



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

November 13, 2025

**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 our continuing commitment to ensure the smooth and successful conduct of the 2026 Regional Festival of Talents (RFOT), this Office, through the Curriculum and Learning Management Division (CLMD, informs all 13 Schools Division Offices (SDOs) of the change of venue to **Sogod, Southern Leyte**. To guarantee the readiness of the host Division and Municipality, a **Live-Out Pre-Implementation Conference and Venue Assessment** shall be conducted on December 9-10, 2025 at 1:00 P. M. at Sogod Central School Conference Hall, Sogod, 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 contests through an on-site inspection, identifying necessary improvements or adjustments; and
- c. address logistical, technical, and programmatic requirements, including accommodations, transportation, event flow, and contingency plans and foster collaboration among stakeholders in anticipation of the forthcoming event.

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, Assistant Schools Division Superintendent, SGOD Chief, 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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