



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

April 15, 2026

REGIONAL MEMORANDUM

No. **463**, s. 2026

UPDATE TO THE 2026 NATIONAL FESTIVAL OF TALENTS (NFOT)

To: Schools Division Superintendents
All Others Concerned

1. This Memorandum serves to provide updates to **Regional Memorandum No. 387, s. 2026**, titled **Official Delegation to the 2026 National Festival of Talents (NFOT)**. Pertinent details are herein specified, and the **Advisory** dated April 13, 2026 is likewise attached for information and guidance.

2. The table below indicates the approved replacement of selected learner-participants and teacher-coaches:

No.	Names	Designation / Role	Office / Division	School	Contest Category
1	FERDAUS C. PALO	Contestant	Biliran	Naval Central School SPED Center	Harf Touch
2	MOSLIMA S. DALUMANGCA	Coach	Biliran	Naval Central School SPED Center	Harf Touch
3	WAYNE C. LOAYON	Contestant	Leyte	Palo I Central School	Savor D' Flavor
4	IRENE MENDROS	Coach	Leyte	Palo I Central School	Savor D' Flavor
5	ROMEO A. DE LA PEÑA	Coach	Leyte	Carigara National Vocational School	Cabin Craft
6	OSCAR M. KUDERA	Coach	Leyte	<u>Tahud Elementary School</u>	Techno Fusion (Elem)

3. All other provisions of the abovementioned Memorandum shall remain in full force and effect.

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

for. 
SALUSTIANO T. JIMENEZ JD, EdD, CESO III
Director IV
Regional Director

Enclosures: None

References: RM No. 387, s. 2026, DepEd Advisory, dated April 13, 2026

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

CELEBRATION AND FESTIVALSCOACHES LEARNERS

CLMD-NPJ





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A D V I S O R Y

April 13, 2026

In reference to **DepEd Memorandum No. 019, s. 2026** relative to the conduct of the **2026 National Festival of Talents (NFOT)**, from **April 18-22, 2026**, in **Roxas City, Capiz, Region VI**, the Bureau of Learning Delivery (BLD) hereby issues the following guidelines for information and guidance of the field offices:

Festival Schedule: April 18-22, 2026, (**Exclusive** of Travel Time).

Solidarity Meeting:

The Solidarity Meeting shall serve as a venue to reiterate coordination and address final logistical concerns and technical protocols throughout the duration of the 2026 NFOT. The **CLMD Chiefs, Regional NFOT Focal Persons, and Regional Event Focal Persons** are hereby requested to attend the Solidarity Meeting on **April 18, 2026 (Saturday)**, from **1:30 PM to 2:30 PM**, to be held at **Colegio De La Purisima Concepcion, Blvd. Campus**.

Mayor's Night:

The Mayor's Night, hosted by the City Government of Roxas, shall be held to foster camaraderie and celebrate shared Filipino heritage. All Regional Directors, Assistant Regional Directors, CLMD Chiefs, and Regional NFOT Focal Persons are cordially invited to attend this event on **April 19, 2026, at 6:00 PM**, at the **People's Park, Roxas City, Capiz**. All attendees are enjoined to wear **Hawaiian or Boho-inspired attire** with **white** as the predominant color.

Other Administrative and Logistics Concerns:

1. The schedule of activities, order of the parade, registration venues, opening program, and closing program are enclosed in Annex A.
2. During the opening program, official delegates are expected to wear their regional T-shirts.
3. The designated service vehicle for each region shall be used to transport delegates to the assembly venue and back to their respective billeting schools.

For more updates, kindly visit the NFOT 2026 Official Facebook Page: <https://www.facebook.com/2026NationalFestivalofTalents/>

All other details stipulated in the aforementioned Memorandum shall remain the same.



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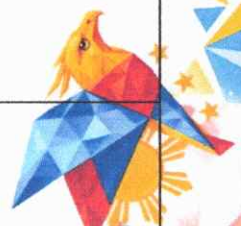
For further inquiries or concerns on NFOT, please contact the BLD, through Ms. Marites Paiton-Romen Supervising Education Program Specialists, through email at nfot.blssid@deped.gov.ph or at telephone number (02) 8637-4346.

For information and guidance.


GERSON MARVIN M. ABESAMIS
Director IV 

2026 NFOT PROGRAM OF ACTIVITIES

	April 17, 2026 (Friday)	April 18, 2026 (Saturday)	April 19, 2026 (Sunday)	April 20, 2026 (Monday)	April 21, 2026 (Tuesday)	April 22, 2026 (Wednesday)
Time						
10:00				Literary Cup (AM) Venue: Filamer Christian University Roblee Hall, Two (2) Classrooms, Roxas Avenue, Roxas City	Likhawitan - Technical Rehearsal Venue: SM City Arnaldo Blvd., Roxas City	
				Pop Quiz Venue: Capiz Commercial School Auditorium Punta Tabuc, Roxas City	STEMazing (Secondary Level) Venue: College of St. John - Roxas Gym Gov. Atila Balgos, Banica, Roxas City	
				Savor D' Flavor Venue: Filamer Christian University Cookery Laboratory Roxas Avenue, Roxas City	Techno Fusion (Elem. Level) Venue: Filamer Christian University Gym Roxas Avenue, Roxas City	
				Stories in Silence Venue: Childs Academy, Inc. Pueblo de Panay, Roxas City		
11:00				STEMazing (Elementary Level Contest) Venue: College of St. John - Roxas Gym Gov. Atila Balgos, Banica, Roxas City		

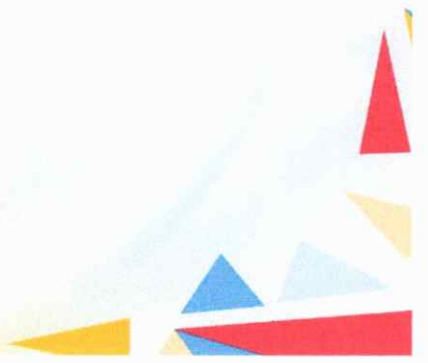


8:00		<p>Home Away From Home: Welcome Ceremonies Venue: Respective Billeting Schools</p>	<p>Mayor's Night Venue: Baybay Pavillon People's Park, Roxas City</p>			
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ORDER OF PARADE

Region I	Ilocos Region
Region II	Cagayan Valley
Region III	Central Luzon
Region IV-A	CALBARZON
Region IV-B	MIMAROPA
Region V	Bicol Region
CAR	Cordillera Administrative Region
NCR	National Capital Region
NIR	Negros Island Region
Region VII	Central Visayas
Region VIII	Eastern Visayas
Region IX	Zamboanga Peninsula
Region X	Northern Mindanao
Region XI	Davao Region
Region XII	SOCCKARGEN
Region XIII	CARAGA
BARMM	Bangsamoro Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao
Region VI	Western Visayas



Registration Venues

Event

Venue

1	Bake Cares Cabin Craft Savor D' Flavor Techno Fusion	Filamer Christian University (Computer Laboratory)
2	Pop Quiz Quar'an Reading Arabic Language Spelling Harf Touch	Capiz Commercial School (Gym)
3	CineMunti Likhawitan PinaSayaw	Roxas City Innovation Hub
4	Advocacy Pitch Literary Cup	Filamer Christian University (Roblee Hall)
5	DokyuWento	Filamer Christian University (Library)
6	STEMazing	College of St. John (Conference Room)
7	Stories in Silence	Filamer Christian University (nearby Roblee Hall, 2nd Floor)



ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

The organizers of the National Festival of Talents extend their heartfelt gratitude to all individuals and institutions who contributed to the success of this event.

We sincerely thank the Department of Education officials for their guidance and leadership, and the Local Government Unit of the Roxas City for their invaluable support and partnership in making this undertaking possible.

Our appreciation also goes to the Technical Working Group, facilitators, judges, coaches, and school heads for their dedication and commitment in ensuring the smooth conduct of all activities.

To our participants, congratulations for showcasing your talents and exemplifying excellence and sportsmanship.

To all partners, stakeholders, and volunteers, thank you for your unwavering support.

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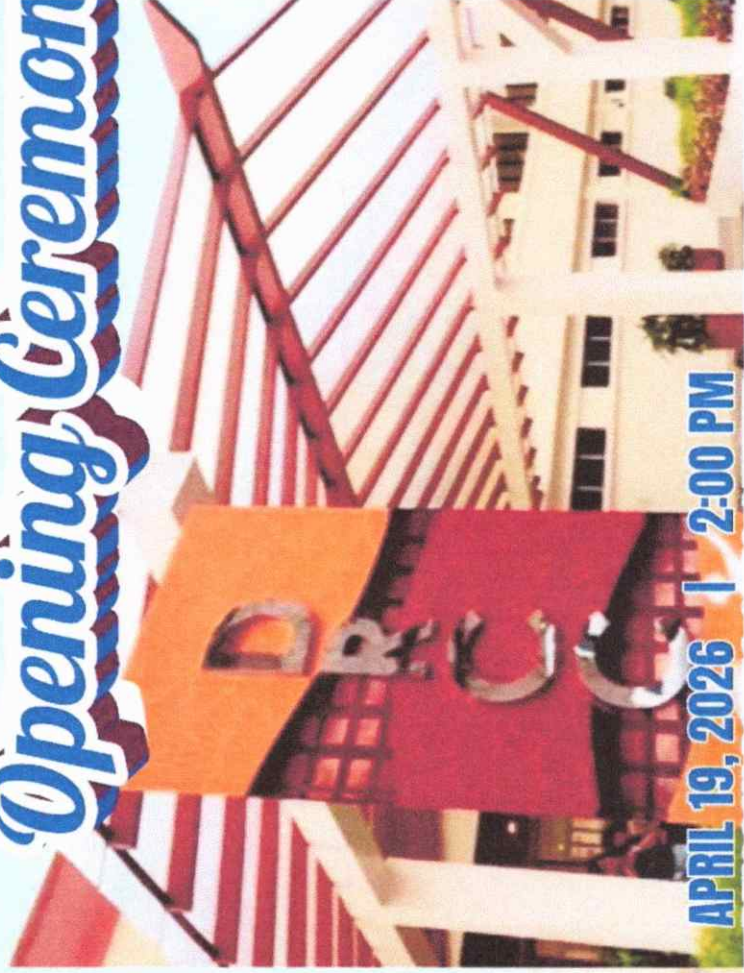


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WHERE LEARNERS

2026 NATIONAL FESTIVAL OF TALENTS

Opening Ceremony



APRIL 19, 2026 | 2:00 PM





OPENING CEREMONIES

APRIL 19, 2026 | 2:00 PM
DINGGOY ROXAS CIVIC CENTER

PART I: PRELIMINARY ACTIVITIES | 12:00 – 02:30 PM

- A. Assembly **RML Manokan Rizal St., Roxas City, Capiz**
- B. Parade of Delegates **Tanque National High School Rondalla**
- C. Festive Welcome Gestures **Hercor College ROTC Unit**
- D. Entrance of Colors **Colegio de la Purisima Concepcion**
- E. National Anthem **Grand Chorale and Sinadya Chorale**
- F. Bagong Pilipinas Hymn **Pastor: Atty. Rev. Stephen Alquiza**
Imam: Abdul Rahman M. Ali
Priest: Rev. Fr. Freddie B. Billanes,
Ph.L., S.Th.-M.A., S.S.L., CPC College Rector
- G. Prayer **Jerome T. Buenviaje**
Assistant Secretary for Learning Systems
- H. Presentation of Delegates **Cristito A. Eco**
Regional Director, DepEd Region VI
- I. Intermission Number **Colegio de la Purisima Concepcion Grand Chorale**

PART II: MAIN PROGRAM | 02:30 – 03:10 PM

- J. Welcome Remarks **Hon. Ronnie T. Dadvivas**
City Mayor, Roxas City
- K. Message **Hon. Fredenil "Oto" H. Castro**
Governor, Province of Capiz
- L. Introduction of the Keynote Speaker **Juan Edgardo "Sonny" M. Angara**
Secretary, Department of Education

- M. Keynote Speech **His Excellency Ferdinand R. Mari**
President of the Republic of the Ph
- N. Photo Opportunity

PART III: CONCLUDING ACTIVITIES | 3:10 – 03:30 PM

- O. NFOT Creed **Jeric Franz B. Nalica, Region 6 - Lt**
Princess Faith Balquedra, Region
- P. Hoisting of DepEd Flag **Carmela C. Oracion**
Assistant Secretary, Officer-in-Charge
Office of the Undersecretary for Learning Systems
- Hoisting of NFOT Flag **Jerome T. Buenviaje**
Assistant Secretary for Learning Systems
- Digital Hoisting of Regional Banners **Gerson Marvin M. Abesamis**
Director IV, Bureau of Learning Delivery
- Q. Formal Declaration of the Opening of the 2026 NFOT **Ester A. Futralan**
Schools Division Superintendent
Officer-in-Charge, Office of the Director
- Regional: Regional Directors and Regional Directors**
- Sonny Angara**
Secretary, Department of Education

Judy Ann M. Lema and Rolli Keith C. Aguirre
Masters of Ceremonies



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WHERE LEARNERS SHINE



2026 NATIONAL FESTIVAL OF TALENTS

Awarding and Closing Ceremonies

APRIL 22, 2026 | 8:00 AM



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I. Prayer **Colegio de la Purisima Concepcion Chorale**

II. Message of Gratitude **Jerome T. Buenviaje**
Assistant Secretary for Learning Systems

III. Awarding of Plaques and Certificates
to the Partners and Host Division and Region

IV. Awarding of Special Awards

- Most Orderly Billeting Venue
- Most Discipline Delegation
- NFOT Excellence

V. Awarding of Winners

- Techno Fusion – Secondary
- Cabin Craft
- Savor D' Flavor
- Arabic Language Spelling
- Qur'an Reading
- Stories in Silence
- STEMazing Secondary
- Literary Cup
- Cinemunti
- Techno Fusion - Elementary
- Bake Cares
- Pop Quiz
- Harf Touch
- Dokyuwento
- STEMazing Elementary
- Advocacy Pitch
- Likhawitan
- PinaSayaw

VI. Awarding of Over-all Winners

Gerson Marvin M. Abesamis
Director IV, BLD

Rosalie E. Bongon
Chief EPS, BLD-SID

VII. Closing Remarks

Cristito A. Eco, CESO III
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