



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

January 28, 2026

REGIONAL MEMORANDUM

No. **121**, s. 2026

ADDENDUM TO THE REGIONAL MEMORANDUM NO. 109, S. 2026

To: Schools Division Superintendents
All Others Concerned

1. In reference with the Regional Memorandum No. 109, s. 2026, re: Additional Information on the Conduct of the 2026 Regional Festival of Talents (RFOT), this Office, through the Curriculum and Learning Management Division (CLMD), hereby furnishes additional information for the purpose of fortifying the provisions contained in the aforementioned Memorandum.
2. A fixed honorarium in the amount of **Six Thousand Pesos (Php6,000.00)** shall be granted exclusively to all non-DepEd members duly designated as part of the Board of Judges.
3. Each delegation shall be required to maintain its own duly constituted medical team, which shall render services in the event of any emergency throughout the entire duration of the 2026 RFOT.
4. The determination of the overall ranking shall be computed exclusively on the basis of contests that are directly derived from the officially sanctioned course offerings and programs uniformly implemented across all thirteen (13) divisions. Notwithstanding such computation, a distinct champion shall be formally declared for each respective category.
5. Travel and incidental expenses of the members of the Board of Judges who are DepEd employees, accredited TESDA Assessors, Tabulators, and additional TWG shall be charged to their respective local/school funds/MOOE/Program Support Funds or other applicable sources of funds, subject to the existing accounting and auditing rules and regulations.
6. other provisions on the abovementioned Memorandum that are consistent with this issuance remain in effect.

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

for: *hmj*
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Enclosures: None

Reference: Memorandum No. 109, s. 2026

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

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