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REGIONAL ON-THE-SPOT POSTER MAKING CONTEST

Attached is a communication letter from the Department of Agriculture.

This letter informs of the conduct of Regional On-the-Spot Poster Making on September 11, 2026, at Robinsons North Tacloban, Abucay, Tacloban City.

This advisory invites one (1) contestant for each Schools Division Office to participate in the said activity.

Participation of both public and private schools shall be subject to the *no-disruption-of-classes policy* stipulated in DepEd Order No. 9, s. 2005 entitled *Instituting Measures to Increase Engaged Time-on-Task and Ensuring Compliance Therewith*.

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Considering that this is an Advisory, Schools Division Superintendents are given the discretion to act on this matter.

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Dear **Director Jimenez**:

Greetings from the DA-RFO VIII!

As part of the upcoming **World Food Day (WFD)** celebration, the Department of Agriculture (DA) and the United Nations Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) will be conducting the National On-the-Spot Poster Making Contest this October in Metro Manila. This event will feature regional winners from across the nation, providing them an opportunity to showcase their artistic skills and compete at the national stage.

Anent this, may we once again solicit your support by allowing each schools division to participate and send one (1) contestant to the **Regional On-the-Spot Poster Making Contest**, which will be held on **September 11, 2026**, at **Robinsons North Tacloban, Abucay, Tacloban City**. The regional contest, which is open to Grade V to VI pupils enrolled in any public and DepEd-accredited private elementary schools, shall determine the region's representative to the national level. Attached is the contest guidelines for your reference.

We would appreciate receiving the names of official contestant and teacher-coach, with endorsement from their respective superintendent, **on or before September 1, 2026**. For further information or clarification, your staff may contact Mr. Paul Nigel D. Custodio of the Regional Agriculture and Fisheries Information Section (RAFIS) at mobile number: 0968 883 4949, or via email: rafis@rfo8.da.gov.ph.

Thank you for your usual support.

Very truly yours,

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2026 World Food Day Regional On-the-Spot Poster Making Contest

11 September 2026
Robinson's North Tacloban, Abucay, Tacloban City

The Department of Agriculture (DA) together with the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO) will once again collaborate in this year's World Food Day (WFD) celebration.

A key highlight of the annual WFD celebration is the On-the-Spot Poster Making Contest, to be organized in coordination with the Department of Education (DepEd). This contest is open to Grades V & VI students enrolled in public and DepEd-accredited private schools nationwide.

The Regional-level Contest including the National Capital Region shall take place from August to September 2026, to be facilitated by the DA-Agriculture and Fisheries Information Division (DA-AFID) and the DA-Regional Offices through their respective Regional Agriculture and Fisheries Sections (RAFIS), and in partnership with DepEd.

The National-level Contest is scheduled on October 15, 2026, in Metro Manila.

GUIDELINES FOR THE CONTEST

GENERAL PROVISIONS

1. The contest shall be open to all Grades V to VI students enrolled in public and DepEd-accredited private schools nationwide. Previous national winners shall not be eligible to join the contest.
2. Contestants must wear their school uniform throughout the contest both in the regional and national levels.
3. The poster must be an original creation of the contestant, depicting the given theme. The theme shall be written at the back of the illustration board and not be included in the artwork itself. Failure to follow these instructions shall lead to automatic disqualification.
4. The theme for this year's On-the-Spot Poster Making Contest shall be announced during the event.
5. The Contest Committee shall provide all necessary materials for the On-the-Spot Poster Making Contest, as follows:
 - Illustration board (20" x 30") with pre-drawn borders
 - Oil pastels (24 pieces)
 - Ruler
 - Pentel pen
 - Ball pen
 - Pencil
 - Tissue
 - Cotton ball
 - Eraser
6. Judging shall commence immediately after the allotted time for the contestants. Only the Board of Judges (BOJ) and Contest Committee are allowed inside the contest area during the evaluation.
7. The decision of the BOJ shall be final and irrevocable. However, if the winner is found guilty of any misconduct (i.e. plagiarism, or any form of cheating), the title and the prize shall be forfeited.
8. All entries shall become the property of the Department of Agriculture (DA) and the Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO).

REGIONAL LEVEL

1. The On-the-Spot Poster Making Contest shall be conducted at the regional level including the DepEd National Capital Region (NCR). (A division/ district-level contest may also be held, but any expense incurred shall be covered by the DepEd.)
2. Each contestant must be accompanied by one (1) coach or one (1) guardian to the venue. However, the coach or guardian is not allowed to enter or move around the contest venue during the competition.
3. The regional winners must be formally endorsed by the Regional On-the-Spot Poster Making Contest Committees to compete at the national level.
4. The national level contestants shall be accompanied by one (1) guardian or one (1) coach during the National On-the-Spot Poster Making Contest in Metro Manila.
5. Cash prizes for the winners of the regional-level contest shall be awarded subject to the availability of the DA regional offices funds. The amount of cash prizes and/or consolation prizes shall be determined by the Regional Contest Committee, subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

NATIONAL LEVEL

The National On-the-Spot Poster Making Contest shall be held in Metro Manila.

1. The contest preliminaries shall begin at 8:00 AM, followed by the contest proper at 8:30 AM. Contestants shall have a maximum of three (3) hours and 30 minutes to complete their posters, with the competition ending exactly at 12:00 noon.
2. Originality must be strictly observed. Any form of duplication or copying of artwork shall result in automatic disqualification.
3. A subtheme shall be announced on the day of the national competition. The contestants, together with their coaches, shall be given time to undergo final coaching.
4. The Board of Judges (BOJ) shall select the top five (5) posters from all the entries.
5. The winning entries shall be displayed during the culminating activities of the World Food Day (WFD) Celebration on October 16, 2026, in Quezon City. The best posters shall also be awarded on the same day.

CRITERIA FOR JUDGING

Only the top five (5) Posters shall be selected as National Winners based on the following criteria:

a. Originality -	30%
b. Creativity -	30%
c. Visual Impact -	20%
d. Relevance to the Theme -	20%
TOTAL	100%

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