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**Department of Education**  
**NEGROS ISLAND REGION**

JUN 23 2026

REGIONAL MEMORANDUM  
 No. 619, s. 2026

**PARTICIPATION IN THE CONSULTATIVE WORKSHOP ON THE DEVELOPMENT OF GUIDELINES FOR THE 2027 NATIONAL FESTIVAL OF TALENTS (NFOT)**

To: Schools Division Superintendents of Bacolod City, Bago City, Dumaguete City, Guihulngan City, and La Carlota City  
 Chief of the CLMD  
 All Others Concerned

1. Attached is DepEd Memorandum No. DM-OULS-2026-588 titled **Participation in the Consultative Workshop on the Development of Guidelines for the 2027 National Festival of Talents (NFOT)** on June 29 to July 1, 2026 in Cebu City, Region VII.

2. The following are the identified participants:

No.	Name	Position	Learning Area/ Program	Office/SDO
1	Jose Ernie M. Buelos	EPS	English	CLMD
2	Mayrisa Cua	OIC-EPS	Math	SDO Talisay City
3	Ma. Melanie P. Romero	EPS	Science	CLMD
4	Eric S. Bacolado, Jr.	EPS	MAPEH	CLMD
5	Mary Grace C. De Los Reyes	EPS	TLE/TVL	CLMD
6	Michael S. Gudio	OIC-EPS	SNED	CLMD
7	Ma. Gemma A. Bimbao	EPS	Filipino	SDO Bago City
8	Alden A. Rabina	EPS	Araling Panlipunan	SDO Dumaguete City
9	Sheila A. Hilado	EPS	MEP	SDO La Carlota City
10	Boy B. Tachado	EPS	IPED	SDO. Guihulngan City
11	Jessica P Gela	DEPS	SPFL	SDO Bacolod City

3. The participants are advised to accomplish the online pre-registration on or before June 23, 2026 through this link: <https://tinyurl.com/OnConfirmConsulNFOT2027>.

4. Accommodation, travel, and other incidental expenses shall be charged to the 2026 Basic Education Curriculum (BEC) Current Funds, and local funds should there be deficiencies in the downloaded funds, subject to the usual government accounting and auditing rules and regulations.



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

**RAMIR B. UYTICO EdD, CESO III**  
Regional Director

Encl.: As Stated  
Reference: As Stated  
To be indicated in the Perpetual Index  
under the following subjects:

ASSESSMENT                  CURRICULUM                  PROGRAMS

MSG/CLMD-RM-Consultative Workshop Conference on the Development of Guidelines for the 2027 NFOT.  
June 22, 2026



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**MEMORANDUM**  
**DM-OULS-2026- 588**

TO : **ALL REGIONAL DIRECTORS**  
**MINISTER, MINISTRY OF BASIC, HIGHER, AND**  
**TECHNICAL EDUCATION, BARMM**

FROM : **CARMELA C. ORACION**  
Undersecretary for Learning Systems

SUBJECT : **PARTICIPATION IN THE CONSULTATIVE WORKSHOP**  
**ON THE DEVELOPMENT OF GUIDELINES FOR THE**  
**2027 NATIONAL FESTIVAL OF TALENTS (NFOT)**

DATE : **MAY 25, 2026**

Janir T. Datukan  
Assistant Secretary

JUN 08 2026

In line with the Department of Education's (DepEd) commitment to continuous improvement of basic education programs, the Learning Systems Strand, through the Bureau of Learning Delivery - Student Inclusion Division (BLD-SID), will conduct the **Consultative Workshop on the Development of Guidelines for the 2027 National Festival of Talents (NFOT)** from June 29 to July 1, 2026, in Cebu City, Region VII. The specific venue shall be announced through a separate advisory.

Specifically, this activity aims for the participants to:

- A. Discuss the strengths, issues and concerns, and recommendations arising from the 2026 NFOT;
- B. Collaboratively plan for the 2027 NFOT through the improved guidelines to ensure its effective and efficient conduct; and
- C. Foster strong advocacy and partnerships and shared commitment to the success of the NFOT.

Participants in this activity are selected **Regional Focal Persons** for the following learning areas and programs: English, Mathematics, Science, Filipino, Araling Panlipunan, Technology and Livelihood Education (TLE)/Technical and Vocational Education (TVE), Music, Arts, Physical Education, and Health (MAPEH), Special Needs Education (SNED), Madrasah Education Program (MEP), Alternative Learning System (ALS), Indigenous Peoples Education (IPED), and Special Program in Foreign Language (SPFL) (See **Annex A**: Distribution of Participants per Region).

The list of identified participants per region, duly approved by the Regional Director, shall be submitted through email at [nfot.blidsid@deped.gov.ph](mailto:nfot.blidsid@deped.gov.ph) on or before June 23, 2026 (See **Annex B**: List of Identified Participants).



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Participants are advised to accomplish the online pre-registration on or before June 23, 2026, through this link: <https://tinyurl.com/OnlConfirmConsulNFOT2027> or by scanning this QR code:



Participants are likewise reminded to bring their laptop and extension cord during the activity and attend all sessions. To ensure judicious utilization of government resources, participants are advised to avail themselves the most economical and appropriate mode of transportation. They are expected to arrive at the venue on the first day of the activity. The first meal to be served is **breakfast on Day 1**, while the last meal will be **lunch on Day 3** (See **Annex C**: Indicative Program of Activities).

Accommodation, travel, and other incidental expenses shall be charged to the **2026 Basic Education Curriculum (BEC) Current Funds**, and **local funds** should there be deficiencies in the downloaded funds, subject to the usual government accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

Travel expenses of the participants from Bangsamoro Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao (BARMM) shall be charged against their **local funds**, subject to the usual government accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

For further inquiries or clarifications, please contact the BLD-SID, through Ms. Marites P. Romen, Supervising Education Program Specialist, through telephone number 8637-4346 or through email at [nfot.blidsid@deped.gov.ph](mailto:nfot.blidsid@deped.gov.ph).

For immediate dissemination and compliance.

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**MALCOLM S. GARMA**  
Undersecretary for Operations and Governance



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*Annex A: Distribution of Participants per Region*

**CONSULTATIVE WORKSHOP CONFERENCE ON THE DEVELOPMENT OF  
 GUIDELINES FOR THE 2027 NATIONAL FESTIVAL OF TALENTS (NFOT)**

*June 29-July 1, 2026  
 Cebu City, Region VII*

**DISTRIBUTION OF PARTICIPANTS PER REGION**

Region	Eng	Math	Fil	AP	Scie	MAPEH	TLE/ TVE	SNED	MEP	ALS	IPED	SPFL	TOTAL
I	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		1	11
II	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		1	1	11
III	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		1	11
IV-A (CALA BARZON)	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		1	11
IV-B (MIMA ROPA)	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		1	1	11
CAR	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		1	1	11
NCR	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		1	11
V	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		1	1	11
VI	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		1		1	10
NIR	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		1	1	11
VII	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		1	1	11
VIII	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		1	11
IX	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		1	11
X	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		1	1	11
XI	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		1		1	10
XII	1	1	1		1	1	1	1	1		1	1	10
CARAGA	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		1	11
BARMM	1	1		1	1		1	1	1	1			8
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>192</b>

**Note: Participants are selected Regional Focal Persons in the different subject areas and programs.**



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Annex B: List of Identified Participants

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GUIDELINES FOR THE 2027 NATIONAL FESTIVAL OF TALENTS (NFOT)**

June 29-July 1, 2026

Cebu City, Region VII

**LIST OF IDENTIFIED PARTICIPANTS**

Region: \_\_\_\_\_

No.	Name	Position	Learning Area/ Program	Office	Email Address

**Prepared by:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Regional NFOT Focal Person  
Signature over Printed Name

**Approved:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Regional Director  
Signature over Printed Name

Note: Refer to Annex A when preparing this form. Once completed, kindly submit it through email at [nfot.bldsid@deped.gov.ph](mailto:nfot.bldsid@deped.gov.ph) on or before June 23, 2026.



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*Annex C: Indicative Program of Activities*

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*June 29-July 1, 2026*

*Cebu City, Region VII*

**INDICATIVE PROGRAM OF ACTIVITIES**

<b>DAY 1 (June 29, 2026, Monday)</b>		
<b>TIME</b>	<b>ACTIVITY</b>	<b>PERSON IN-CHARGE</b>
5:00 AM - 7:00 AM	Arrival, Venue Check-in, and Registration	
7:00 AM - 8:30 AM	<i>Breakfast</i>	
<b>OPENING PROGRAM</b>		
8:30 AM - 8:45 AM	Management of Learning	Program Management Team (PMT)
8:45 AM - 9:30 AM	Inclusive Education Audio-Visual Presentation (AVP)	
	House Rules Audio-Visual Presentation (AV)	
	National Anthem	
	Prayer	
	Introduction of Participants	Nicanor M. San Gabriel Jr. <i>SVEPS, BLD-SID</i>
	Welcome Remarks	Gerson Marvin M. Abesamis <i>Director IV, BLD</i>
	Statement of Purpose	Rosalie E. Bongon <i>Chief, BLD-SID</i>
	Workshop Mechanics	Marites P. Romen <i>SVEPS, BLD-SID, NFOT Focal Person</i>
	Photo Opportunity	PMT and Participants
	Glimpse of the 2026 NFOT <i>(2026 NFOT Video Highlights)</i>	AVP
9:30 AM - 10:00 AM	Region VI's Accomplishment Report on the Conduct of the 2026 NFOT	Athea V. Landar EPS, 2026 NFOT Focal Person DepEd Region VI
10:00 AM - 10:15 AM	<i>Morning Break</i>	
<b>PLENARY SESSION</b>		
10:15 AM - 11:45 AM	<b>Workshop 1: Revisiting the Overall Conduct of the 2026 NFOT</b> <i>(including the Opening and Closing &amp; Awarding Ceremonies and other aspects)</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Good Points/ Appreciation</li> <li>● Issues and Challenges</li> </ul>	PMT and Participants



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Recommendations</li> </ul> <p>*Participants shall be seated according to their region.</p>	
11:45 AM - 12:00 PM	Presentation of Workshop 1 Outputs	PMT and Participants
12:00 PM - 1:00 PM	<i>Lunch Break</i>	
<b>BREAKOUT SESSIONS</b>		
1:00 PM - 1:15 PM	Management of Learning	PMT
1:15 PM - 2:15 PM	<p><b>Workshop 2: Revisiting the Conduct of the Specific Contests of the 2026 NFOT</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Good Points/ Appreciation</li> <li>Issues and Challenges</li> <li>Recommendations</li> </ul> <p>*Participants shall be grouped as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Advocacy Pitch</li> <li>Arabic Language Spelling</li> <li>BakeCares</li> <li>Cabin Craft</li> <li>CineMunti</li> <li>DokyuWento</li> <li>Harf Touch</li> <li>Literary Cup</li> <li>Pop Quiz</li> <li>Quar'an Reading</li> <li>Savor D' Flavor</li> <li>STEMazing</li> <li>Stories in Silence</li> <li>Techno Fusion</li> <li>General Guidelines</li> </ul>	PMT and Participants
2:15 PM - 3:00 PM	Presentation of Workshop 2 Outputs	PMT and Participants
3:00 PM - 3:15 PM	<i>Afternoon Break</i>	
3:15 PM - 5:00 PM	<p><b>Workshop 3: Developing the Guidelines for the 2027 NFOT: Standards and Templates</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>General Guidelines and Suggested Theme</li> <li>Contest Matrix, Guidelines, and Scoring Rubrics</li> </ul>	<p>Denn Marc P. Alayon SVEPS, BLD-SID</p> <p>PMT and Participants</p>





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5:00 PM - 5:30 PM	Open Forum	PMT and Participants
5:30 PM - 6:00 PM	Debriefing	PMT
6:00 PM - 8:00 PM	<i>Dinner</i>	
<b>Emmanuel F. Del Rosario</b> SEPS, BLD-SID <i>Master of Ceremonies/Facilitator</i>		

<b>DAY 2 (June 30, 2026, Tuesday)</b>		
<b>TIME</b>	<b>ACTIVITY</b>	<b>PERSON IN-CHARGE</b>
7:00 AM - 8:00 AM	<i>Breakfast</i>	
<b>BREAKOUT SESSIONS</b>		
8:00 AM - 8:30 AM	Management of Learning	PMT
8:30 AM - 9:00 AM	Presentation of Workshop 3 Outputs	Assigned participant per group
9:00 AM - 10:00 AM	<b>Continuation of the Development of the Guidelines for the 2027 NFOT</b>	PMT and Participants
10:00 AM - 10:15 AM	<i>Morning Break</i>	
10:15 AM - 12:00 PM	<b>Continuation of the Development of the Guidelines for the 2027 NFOT</b>	PMT and Participants
12:00 PM - 1:00 PM	<i>Lunch Break</i>	
1:00 PM - 1:15 PM	Management of Learning	PMT
1:15 PM - 3:00 PM	<b>Revision of the Draft Guidelines for the 2027 NFOT</b>	PMT and Participants
3:00 PM - 3:15 PM	<i>Afternoon Break</i>	
3:15 PM - 5:00 PM	<b>Continuation of the Revision of the Draft Guidelines for the 2027 NFOT</b>	PMT and Participants
5:00 PM - 5:30 PM	Open Forum	PMT and Participants
5:30 PM - 6:00 PM	Debriefing	PMT
6:00 PM - 8:00 PM	<i>Dinner</i>	
<b>Florentino L. Varron Jr.</b> SEPS, BLD-SID <i>Master of Ceremonies/Facilitator</i>		





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<b>DAY 3 (July 1, 2026, Wednesday)</b>		
<b>TIME</b>	<b>ACTIVITY</b>	<b>PERSON IN-CHARGE</b>
7:00 AM - 8:00 AM	<i>Breakfast</i>	
8:00 AM - 8:30 AM	Management of Learning	PMT
<b>PLENARY SESSIONS</b>		
8:30 AM - 10:00 AM	<b>Presentation of the Revised Guidelines for the 2027 NFOT</b>	Assigned participant per group
10:00 AM - 10:15 AM	<i>Morning Break</i>	
10:15 AM - 11:15 AM	<b>Continuation of the Presentation of the Revised Guidelines for the 2027 NFOT</b>	Assigned participant per group
11:15 AM - 11:25 AM	<b>Signing and Submission of Printed and Digital Outputs</b>	PMT and Participants
	<b>Clearing House</b>	
11:25 AM - 12:00 PM	<b>CLOSING PROGRAM</b>	
12:00 PM - 1:00 PM	<i>Lunch Break</i>	
1:00 PM onwards	Venue Check-Out and Home Sweet Home	
<b>Nicanor M. San Gabriel Jr.</b> <i>SVEPS, BLD-SID</i> <i>Master of Ceremonies/ Facilitator</i>		



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