



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

February 20, 2026

**REGIONAL MEMORANDUM**

No. **223**, s. 2026

**DOWNLOADING OF PROGRAM SUPPORT FUNDS (PSF) FOR THE  
REPLENISHMENT OF EXPENSES INCURRED IN THE CONDUCT  
OF THE 2026 DIVISION FESTIVAL OF TALENTS (DFOT)  
AND REGIONAL FESTIVAL OF TALENTS (RFOT)**

To: Schools Division Superintendents  
All Others Concerned

1. In line with the implementation of the 2026 Division Festival of Talents (DFOT) and Regional Festival of Talents (RFOT), this Office hereby authorizes the downloading of Program Support Funds (PSF) to the thirteen (13) Schools Division Offices (SDOs) from the 2026 Basic Education Curriculum (BEC) Current Funds to facilitate the replenishment of expenses incurred during the conduct of the aforementioned activities.
2. The SDOs are directed to ensure that all financial transactions are duly supported with complete documentary requirements, including official receipts, activity reports, certifications, and other Means of Verification (MOVs), to guarantee accountability, transparency, and proper fund utilization.
3. The breakdown of fund to be downloaded per recipient office is shown on the table below:

<b>Recipient Offices/SDOs</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>Purpose</b>
Baybay City, Biliran, Borongan City, Calbayog City, Catbalogan City, Eastern Samar, Leyte, Maasin City, Northern Samar, Ormoc City, Samar, Southern Leyte, and Tacloban City with an allocation of <b>Fifty Thousand Pesos (Php50,000.00)</b> only per SDO	<b>Php650,000.00</b>	To defray and replenish expenses incurred during the conduct of the 2026 DFOT
Division of Southern Leyte	<b>Php200,000.00</b>	To replenish the eligible expenses in the hosting of the 2026 RFOT
<b>Total Amount</b>	<b>Php850,000.00</b>	

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

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Enclosures: Parental Consent

Reference: DepEd Order No. 29, s. 2025, RM No. 109, s. 2026

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

DIVISION FESTIVAL OF TALENTS  
LEARNER-PARTICIPANTS  
OFFICIALS  
REGIONAL FESTIVAL OF TALENTS  
SUPERVISORS  
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