

Republic of the Philippines

Department of Education

REGION VIII - EASTERN VISAYAS

January 20, 2025

REGIONAL MEMORANDUM

No. 050 s. 2025

ADDENDUM TO REGIONAL MEMORANDUM No. 017, s. 2025 re: SCHEDULE OF THE 2025 REGIONAL FESTIVAL OF TALENTS (RFOT) AND REGIONAL SCHOOLS PRESS CONFERENCE (RSPC)

To: Schools Division Superintendents All Others Concerned

- 1. In reference with Regional Memorandum No. 017, s. 2025, re: 2025 Regional Festival of Talents (RFOT) and Regional School Press Conference (RSPC), this Office, through the Curriculum and Learning Management Division (CLMD), hereby issues an addendum to supplement the terms outlined in the aforesaid Memorandum.
- 2. The theme for the 2025 RFOT is "Soaring Futures: Honing Talents, Celebrating Skills".
- 3. A Registration Fee of **Php500.00** in cash or check shall be collected per contestant and coach to augment the downloaded funds from the DepEd Central Office which may be charged to the Division/School Local Funds/MOOE, Special Education Fund (SEF), or other eligible sources of funds, subject to the applicable accounting and auditing rules and regulations.
- 4. The said registration fee shall be deposited to **DEPED-BORONGAN CITY DIVISION** with account Number **0-01483-720-Development Bank of the Philippines** on or before February 7, 2025.
- 5. The registration fee does not cover the meals of the division delegation; thus, each division shall provide their own food/meals and may seek assistance from the Host Division as to the arrangements for potential service provider.
- 6. The Division Festival of Talents Focal Person is the only one authorized to register online the official participants to the 2025 RFOT at https://tinyurl.com/2025RFOT-Pre-Registration on or before January 31, 2025 so that the same can provide reference to the number of delegations per division to be billeted. The certificate of participation, recognition, and appearance shall be prepared by the host division.
- 7. There shall only be one Travel Order per division duly approved by the Schools Division Superintendent (SDS) during the attendance of the aforesaid activity. In case of replacement of participants, there shall also be an official endorsement duly signed by the SDS or any authorized signatory a week before the contest.



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- 8. All contestants are advised to secure their parents'/guardians' consent and bring their own materials, ingredients, and other things needed for their assigned contest category based from the contextualized contest guidelines. Their outputs shall be brought home after the contest.
- 9. The contestants and coaches who will stay in the billeting schools are advised also to bring their own beddings/sleeping gears (e.g. pillows, blankets, etc.). The host division, however, will provide the cots and accommodations for the RTWG headed by the Regional Director, Assistant Regional Director, and CLMD Chief, head of delegation such as the Schools Divisions Superintendent, Assistant Schools Division Superintendent, CID and SGOD Chiefs, Division Education Program Supervisors of the 13 SDOs, contest judges, and guests upon confirmation of their attendance.
- 10. The contestants who participate in an official capacity, should be given recognition by their schools in accordance with the applicable DepEd policy on awards and assessment and should be given consideration to make up for the full points of the projects, assignments, quizzes, and other requirements that they missed.
- 11. The participants to this activity who travel or render services on days that fall on weekends and holidays can 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.
- 12. Travel and incidental expenses of the RTWG Members from the Regional Office may also be charged against the Program Support Fund downloaded to the Region and/or MOOE/Local Funds while those of the Division personnel and teachers shall be charged to their respective local funds/MOOE or other applicable sources of funds, subject to the existing accounting and auditing rules and regulations.
- 13. The 2025 RFOT contextualized contest guidelines, logo, list of billeting schools, activity matrix with the contest venues, Do's and Don'ts, and Working Committees with Terms of Reference shall be issued in a separate Memorandum. However, parental consent and the template for the confirmed division participants to the 2025 RFOT are found in the enclosures.
- 14. Immediate dissemination of and compliance with this Memorandum are desired.

EVELYN R. FETALVERO CESO III

Regional Director

Enclosures:

As stated

Reference:

RM No. 017, s. 2025

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

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Enclosure No. 1 to the Regional Memorandum No. 050, s. 2025

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PARENTAL CONSENT

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Enclosure No. 2 to the Regional Memorandum No. 0.50, s. 2625

Number of Confirmed Division Participa	ents to the 2025 RFOT
Festival of Talents Coordinator:	Division:
Number/Mobile Number:	E-mail:

Dear Madam/Sir:

Division Contact

May I respectfully submit the herein Summary of the Confirmed Contestants and Coaches for the Individual and Group Contests, including the list of other official delegates to the 2025 Regional Festival of Talents on February 16-19, 2025 in Borongan City.

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