



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
Region VIII
SCHOOLS DIVISION OF CALBAYOG CITY

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DIVISION MEMORANDUM

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PARTICIPATION TO THE 2026 REGIONAL FESTIVAL OF TALENTS

To : Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
Chief ES- CID
Education Program Supervisors
Public School Districts Supervisors
Public/Private Elem. & Secondary School Heads

1. The Schools Division of Calbayog City hereby announces the field through the Curriculum Implementation Division (CID), the participation to the 2026 Regional Festival of Talents (RFOT) with the theme: "Karunungan at Talento ng Kabataang Pilipino: Pagtataguyod ng Industriyang Malikhain sa Pagsulong ng Bansa at Adhikaing Pagbabago" on February 3 to 6, 2026 at Sogod, Southern Leyte.

2. The participants of the said contest are the First-Place winners and their coaches, Division Focal Persons and the Technical Working Groups of the different events. Listed below are the different committees for the 2026 RFOT, to wit:

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| Delegation Head: | SDS Dr. Margarito A. Cadayona Jr. |
| Asst. Delegation Head: | OIC-ASDS Dr. Jun-Nilou D. Dulfo |
| Contest Overall In-Charge: | CID Chief Dr. Renato S. Cagomoc |
| Asst. Contest In-Charge: | OIC-SGOD Chief Dr. Avelina P. Tupa |

Division Focals

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| Sining Tanghalan: | Mercedita Garcia |
| Technolympics: | Arnold M. Jaraba |
| HistoPop: | Dr. Josephine L. Gallardo |
| Read-a-thon English & Foreign Language Educ.: | Dr. Erwin Purcia |
| Read-a-thon Filipino: | Dr. Lourdes Matan |
| STEMazing (Sec) | Dr. Joy Saldaña |
| STEMazing (Elem) | Joshua Sherwin Lim |
| Musabaqah: | Samila L. Advincula |
| SNED Expo: | Corie Senolos |
| | Dr. Nelson Bello |

Finance & Procurement:

Chairman: Sheryl Ann Marie G. Lacaba, CPA
Members: Therence Prudenciado
Rivero Belizar
Vincent V. Mancol
Jonel Ostulano

Duties/Responsibilities:

1. Manage the budget and funds.
2. Coordinate with the chairman of food preparation for the ingredients and menu of the day (breakfast, lunch, dinner and 2 snacks).
3. Procure fresh and quality goods needed for the day.
3. Prepare financial and liquidation reports.

Food Preparation Committee:

Chairman: Dr. Ma. Liza T. San Pedro
Co-Chairman: Alma L. Rojas

Servers: Ma. Delma L. Mateo (AO)
Reycil V. Chavez (AO)
Jobbel Belano (AO)
Benchie A. Bongoyan

Duties/Responsibilities:

1. Coordinate with the procurement/finance committee the requested items/goods for the day.
2. Inform the cook the menu of the day.
3. Ensure food safety and cleanliness.
4. Follow the meal schedule.
5. Deliver food packs to the contest venue if necessary.

Accommodation:

Chairman: Crisanto Pacho Jr.
Co-Chairman: Beverly Longcop
Wendell Pandong (AO)

Duties/Responsibilities:

1. Arrange rooms for participants and officials.
2. Assign rooms according to gender and manage check-in/check-out of participants.
3. Address accommodation concerns.

Transportation:

Chairman: Noel Sagayap
Members: Jaime Trinidad (AO)
Klauser Morselos (AO)
Jason Peñalosa (AO)

Duties/Responsibilities:

1. Arrange transportation for participants and officials.
2. Prepare travel and shuttle schedules of participants by events.
3. Ensure safe and timely trips.

Documentation:

Chairman: Deoleriano Y. Cacait Jr.
Co-Chairman: Elizabeth Lumod
Member: Dane Jhad G. Ortiz (AO)

Duties/responsibilities:

1. Coordinate with the coaches on their contest schedule.
2. Take photos and videos of activities.
3. Keep official records of the event.

Cleanliness:

Chairman: Rolando Lacbo
Member: EJ Serrato
Ronnell Clarido

Duties/Responsibilities:

1. Coordinate with the coaches the cleanliness of rooms.
2. Keep venues and billeting areas clean.
3. Manage waste and trash disposal.
3. Clean before, during, and after the event.

Medical:

Chairman: Dr. Arlene C. Catalan
Members: Adrian Marie Nuevo
Sophia Monteron

Duties/Responsibilities:

1. Provide first aid and medical assistance to participants.
2. Monitor health concerns of participants and respond to emergencies.
3. Coordinate with the assigned medical staff from the host division.

Security & Safety:

Chairman: Ricky S. Cano
Members: Sogod PNP
Brgy. Tanod

Duties/Responsibilities:

1. Coordinate with the accommodation committee on the different room assignment of the participants.
2. Check the billeting area if there are security personnel from the host division.
3. Ensure safety and security of all participants.
4. Coordinate with the security personnel from time to time.
5. Respond to safety concerns and emergencies.

Monitoring Team:

Chairman: Dr. Renato S. Cagomoc
Members: All EPSs/PSDSs

Duties/Responsibilities:

1. Coordinate with the coaches on the schedule of their contest.
2. Monitor all activities during the event.
3. Note issues and concerns.

4. Submit monitoring reports to the division focal.

LRP Team:

Chairman: Rina Aboganda
Member: Marian Advincula
Joemar Abaigar (DRR)

Duties/Responsibilities:

1. Provide help desk within the vicinity of the school.
2. Check rooms if properly segregated according to gender.
3. Provide orientation to participants on safety and harassment.
4. Note issues and concerns.

3. All contestants are required to bring the following: Medical Certificate, Certified True Copy of SF 9, Certified True Copy of SF 10, Certificate of Enrollment signed by the School Head, Parental Consent and School ID. Coaches for the Technolympics (Secondary Level) shall bring their updated TESDA National Certificate (NC II) and Certification from the school stating that the teacher is currently handling the qualification/specialization.

4. All participants are also advised to bring their own toiletries, sets of bedding, eating utensils, and other personal necessities. The billeting school is **Otikon Elementary School, Libagon, Southern Leyte**.


5. Departure of participants from Calbayog City to Sogod, Southern Leyte is scheduled on February 2, 2026, Monday, at 7:00 AM. The assembly area will be at Calbayog City SPED Center.

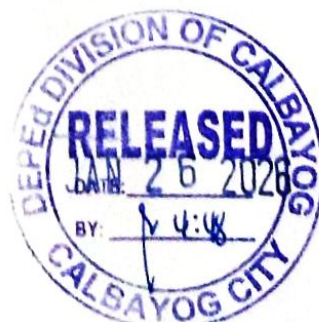
6. All expenses including registration fee of coach and contestant is Php 500.00 to cover contest expenses to be paid to the host district, meals, contest supplies and materials, T-shirt (light gray), travelling expenses, and other expenses relative to the participation in the 2026 RFOT shall be charged to school MOOE, local funds, and other sources of funds subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

7. Attached in this Memorandum is the list of First-Place winners to participate in 2026 RFOT.

8. This memorandum shall serve as Travel Authority of the participants.

9. Immediate and wide dissemination of this memorandum is hereby enjoined.


MARGARITO A. CADAYONA JR. PhD, CESO VI
Schools Division Superintendent



LIST OF OFFICIAL DELEGATES TO THE 2026 REGIONAL FESTIVAL OF TALENTS


February 3-6, 2026; Sogod, Southern Leyte

| AREA | CONTEST CATEGORY | DISTRICT | SCHOOL | CONTESTANT | COACH |
|---|---|--------------|-------------------|--|---|
| (Elementary) Technolympics | Techno Fusion | Tinambacan 2 | Bantian ES | Nina Joy L. Baleña Fred Teo Sierra | Joselito D. Pamintuan |
| HistoPop | Kasaysayan ng Pilipinas Kwiz Grade 6 | Calbayog 2 | Matobato ES | Jill Mattheos A. Meniable | Adelaida S. Rubio |
| Tagisan ng Talento- Filipino | Likhawento | Tinambacan 1 | Malajog IS | Rhuissa Zekiah M. Paglinawan | Rosa C. Paz |
| | Tahirawan | Tinambacan 3 | Bugtong ES | Azzi Chin M. Franco | Elsie Y. Prasmo |
| Read-a-Thon English | Story Enders Cup | Tinambacan 2 | Baay ES | Kristine Rose M. Encomienda | Jenny Rose T. Peñaranda |
| (Secondary) Technolympics | Bread and Pastry Production (Baking & Decorating) | Oquendo I | Oquendo NHS | Francis Dominic M. Cajegas Jhon Michael D. Sarda | Ma. Christine C. Dejapen |
| | Office Table Storage | Calbayog 5 | San Policarpo NHS | Frenz Laurence Diola Carl Kenneth Casarino | Richard L. Asis |
| | Food Processing | Tinambacan 1 | RLMSF | Janaiza P. Taghoy | Marissa D. Jao |
| | Technical Drafting | Calbayog 3 | CCNHS | Ashley Jacob Y. Cagomoc | Michelle Catherine U. Dahilan |
| Sining Tanghalan | Bayle sa Kalye at Eksibisyon | Calbayog 3 | CCNHS | Jefferson C. Lomocso Billy M. Chua Kim Daniel Y. Mas Jellian Mae S. Tarrayo Alexander P. Pepito David Ajelle A. Fortaleza Tyron L. Ortiz Mc Aero S. Mahayag Christine S. Tajo Nicole Donghil | Mylene T. Ballon Julie Ann C. Trocino Jonathan T. Tan |

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| | | | | Jhucel Ann Brace Rancel Jade R. Flatts Hezekiah Juno M. Galban Kyla Marie S. Palomeras | |
| Sining Tanghalan | Pintahusay | Calbayog 3 | CCNHS | Mikael Jade P. Montes | Sunray M. Balasbas |
| Sining Tanghalan | Sinemunti | Tinambacan I | RLMSF | Xian Vince L. Muñoz Precious Anne P. Arabejo Baby Gail D. Dordines Elaizah Rose E. Cuizon Jomabel W. Antolin | Zyrene Aimee S. Mahilum |
| Sining Tanghalan | Likhawitan | Calbayog 3 | CCNHS | Cris Nathan B. Lim Amiel Kinsey Deo N. Tan Stella Mariz M. Tangaran | Marilee Balbarona-Tibo |
| Read-a-Thon English | Advocacy Pitch | Calbayog 5 | San Policarpo NHS | Ksaffer Sabejon Shasmeen Rei B. Asis | Jessa Mae Escareal |
| Read-a-thon (Filipino) | Dokyuwento | Calbayog 5 | San Policarpo NHS | Princess Heart A. Abria Rholyne Faith C. Vere Mary Dyme S. Nacionales | Rosemarie B. De Guzman |
| SNED (Elem) | Bed Set up Challenge | Calbayog 3 | Calbayog SPED Center | Jehu G. Bermoy Jerome A. Bulcase Jericho Solatorio | Mary Ann O. Jaballa |
| SNED (Sec) | ICT Challenge | Calbayog 3 | CCNHS | Kimila Rhian Ashliene Casio (Partially blind) | Ma. Cecilia Padayao Marjorie L. Cababat |

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| | | | | Victor Symon Avila (Physical deformities) Edie Jay T. Polis (Partially blind) | |
| STEMazing | Elem. | Calbayog 2 | Calbayog Pilot CES | Jack Ethan Del Rosario Gil Vincenzo C. Nuevo | Prolet Malingin |
| STEMazing | Secondary | Calbayog 3 | CCNHS | Khent Martin T. Aliman Jaili Shaye A. Hernandez Margauxe Jayeisha G. Dones | Darryl D. Tambis |
| HistoPop | Pop Quiz | Tinambacan 1 | RLMSF | Jaira P. Branzuela | Ma. Chona P. Rojo |
| | Speak Up! Impromptu | Calbayog 5 | San Policarpo NHS | JanLouise Thaddeus M. Delabajan | Jeazyl M. Miano |
| Musabaqah | Qu'ran Reading | Calbayog 4 | Calbayog East CES | Abdul Rahman Mariga | Hannan Abdullah |
| | Harf Touch | Calbayog 4 | Calbayog East CES | Norjina Ampaso | Raihana Salo |
| | Quiz-Grade 4 | Calbayog 4 | Calbayog East CES | Carl Jhuettine Almin | Painosa Lomabao |
| | Quiz-Grade 5 | Calbayog 4 | Calbayog East CES | Jamael Labuan | |
| | Quiz-Grade 6 | Calbayog 4 | Calbayog East CES | Norjanah Salo | Samiha Bashir |
| | Spelling | Calbayog 4 | Calbayog East CES | Roseniffa Mariga | |
| Lingo Stars | SPFL Korean | Calbayog 3 | CCNHS | Uriel V. Jadaone Jr. | Leira Jane B. Amador |
| | SPLF Chinese Mandarin | Calbayog 3 | CCNHS | Jediael Sherabiah G. Lacaba | Warren E. Yabao |
| | SPFL Spanish | Calbayog 3 | CCNHS | Quincy Brielle C. Gadil | Maria Iris S. Jabelo |

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