18	Darnelene Solon	Biliran	EPS/ Focal Person	Musabaqah
19	Pia Chu	Ormoc City	EPS/ Focal Person	SNEd Expo
20	Charity Nogra	Southern Leyte	EPS /Focal Person	STEMazing
21	Marcosa A. Lavado	Eastern Samar	EPS/ Focal Person	Lingo Star

**Winning Coaches and Contestants per Contest Category to represent the 2024 NFOT****Sining Tanghalan**

No.	Name	School	Division	Role	Contest Category
1	Henreyette C. Buna	Maypangdan NHS	Borongan City	Contestant	Bayle sa Kalye
2	April Joy M. Norombaba			Contestant	
3	Cristine Joy M. Abulencia			Contestant	
4	John Nino P. Diana			Contestant	
5	Prince Mat Celada			Contestant	
6	Ace Angelo S. Borata			Contestant	
7	Jorilyn A. Saucelo			Contestant	
8	Jimrex L. Barrion			Contestant	
9	Jamel M. Gavilan			Contestant	
10	Jhanna Claire B. Bueno			Contestant	
11	Mark Alvin Loyola			Contestant	
12	Shahaya B. Lingisan			Contestant	
13	Jabar T. Ibno			Coach	
14	Rodolfo Cebricus			Coach	

15	Mikael Jade P. Montes	Calbayog City NHS	Calbayog City	Contestant	Pintahusay
16	Stephany Maaghop			Coach	
17	Zach Ember Beduya	Calbayog City SPED Center	Calbayog City	Contestant	Himig Bulilit
18	Nathaniel Kurt C. Tomnob			Contestant	
19	Eloisa Monique Z. Sepeda			Contestant	
20	Cassie Deligne Yap			Contestant	
21	Evangeline Dalmacio			Coach	
22	Arlith C. Permato	Sulat NHS	Eastern Samar	Contestant	Sulatanghal
23	Marie Angeli G. Aserios			Coach	

### Technolympics

No.	Name	School	Division	Role	Contest Category
1	Ivy I. Monzales	Tinago Elementary School	Southern Leyte	Contestant	Fruits And Vegetables Carving (ELEMENTARY)
2	Janice M. Buban			Contestant	
3	April G. Docena			Coach	
4	Michael Angelo C. Keliste	Libhu Elementary School	Maasin City	Contestant	Recycling Waste Materials (Elementary)
5	Lucrecia T. Tagra			Coach	
6	Justine Rey M. Galabin	Samar National Pilot Opportunity School of Agriculture	Eastern Samar	Contestant	Technical Drafting (High School)
7	Fral C. Gelina			Coach	
8	Ma. Gail M. Villanueva	Calbayog City National High School	Calbayog City	Contestant	Dressmaking (High School)
9	Daphne Kharylle Benecario			Contestant	
10	Esmeralda A. Rojo			Coach	
11	Jonas C. Capidos	San Jose National High School	Tacloban City	Contestant	Electrical Installation and Maintenance (High School)
12	Jay Mark L. Calipara			Contestant	
13	Antonio, N. Araneta			Coach	
14	Ira Mae B. Bacatan	Bato School of Fisheries	Leyte	Contestant	Food Processing (High School)
15	Abeguil F. Diaz			Contestant	
16	Maricar M. Palaran			Contestant	
17	Faith Marie P. Ortiz			Coach	

### READ-A-THON (Filipino)

No.	Name	School	Division	Role	Contest Category
1	Cuartero, Mikaela B.	Hindang Central School	Leyte	Contestant	Muling Pagkukuwento (ELEMENTARY)
2	Evelyn M. Alvarillo			Coach	
3	Merencillo, Matt Kevin B.	Matobato ES	Calbayog City	Contestant	Interpretatibong Pagbasa (ELEMENTARY)
4	Ma. Gina P. So			Coach	
5	LUCENO, Christian Bert A.	Pastor Salazar National High School	Leyte	Contestant	Sulat-Bigkas ng Talumpati (HIGH SCHOOL)
6	Catherine C. Romero			Coach	

**READ-A-THON (English)**

No.	Name	School	Division	Role	Contest Category
1	Gadiel Odrec M. Bolambas	San Isidro Cs	Leyte	Contestant	Story Retelling (ELEMENTARY)
2	Rachel M. Dagayan			Coach	
3	Cassey R. Caysido	St. Peter & Paul School House	Ormoc City	Contestant	Oral Reading Interpretation (ELEMENTARY)
4	Duane Neeve Orlane M. Jalino			Coach	
5	Benedicto R. Lambonao III	New Ormoc City NHS	Ormoc City	Contestant	Oratorical Composition and Presentation (HIGH SCHOOL)
6	Ronella G. Arreza			Coach	

**LINGO STAR (HIGH SCHOOL)**

No.	Name	School	Division	Role	Contest Category
1	Raychel S. Demetrio	Linao NHS	Ormoc City	Contestant	FLE: Nihongo (Writing Skills Contest)
2	Uriah D. Bohol			Coach	
3	Princess Graceyritz P. Cebu	Quinapondan NHS	Eastern Samar	Contestant	FLE: Spanish (Writing Skills Contest)
4	Ma. Relian M. Pines			Coach	
5	Leah A. Catindoy	Ichon NHS	Southern Leyte	Contestant	FLE: Chinese Mandarin (Writing Skills Contest)
6	Debbie Grace I. Malasaga			Coach	
7	Anjinette Zhylle N. Calagos	Calbayog City NHS	Calbayog City	Contestant	FLE: Korean (Writing Skills Contest)
8	Michelle Catherine U.Dahilan			Coach	
9	Maryjoy E. Balbuena	Linao NHS	Ormoc City	Contestant	SPFL: Nihongo (Foreign Language Exposition)
10	Maria Carmina C. De Loyola			Coach	
11	Maike Armiel B. Lumagbas	Quinapondan Nhs	Eastern Samar	Contestant	SPFL: Spanish (Foreign Language Exposition)
12	Ma. Relian M. Pines			Coach	
13	Princess Reign C. Baticon	New Ormoc City NHS	Ormoc City	Contestant	SPFL: Chinese Mandarin (Foreign Language Exposition)
14	Jeceryl Ceniza			Coach	
15	Alecxa Mhae A. Galing	Calbayog City NHS	Calbayog City	Contestant	SPFL: Korean (Foreign Language Exposition)
16	Leira Jane L. Bagares			Coach	

**STEMazing (HIGH SCHOOL)**

No.	Name	School	Division	Role	Contest Category
1	Kate Mariah C. Oson	Sogod National High School	Southern Leyte	Contestant	STEM Processes and Practices Exhibitions
2	Dayleen D. Ora			Contestant	
3	Ruel L. Cabaña			Contestant	
4	Evangeline M. Nudalo			Coach	

**SNED Expo (HIGH SCHOOL)**

No.	Name	School	Division	Role	Contest Category
1	Sam Michael S. Salloman	New Ormoc City NHS	Ormoc City	Contestant	Sign Language Interpretation
2	Bernadeth N. Colminas			Coach	
3	Kimila Rhian Ashlien C. Casid	Calbayog City NHS	Calbayog City	Contestant	Brail Reading
4	Marjorie L. Cababat			Coach	

**POPULATION DEVELOPMENT (PopDev)**

No.	Name	School	Division	Role	Contest Category
1	Palero, Zian Kert A.	St. Bernard CS	Southern Leyte	Contestant	Kasaysayan Quiz (Elem)
2	Navos, Jessel Ann C.			Coach	
3	Rodrigo, James Mike	Tominamos IS	Samar	Contestant	Pop Quiz (High School)
4	Barrantes, Niño Jake			Coach	
5	Caunca, Rainier C.	Alegria NHS	Northern Samar	Contestant	Extemporaneous Speech (High School)
6	Subaga, April Rose			Coach	

**MUSABAQAH (ELEMENTARY)**

No.	Name	School	Division	Role	Contest Category
1	Abdul Wahed M. Tanda	Naval Central School SPED Center	Biliran	Contestant	Harf Touch
2	Rasmia S. Gomaga			Coach	
3	Aiman H. Onor	Lamak Central School	Leyte	Contestant	Qu'ran Reading
4	Aliachart Disimban			Coach	
5	Ismael Macud	Naval CS SPED Center	Biliran	Contestant	Oration/Naseena h
6	Moslina Dalumangsa			Coach	

**Enclosure No. 2 to the Regional Memorandum No. \_\_\_\_\_, s. 2024**

**Terms of Reference and Do's and Don'ts on the Participation  
to the 2024 National Festival of Talents (NFOT)**

**Terms of Reference**

To ensure that each delegate shall be guided accordingly, every committee is advised to act on the following duties and functions; to wit:

**Head of the Delegation/Over-All Chairperson**

- Shall lead the delegation and from whom the decisions emanate
- Shall ensure the safety of each participant

**Ass't. Head of the Delegation/Co-Chairperson**

- Shall assist the over-all chairperson and decide for the former in his absence, if authorized

**Regional Focal/s**

- Shall ensure that all participants are well accommodated
- Shall take the responsibility in contacting the host region for whatever issues and concerns which may arise during the conduct of the activity
- Shall see to it that duties and functions of each coach shall be implemented

**Coach/Coaches**

- Shall take care of all the learner-participants under his/her assigned contest category
- Shall observe time on task with her/his learner-participant/s. They must be at the event venue one hour before the scheduled showcase
- Shall ensure the safety of his or her learner-participant/s before, during, and after the conduct of the 2024 NFOT closing ceremony.
- Shall ensure that all his/her learner-participants are well-guided, protected and safe during travel and within the whole duration of the conduct of the 2024 NFOT
- Shall ensure that all necessary documents and materials to be used in the showcase assigned to each learner-participants are well-prepared
- Shall have a contact number of the in-charge of the billeting school, Division EPS/Coordinator, Regional Focal, and learner-participant/s

**Division EPSs/Coordinator**

- Shall assist the coach/coaches and the regional delegates in the preparation, during, and after the conduct of the activity
- Shall record best practices observed during the conduct of the activity
- Shall have the hotline numbers of the host region/division

**Do's and Don'ts**

The following are the safety measures to be observed by each participant:

1. Coaches together with their learner-participants shall observe BUDDY SYSTEM (e.g. company of 2 or more than two).
2. Log book shall be assigned by each delegate as locator of his/her whereabouts.
3. No coach/Adviser shall be allowed to go out on his own without official permission from the delegation Chairperson or co-chair.
4. Coach and contestant/s shall not separate from each other when going to the showcase area and going home to the billeting school/quarter.
5. Cleanliness and orderliness shall be observed within the billeting area.
6. Utmost DISCIPLINE and SILENCE shall be observed during meal time, bedtime and practice time.
7. Priority services shall be given to the learner-participants with earlier scheduled official activities.
8. All participants shall attend the opening and closing ceremonies.

**(NOTE: Only the official regional participants shall be accommodated in the assigned billeting school/quarter)**



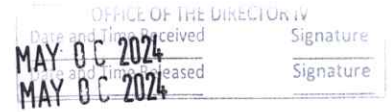
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**ADVISORY**

April 29, 2024



This is in reference to **DepEd Memorandum No. 019, s. 2024**, pertaining to the **2024 National Festival of Talents (NFOT)**, originally scheduled on July 9-12, 2024, in Region VII (Central Visayas).

Relative thereto, the Regional Offices (ROs) are advised that the aforesaid event will be held on **July 7-11, 2024**, in the **City of Naga, Cebu, Region VII (Central Visayas)**.

The first meal to be served is **afternoon snacks** on July 7, 2024, while the last meal is **lunch** on July 11, 2024.

All other details stipulated in the said Memorandum remain the same.

For any further queries or clarifications, kindly contact the Bureau of Learning Delivery (BLD), through Ms. Marites P. Romen or Mr. Denn Marc P. Alayon, Supervising Education Program Specialists, through email at [nfot.blidsid@deped.gov.ph](mailto:nfot.blidsid@deped.gov.ph).

For information and guidance.

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