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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: Pagtaguyod 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:

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

Sining Tanghalan:	Mercedita Garcia
Technolymphics:	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)
Klause 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
Ronnel 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.

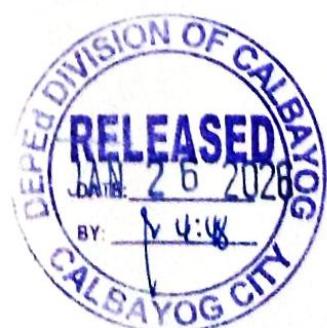
6. All expenses including registration fee of coach and contestant is Php 500.00 to cover contest expenses to be paid to the host district, meals, contest supplies and materials, T-shirt (light gray), travelling expenses, and other expenses relative to the participation in the 2026 RFOT shall be charged 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. CADAVONA 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

				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 Policarpio NHS	Ksaffer Sabejon Shasmeen Rei B. Asis	Jessa Mae Escareal
Read-a-thon (Filipino)	Dokyuwento	Calbayog 5	San Policarpio NHS	Princess Heart A. Abria Rholynne 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

				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	CONHS	Khent Martin T. Aliman Jailli Shaye A. Hernandez Margawne 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	Jan Louise Thaddeus M. Delabajan	Jeazy M. Miami
Musabaqah	Qu'ran Reading	Calbayog 4	Calbayog East CES	Abdul Rahman Mariqa	Hannan Abdullah
	Harf Touch	Calbayog 4	Calbayog East CES	Norjina Ampaso	Raihana Salo
	Quiz-Grade 4	Calbayog 4	Calbayog East CES	Carl Jhuztine Almin	Pairosa Lomabao
	Quiz-Grade 5	Calbayog 4	Calbayog East CES	Jamael Labuan	
	Quiz-Grade 6	Calbayog 4	Calbayog East CES	Norjanah Salo	
Lingo Stars	Spelling	Calbayog 4	Calbayog East CES	Rosennifa Mariqa	Samiha Basher
	SPFL Korean	Calbayog 3	CONHS	Uriel V. Jadaone Jr.	Leira Jane B. Amador
	SPLF Chinese Mandarin	Calbayog 3	CONHS	Jediael Sherabiah G. Lacaba	Warren E. Yabao
	SPFL Spanish	Calbayog 3	CONHS	Quincy Brielle C. Gadil	Maria Iris S. Jabelo

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