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Department of Education
REGION VIII - EASTERN VISAYAS

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REGIONAL MEMORANDUM

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**LIVE-OUT PRE-IMPLEMENTATION CONFERENCE AND
VENUE ASSESSMENT FOR THE 2026 REGIONAL
FESTIVAL OF TALENTS (RFOT)**

To: Schools Division Superintendents
All Others Concerned

1. In line with the preparation of the 2026 Regional Festival of Talents (RFOT), this Office, through the Curriculum and Learning Management Division (CLMD) shall conduct a Live-Out Pre-Implementation Conference and Venue Assessment on December 9-10, 2025 at 1:00 p. m. at the Hinunangan Municipal Building Function Hall, Hinunangan, Southern Leyte.
2. The activity aims to:
 - a. align and clarify roles, responsibilities, and expectations among key stakeholders in the implementation of the 2026 RFOT, ensuring effective coordination and smooth execution of activities;
 - b. assess the readiness, suitability, and safety of proposed venues for various RFOT events through an on-site inspection, identifying necessary improvements or adjustments; and
 - c. finalize logistical, technical, and programmatic requirements of the RFOT, including accommodations, transportation, event flow, and contingency plans.
3. The participants to the aforesaid activity are the CLMD and CID Chiefs, Regional Education Program Supervisors in-charge for each contest category, Division Festival of Talents Focal Persons, Technical Working Group of the Host Division headed by the Schools Division Superintendent, officials/representatives of the Local Government Unit (municipality and barangays), and representatives from other partner agencies that will provide essential services for the smooth and successful hosting of the 2026 RFOT.
4. Travel, food, accommodation, and other incidental expenses of the participants shall be charged against their respective Local Funds/MOOE and/or other eligible source/s of funds subject to the existing accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

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



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Enclosures: None

Reference: None

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

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