



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

March 23, 2026

**REGIONAL MEMORANDUM**

No. **374**, s. 2026

**DOWNLOADING OF PROGRAM SUPPORT FUNDS (PSF) FOR  
 THE TRAVELLING EXPENSES OF THE WINNING  
 LEARNER-PARTICIPANTS AND COACHES  
 TO THE 2026 NATIONAL FESTIVAL  
 OF TALENTS (NFOT)**

To: Schools Division Superintendents  
 All Others Concerned

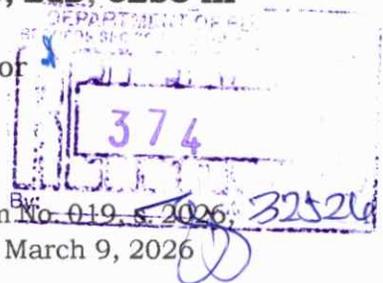
1. In support to the winning learner-participants and teacher-coaches during their attendance to the 2026 National Festival of Talents (NFOT) in Roxas City, Capiz (Region VI), this Office, through the Curriculum and Learning Management Division (CLMD), shall download the **Program Support Funds (PSF)** amounting to **Five Hundred Two Thousand Four Hundred Forty Pesos (Php502, 440.00)** from the **2026 Basic Education Curriculum (BEC) Currents Funds** attached hereto.

2. Each of the participants is allocated with an amount of **Six Thousand Three Hundred Sixty Pesos (Php6,360.00)**. The breakdown of funds to be downloaded to the Schools Division Offices is shown on the table below:

Recipient SDOs	No. of Learner-Participants	No. of Coaches	Total No. of Participants	Amount	Purpose
Biliran	1	1	2	12,720.00	To cover the travelling expenses of the learner-participants and teacher-coaches to the 2026 National Festival of Talents (NFOT)
Calbayog City	12	7	19	120,840.00	
Catbalogan City	5	2	7	44,520.00	
Eastern Samar	15	3	18	114,480.00	
Leyte	6	4	10	63,600.00	
Maasin City	1	1	2	12,720.00	
Northern Samar	2	1	3	19,080.00	
Ormoc City	2	2	4	25,440.00	
Samar	1	1	2	12,720.00	
Southern Leyte	3	2	5	31,800.00	
Tacloban City	4	3	7	44,520.00	
<b>Total Amount:</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>502,440.00</b>	

3. Should the downloaded funds be found insufficient, any deficiency shall be charged against local funds, School MOOE, or other authorized and eligible funding sources, subject to the applicable government accounting and auditing rules, and regulations.
4. Immediate dissemination and compliance of this Memorandum are desired.

  
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Regional Director



Enclosures: None

References: DepEd Memorandum No. 039, s. 2025, DepEd Memorandum No. 019, s. 2026, 3/25/26  
Advisory-Program Support Funds for the 2026 NFOT dated March 9, 2026

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

- CELEBRATION AND FESTIVALS
- COACHES
- FESTIVAL OF TALENTS
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