



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

September 29, 2025

REGIONAL MEMORANDUM

CLMD-2025-**1229**

**PARTICIPANTS IN THE CONSULTATIVE CONFERENCE ON THE
IMPLEMENTATION OF THE NATIONAL SCHOOLS PRESS
CONFERENCE (NSPC) AND NATIONAL
FESTIVAL OF TALENTS**

To: Schools Division Superintendents } Division of Southern Leyte
All Others Concerned } Division of Tacloban City

1. Attached is DepEd Memorandum DM-LS-2025-086 dated September 23, 2025, directing the Regions to send participants to the Consultative Conference on the Implementation of the NSPC and NFOT on October 1-2, 2025 at the DepEd Ecotech Center, Cebu City

2. In view of the foregoing and in response to the confirmation template that needs to be accomplished, this Office, through the Curriculum and Learning Management Division (CLMD), identified the following officials and personnel from both the Regional Office and Schools Division Offices as participants:

PARTICIPANT	POSITION	OFFICE	EVENT CATEGORY
1. Nova P. Jorge	Regional NFOT Focal Person	DepEd RO VIII	NFOT
2. Josilyn S. Solana	Schools Division Superintendent	Division of Southern Leyte	
3. Allan M. Rosello	DFOT Focal Person		
4. Edna J. Inocentes	PSDS		
5. Maricel E. Cabalhin	School Head	Tahusan Elmentary School	
6. Dean M. Endriano	Regional NSPC Focal Person	DepEd RO VIII	NSPC
7. Sherlita A. Palma	Schools Division Superintendent	Division of Tacloban City	
8. Ronald B. Llaneta	DSPC Focal Person		
9. Bayani B. Adona	School Head	Leyte National High School	

3. Board and lodging shall be charged against 2025 Basic Education Curriculum (BEC) Continuing Funds, while travel and other incidental expenses of the participants shall be charged against 2025 BEC Current Funds for NFOT-related activities directly released by the Department of Budget and Management (DBM) to the regions as per DBM Code 310100100003000, subject to the usual government accounting and auditing rules and regulations. In case the said fund is insufficient or unavailable to cover the expenses, the participants may also utilize their regional/division/school local funds/campus journalism funds.
4. For further guidance on the needed preparations, the participants are advised to refer to the attached DepEd Memorandum.
5. Immediate dissemination of and compliance with this Memorandum are desired.



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Assistant Regional Director
Officer-In-Charge
Office of the Regional Director

Enclosures: As stated
Reference: As stated

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

CONSULTATIVE WORKSHOP
CONTEST
NFOT
NSPC

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MEMORANDUM
DM-LS-2025-086

TO : ALL REGIONAL DIRECTORS
MINISTER, MINISTRY OF BASIC, HIGHER, AND
TECHNICAL EDUCATION, BARMM

FROM : *Carmela C. Oracion*
CARMELA C. ORACION
Assistant Secretary, Officer-in-Charge
Office of the Undersecretary for Learning Systems

SUBJECT : PARTICIPATION IN THE CONSULTATIVE CONFERENCE
ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE NATIONAL
SCHOOLS PRESS CONFERENCE (NSPC) AND NATIONAL
FESTIVAL OF TALENTS (NFOT)

DATE : SEPTEMBER 23, 2025

In line with the Department of Education's (DepEd) commitment to continuous improvement of basic education programs through evidence-based data from field implementers, the Learning Systems Strand, through the Bureau of Curriculum Development (BCD) and Bureau of Learning Delivery (BLD), will conduct the **Consultative Conference on the Implementation of the National Schools Press Conference (NSPC) and the National Festival of Talents (NFOT)** on October 1-2, 2025 (exclusive of travel time) at the DepEd Ecotech Center, Cebu City, Region VII.

Prior to this activity, an online survey was administered to gather insights from field implementers/official delegates on the implementation of the NSPC and NFOT.

This activity will convene select field implementers/official delegates to collaboratively revisit the implementation of the NSPC and NFOT in line with the goals of the K to 12 curriculum and DepEd's Five-Point Reform Agenda. Specifically, it aims to:

- A. validate through focus group discussions (FGD) the survey findings, particularly on satisfaction level, funding support, influence on teaching practices and learning behaviors, and sustainability;
- B. identify issues and challenges encountered in the previous conduct of the NSPC and NFOT; and
- C. formulate action plans to improve implementation and strengthen support systems for the NSPC and NFOT.



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The target participants of this activity are individuals who have previously managed or participated as official delegates in the NSPC and NFOT, and responded to the online survey, specifically **Regional NSPC and NFOT Focal Persons, and selected Schools Division Superintendents, Division Schools Press Conference (DSPC) and Division Festival of Talents (DFOT) Focal Persons, Public Schools District Supervisors, and School Heads** (See Annex A: *Distribution of Participants per Region*).

The list of identified participants per region, duly approved by the Regional Director, shall be submitted to the BLD through email at **nfot.bld@sid@deped.gov.ph** (See Annex B: *List of Identified Participants*).

Participants are requested to register online on or before September 29, 2025, through this link: <https://tinyurl.com/OnlineRegNSPCNFOTConsul>

Participants are also expected to bring their own laptop and extension cord; wear business attire; and attend all sessions (See Annex C: *Indicative Program of Activities*). The first meal to be served shall be **dinner** on Day 0 (September 30, 2025), while the last meal shall be **lunch** on Day 2 (October 2, 2025).

Board and lodging shall be charged against **2025 Basic Education Curriculum (BEC) Continuing Funds**, while travel and other incidental expenses of the participants shall be charged against **2025 BEC Current Funds** for NFOT-related activities directly released by the Department of Budget and Management (DBM) to the regions as per DBM Code 310100100003000, subject to the usual government accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

Any excess travel and other incidental expenses of the participants beyond the provided funds shall be charged to **the local funds** of the regions, subject to the usual government accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

For further inquiries or clarifications, please contact the BLD, through the Student Inclusion Division (BLD-SID), through Ms. Marites P. Romen and/or Mr. Denn Marc P. Alayon, Supervising Education Program Specialists, through telephone number 8637-4346 or through the aforementioned email address.

For immediate dissemination and compliance.

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Annex A: Distribution of Participants per Region

**CONSULTATIVE CONFERENCE ON THE IMPLEMENTATION
OF THE NATIONAL SCHOOLS PRESS CONFERENCE (NSPC)
AND NATIONAL FESTIVAL OF TALENTS (NFOT)**
October 1-2, 2025, DepEd Ecotech Center, Cebu City

DISTRIBUTION OF PARTICIPANTS PER REGION

Region	Number of Participants							Total Pax per Region
	Regional NSPC Focal Persons	Regional NFOT Focal Persons	Schools Division Superinten- dents	DSPC Focal Persons	DFOT Focal Persons	Public Schools District Supervisors	School Heads	
I	1	1	2	1	1	1	2	9
II	1	1	2	1	1	1	2	9
III	1	1	2	1	1	1	2	9
IV-A (CALABARZON)	1	1	2	1	1	1	2	9
IV-B (MIMAROPA)	1	1	2	1	1	1	2	9
CAR	1	1	2	1	1	1	2	9
NCR	1	1	2	1	1	1	2	9
V	1	1	2	1	1	1	2	9
VI	1	1	2	1	1	1	2	9
NIR	1	1	2	1	1	1	2	9
VII	1	1	2	1	1	1	2	9
VIII	1	1	2	1	1	1	2	9
IX	1	1	2	1	1	1	2	8
X	1	1	2	1	1	1	2	9
XI	1	1	2	1	1	1	2	9
XII	1	1	2	1	1	1	2	9
CARAGA	1	1	2	1	1	1	2	9
BARMM	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	7
TOTAL	18	18	35	18	18	18	35	160



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Annex B: List of Identified Participants

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LIST OF IDENTIFIED PARTICIPANTS

Region: _____

No.	Name	Position	Office	Email Address	Event Category (Indicate if attending for NSPC or NFOT.)
1		Regional NSPC Focal Person			
2		Regional NFOT Focal Person			
3		SDS			
4		SDS			
5		DSPC Focal Person			
6		DFOT Focal Person			
7		PSDS			
8		School Head			
9		School Head			

Note: Adjust the number of rows based on Annex A: Distribution of Participants per Region.

Prepared by:

Signature over Printed Name

Recommending Approval:

Signature over Printed Name

Approved:

Signature over Printed Name



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Annex C: Indicative Program of Activities

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INDICATIVE PROGRAM OF ACTIVITIES

DAY 1 (October 1, 2025)		
TIME	ACTIVITY	PERSONS INVOLVED
7:00 AM - 8:00 AM	Breakfast	
OPENING PROGRAM		
8:00 AM - 8:30 AM	Management of Learning (MOL)	Program Management Team (PMT)
8:30 AM - 9:00 AM	Introduction of Participants	PMT
	Welcome Remarks	Gerson Marvin M. Abesamis, <i>Director IV, BLD</i>
	Statement of Purpose	Rosalie E. Bongon, <i>Chief, BLD-SID</i>
	Conference Norms and Expectations	Marites P. Romen, <i>SVEPS, BLD-SID</i>
	Highlights of the 2025 NSPC and NFOT	Audio-Visual Presentation
9:00 AM - 10:00 AM	Session 1: Employing Strategic Stakeholder Feedback to Enhance Education Policies and Programs	Keynote Speaker: Dr. Jerome T. Buenviaje <i>Assistant Secretary for Learning Systems</i>
10:00 AM - 10:10 AM	Morning Snacks	
10:10 AM - 12:00 PM	Session 2: Voices from the Field: Quantitative Results from the Online Survey	NSPC: Janinn M. Almeyda-Mendoza, <i>SVEPS, BCD-SCPD</i> NFOT: Denn Marc P. Alayon, <i>SVEPS, BLD-SID</i>
12:00 PM - 1:00 PM	Lunch	
1:00 PM - 1:05 PM	MOL	PMT
1:05 PM - 1:10 PM	Mechanics of Workshop 1	PMT
1:10 PM - 3:00 PM	Workshop 1: Describing the Implementation of the NSPC and NFOT ☑ Level of Satisfaction ☑ Funding Support ☑ Influence on Teaching Practices and Learning Behaviors ☑ Sustainability	via Focus Group Discussion (FGD) Participants



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3:00 PM - 3:10 PM	Afternoon Snacks	
3:10 PM - 5:30 PM	Workshop 2: Addressing the Roadblocks of the NSPC and NFOT Implementation ☑ Good Points ☑ Issues and Challenges ☑ Recommendations Completion of FGD documentation and preliminary consolidation of findings	via FGD Participants
6:00 PM onwards	Dinner	
DAY 2 (October 2, 2025)		
TIME	ACTIVITY	PERSONS INVOLVED
7:00 AM - 8:00 AM	Breakfast	
8:00 AM - 8:10 AM	MOL	PMT
8:10 AM - 9:00 AM	Presentation of Workshop 1 & 2 outputs per group	Participants
9:00 PM - 11:00 AM	Workshop 3: From Reflection to Action: Shaping the Next Chapter of the NSPC and NFOT (Regional Action Planning) Regional-based action planning focused on innovation, policy recommendations, and program sustainability	via FGD Participants
10:00 AM - 10:10 AM	Morning Snacks	
11:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Presentation of Workshop 3 outputs per group	Participants
12:00 NN - 1:00 PM	Lunch	
1:00 PM - 1:30 PM	Synthesis and Clearing House	PMT
1:30 PM - 2:30 PM	CLOSING PROGRAM Affirmation of commitment to quality NSPC and NFOT implementation	PMT
2:30PM - 3:00 PM	Afternoon Snacks	
3:00 PM onwards	HOME SWEET HOME	