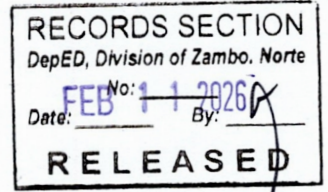




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**Office of the Schools Division Superintendent**

February 9, 2026

**Division Memorandum**

No. 88, s. 2026

**2026 DIVISION FESTIVAL OF TALENTS**

To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendents  
CID and SGOD Chiefs  
Education Program Supervisors  
Public Schools District Supervisors  
School Principals and Coordinators  
All Others Concerned

1. In consonance to the DepEd Zamboanga del Norte Division Reform Agenda, this office announces the conduct of the **2026 Division Festival of Talents on February 19-20, 2026 at Sergio Osmeña National High School**, Sergio Osmeña, Zamboanga del Norte, to be hosted by Sergio Osmeña Districts 1 & 2.
2. This activity aims to provide a platform for elementary and secondary learners to showcase their diverse talents and skills, foster inclusivity, and promote holistic development. It will also serve as a selection process to identify top performers who will represent the Division in the Regional Festival of Talents.
3. Eligible participants are enrolled learners with Learners Reference Number (LRN) for School Year 2025-2026 from public and private elementary and secondary schools. They must have First to Third Quarter grades (except for transitioning Learners with Disabilities). Further, these participants are the declared champions from the preceding Cluster Festival of Talents per category.
4. Attached is the list of competition category, including the number of participants and coaches, officials and Technical Working Groups (TWGs) for your reference. For inquiries, contact Ms. Nilda Y. Galaura, EPS-TLE/TVL, at nilda.galaura01@deped.gov.ph or 0995-953-1229.
5. School Heads are directed to make the necessary adjustments in class schedules for the affected classes to ensure uninterrupted learning and to maximize time-on-task engagement, thereby optimizing student outcome. Additionally, a Class Arrangement Plan (Enclosure 2 attached) shall be prepared to ensure that the classes of the identified teacher-participants are covered by other teachers for uninterrupted instructional delivery. Enclosed is a sample template for perusal.
6. Expenses relative to the conduct of the said activity, travel and other expenses for officials, Technical Working Groups (TWGs), coaches, and learner-participants are chargeable against school MOOE/local funds, subject to usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.
7. Immediate and wide dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

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LIST OF EVENTS FOR COMPETITION AND NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS AND COACHES PER CATEGORY

CATEGORY	NO. OF LEARNER PARTICIPANTS	NO. OF TEACHER-COACH
1. Advocacy Pitch	2	2
2. Arabic Language Spelling	1	1
3. Bake Cares	3	2
4. Cabin Craft	1	1
5. Desk Mates	2	1
6. DokyuWento	3	1
7. Harf Touch	1	1
8. Literary Cup	3	3
9. Pop Quiz	1	1
10. Qur' an Reading	1	1
11. STEMazing	4	2
12. Techno Fusion	2	1

**MANAGEMENT STRUCTURE**

Office/Staff Designated	Responsibilities	Contact Person
SDS/ASDS CID Chief SGOD Chief	Provide support, technical assistance & monitor the conduct of the 2026 DFOT to ensure maximum participation of Cluster participants and positive outcomes.	SDS Majarani M. Jacinto ASDS Jerry C. Bokingkito ASDS Zyhrine C. Mayormita OIC-CID Chief Grace T. dela Cruz SGOD Chief Ervie Acaylar
Division EPSs Cluster Heads PSDSs	Lead the planning aspect to provide guidance and resource generation for the implementation.  Provide professional inputs and development on the implementation of the project.	EPS Nilda Y. Galaura EPS Daisy Flor J. Romaguera EPS Arturo J. Lamdag EPS Arcelita E. Zamoras EPS Anita D. Subebe EPS Ellen A. Olario EPS Leynie Bellino
EPSs and Staff	Lead in the development of DFOT Teaser for RFOT entry and the documentation	EPS Evelyn C. Labad EPS Janet N. Recamara 5 identified video production team
Secretariat	Facilitate the issuance of certificates	Cherry Lou T. Dangcalan To be assisted by the Host staff



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**Technical Specification**

Category	MATERIALS, Tools, and Equipment	
<b>ARABIC LANGUAGE SPELLING</b>	To be provided by the learner-participants	To be provided by the host TWG
	black abayah and white kombong/hijab for female and white kimon with totob/kopya	Metacards (4.25 by 13 - half lengthwise legal-sized neon cartolina) - 860 pieces total: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Easy Round (yellow) – 270</li> <li>• Average Round (light blue) - 270 pieces</li> <li>• Difficult Round (light pink) - 270 pieces</li> <li>• Clincher Round (light green) - 50 pieces</li> </ul> Permanent markers (broad tip) - 18 pieces Envelopes - 20 pieces Bell/buzzer - 1 piece Tally sheets - 10 pieces Furniture and Equipment: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 18 tables with chairs for the contestants</li> <li>3 tables with chairs for the judges</li> </ul> Sound system with microphone Video recorder - 1 unit
<b>BAKE CARES</b>	All other materials needed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Electric Ovens</li> <li>• Table</li> <li>• Working table</li> <li>• Water supply</li> <li>• Electrical outlets</li> </ul>
<b>Cabin Craft</b>	Laptop/desktop with autocad 2019 (16Gb ram) core 15 or higher	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Extension cords</li> <li>• Bond paper</li> <li>• Stapler</li> <li>• Display board</li> <li>• 6 printers</li> </ul>



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<b>DESKMATES</b>	Power tools Circular Saw Sander Driller Router Jig power saw Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) And other materials needed like; 2 pcs -3/4x 4x8 Marine Plywood 5 pcs - 2 inches lattice 8 feet moldings 4 pcs -# 120 sandpaper 4 pcs - #180 sandpaper 4 pcs - #100 sandpaper 1 Liter of Pioneer wood glue 1½ kilo - 2 14 inches finishing nail 12 kilo - 1 inch finishing nail 1 pair - concealed hinge Hand Tools DeED	Working tables and outlets
<b>DOKYUWENTO</b>	Technical Specification ng Mobile Phone (minimur) 8 GB RAM 128 storage 8-12 core processor 1080p-4k camera resolution capable to install video editing applications like Capcut (free) and Adobe Preapplications like Capcut (free) and Adobe Premier Rush Adobe license from DepEd, laptop	Galing sa Tagapamahala: 1. 2. 3. Kaugnay na mga suplay at materyal para sa pagtatanghal Kaugnay na artikulo, batas, balita, mga saliksik at iba pang teksto orasan at flaglets Mga opisyal na papel sa pagtatala ng marka Wireless na mikropono na may stand Sound system



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		<p>mga sertipiko          mga lapis          mga ballpen mga folder          mga larawan o          kagamitang nakatuon sa          tema at layunin          bond paper          holding area, silid ng          paghahanda at silid          paligsa</p>
<b>HARF TOUCH</b>	<p>Coordinate with the EPS          Focal</p>	<p>Engraved Arabic Alphabet          in A-4          size, landscape          illustration board          (white colored on top and          mounted          in black colored          illustration board)          Font type: Traditional          Arabic          Font size: 720 except for          letters kha          (700) and ghayn (600).  <b>A. MATERIALS,          TOOLS, AND          EQUIPMENT</b>          Note: prepare the letters          in power          point prior to printing to          produce          the precise measurement          •          Goggles covered with          black cloth          Table and chair where          Arabic letters          will be placed          Clipped microphone          Stopwatch          O  Bell/Buzzer          Tally board and marker          Tally sheets/pen/pencil          Score sheets          Video recorder</p>
<b>LITERARY CUP</b>	<p>Please coordinate with          the EPS Focal</p>	<p>Timer and flaglets Strips of          papers for drawing of lots •          Number identifier Laptop</p>





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		<p>with charger loaded with screen reader, and sound effect and music libraries 0  Sound system (for the sound effects and musical background during competition, and orientation and awarding) Extension cords Certificates Pencils Erasers Folders Calculators Bond Papers Holding area, preparation area, and contest area Signages (e.g., Preparation Area, Holding Area, and Contest Area) Wall clock (Preparation Area) Canvas 36 x 48 inches Acrylic (acri-latex) paint in primary colors: toluidine red, thalo blue, hansa or external yellow, white (14 liter of each color) DRAFT 024 Newspapers/Manila Paper Painting Easels (1 per team) Popsicle sticks for mixing paint Copy of the open-ended (unresolved) narrative text</p>
<p><b>Pop Quiz</b></p>	<p>school ID          -certification as official contestant of the region</p>	<p>-markers          -white board          -timer          -LCD projector          -sound system          -tables and chairs          -tally sheets          -tabulation sheets          -Holy Qur'an          Book stand          Clipped wired microphone</p>



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		Stopwatch Video recorder internet connection
<b>QUR'AN READING</b>	black abayah and white kombong/hijab for female and white kimon with totob/kopya for male	Holy Qur'an Book stand Clipped wired microphone Stopwatch Video recorder
<b>STEMazing</b>	ICT Tools such as laptops and chargers if necessary Extension cords, if necessary	Team identification badges Station markers and QR code printouts Scoring sheets and evaluation forms Data collection forms Emergency and first aid equipment Maps and route Science Laboratory Tools/Equipment CASIO Scientific calculator Measuring tools (ruler, tape measure, protractor, etc.) guides Activity Tables Digital Timers Yarns and Ribbons Tangrams Writing materials (Ballpen, Pencil and Bond Paper) Digital device for QR codes (if allowed by organizers) Safety equipment (as
<b>TECHNO FUSION</b>	All materials needed except those that will be provided by the host TWG	For All - 1 printer For each participating team plants, soil, container (without a drainage hole, any design) Submersible pump Working tables, water, electrical supply

**LIST OF TECHNICAL WORKING GROUP FOR 2026 DIVISION FESTIVAL OF TALENTS**  
**SERGIO OSMENA, ZAMBOANGA DEL NORTE**  
**FEBRUARY 19-20, 2026**

**BAKE CARES - SECONDARY**

NO.	NAME	POSITION
1	JOSUA S. AZUCENAS	Chairperson
2	CHERRY G. DAGPIN	Co-Chairperson
3	FE H. COLONG	Member
4	RIZA G. BOGO	Member
5	MARY ANN S. TORMIS	Member
6	AILEEN A. TESTA	Member
7	LUCENA E. GALLEPOSO	Tabulator

**ADVOCACY PITCH - SECONDARY**

NO.	NAME	POSITION
1	LUZBELLA G. MOAY	Chairperson
2	CHARINA V. LAPE	Co-Chairperson
3	JEREON U. ECHAVIA	Member
4	JAYCEL S. TORMIS	Member
5	LERMA R. MOAY	Member
6	LUCILO T. TAGAPAN Jr.	Member
7	DEXTER T. APIAG	Tabulator
8	ALGER D. CLERIGO	Tabulator
9	KENT SPENCER A. SANICO	Laptop Checker
10	REYNANTE OCAS	Laptop Checker

**LITERARY CUP - SECONDARY**

NO.	NAME	POSITION
1	JOHN MORRIS B. PRIMA	Chairperson
2	ROBERTO CALUNSAG	Co-Chairperson
3	RHEA MAE A. HECHANOVA	Member
4	KENT SPENCER A. SANICO	Tabulator
5	REYNANTE OCAS	Tabulator

**DokyuWento - SECONDARY**

NO.	NAME	POSITION
1	NELIA S. LIM	Chairperson
2	RODELIO N. CASTELO	Facilitator
3	MELA A. GENOBATEN	Proctor
4	LENNIE E. FERRER	Timer
5	PRECIOUS I. SALAVERIA	Timer
6	JANICE J. BAEL	Timer
7	DEVAH MAY A. LACAY	Timer
8	ROSEMARIE P. BAGUNDOL	Timer
9	JANE MACAHIDHID	Timer
10	JOELRENE M. GALILA	Gadget Checker
11	PRECIOUS I. SALAVERIA	Gadget Checker
12	MARLOU P. ELCAMEL	Facilitator
13	JOHNNY L. TANGUAMOS	Facilitator
14	MANFRED R. SANTILLANA	Facilitator

**CABIN CRAFT - SECONDARY**

NO.	NAME	POSITION
1	RECHIE A. DIGAMON	Chairperson
2	MONIQUE REMEGELE F. MONTILLA	Co-Chairperson
3	RHEY T. BAGARINAO	Member
4	JENIFER P. BATILONA	Member
5	JEANNE MAHDILYN P. TALITA	Member
6	ROWELL E. ECHAVIA	Tabulator

**POP QUIZ - SECONDARY**

NO.	NAME	POSITION
1	MIRALYN TERESE MITZI V. CALIBO	Chairperson/Quiz Master
2	ARNEL B. TORMIS	Co-Chairperson
3	FLORICEL A. ALCANO	Timekeeper
4	ALEXANDER M. TORRES	Scorer (Board)
5	ZANDRO MAJADUCON	Scorer (Paper)
6	JUDITH A. TUMAPON	Judge/Proctor
7	JANET P. PLAZOS	Judge/Proctor
8	JENIFFER V. LOPEZ	Judge/Proctor
9	MELCHIE S. FRASCO	Judge/Proctor
10	MARICAR HERNANI	Judge/Proctor
11	SHARON B. ARANGGO	Judge/Proctor
12	BRENDA S. NAPIGKIT	Venue In-Charge
13	CHARLES M. MARTIN	Score Sheets
14	PRUDELYN P. ALMEDILLA	Attendance
15	JEHAZEN B. CUENCA	Program
16	LLOYD E. BORLING	Sound System
17	ROSELIER L. DAMDAS	Sound System
18	ROBERTSON P. BALANAY	Logistics

**STEMazing - SECONDARY**

NO.	NAME	POSITION
1	CHARO M. PUAQUE	Chairperson
2	MA. ANALIZA B. CORPUS	Co-Chairperson
3	RITCHE T. DAGUMO	Member
4	ROSSEL GRACE S. COLALJO	Member
5	ELJE O. BORLING	Member
6	JAYSA T. MAGHINAY	Member
7	MARY JEAN B. CATAPANG	Member
8	JOSEPH MARLEO C. FLORES	Member
9	MERCEDITA E. GAHISAN	Member
10	MARY JANE M. BAGTONG	Member
11	MARY JANE T. ABILA	Member
12	ELENITA G. LASCUÑA	Member
13	JEROME M. ACENAS	Member
14	RYLYN JOY A. MAGSAYO	Member
15	MARY JOYCE C. CHIONG	Member
16	BERBETTE S. ASENTISTA	Member
17	MARYJANE R. ABORDE	Member
18	KENNETH L. ALBORIA	Member
19	ALGEN V. QUINTINO	Member
	Silvertek Scoring System	

**DESKMATES - SECONDARY**

NO.	NAME	POSITION
1	HERNANIE D. GUMAHAD	Chairperson
2	MARK M. UY	Co-Chairperson
3	JOSEPH MARLEO B. FLORES	Member
4	GERRY P. MAURICIO	Member
5	HARMON RAY P. CAFÉ	Member

**TECHNO-FUSION - ELEMENTARY**

NO.	NAME	POSITION
1	MARVIN C. ELOPRE	Chairperson
2	LUCIO B. CAPAROSO	Co-Chairperson
3	SOLEDAD J. YABO	Member
4	LILIBETH L. BARILLOS	Member
5	RICHLIE B. CANAMA	Member
6	JOY MARK G. BILLIONES	Member
7	ARIEL B. SUMALPONG	Member
8	MELODY M. ANDILAB	Member

**STEMazing - ELEMENTARY**

NO.	NAME	POSITION
1	GERRYLISA A. EGUIA	Chairperson
2	EDGARDO SANICO	Co-Chairperson
3	FLORRIPEZ P. WAHING	Proctor
4	MARILY Q. ANOY	Proctor
5	JOBERT P. OBNIMAGA	Proctor
6	VIRGIE F. TINDUGAN	Proctor
7	OSCAR D. MESARIO	Recorder
8	EDSEL C. MAYORMITA	Recorder
9	REYNANTE A. OCAS	Recorder
10	RHEX Z. TAMPARONG	Recorder
11	EDITO C. EGUIA	Checker
12	DEQUE B. SECOSANA	Checker
13	JEANELLY G. SALAPAN	Checker
14	NERVA J. TANZO	Checker
15	MILDRED A. SANICO	Timekeeper
16	EMMA A. ECHAVIA	Timekeeper
17	EDGARDO P. FERNANDEZ	Timekeeper
18	ERASMA M. DOLLER	Timekeeper
19	CORNELIO WAHING	Timekeeper
20	MA. REMELYN S. VILLAS	Timekeeper

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Enclosure 2 to Division Memorandum No. \_\_\_ s. 2026

**CLASS ARRANGEMENT PLAN**

For: [Insert Activity/Reason for Absence]  
 Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Prepared by: [School Head/Coordinator Name]

**1. Overview**

This plan outlines the arrangements made for class coverage during the absence of teachers who are participating in [insert activity]. The goal is to ensure that learning continues without interruption.

**2. Class Schedule & Substitute Assignments**

Teacher	Subject/Class	Date(s) of Absence	Substitute Teacher	Signature of the Substitute Teacher	Notes
[Teacher Name 1]	Subject/Class Name	Start Date – End Date	Substitute Name		Special instructions if any
[Teacher Name 2]	Subject/Class Name	Start Date – End Date	Substitute Name		Special instructions if any
[Teacher Name 3]	Subject/Class Name	Start Date – End Date	Substitute Name		Special instructions if any

**3. Class Fusion Plan (If Applicable)**

In situations where there are subject vacancies or where classes with minimal enrollments can be fused, the following arrangements will be made:

Affected Classes	Subject	Class Strength	Combined Class	Teacher Assigned	Notes
[Class Name 1]	[Subject Name]	[Number of Students]	[Number of Students]	Assigned Teacher Name]	[Special instructions if any]
[Class Name 2]	[Subject Name]	[Number of Students]	[Number of Students]	Assigned Teacher Name]	[Special instructions if any]

**4. Communication**

- Students & Parents: Notification of the schedule adjustment and fusion will be communicated via [insert method: email, GC, Messenger, school website, etc.].
- Substitutes: Substitutes will be briefed on class expectations and lesson plans before the date of absence.

**5. Learning Materials**

All necessary learning materials, including lesson plans, textbooks, and any digital resources, will be made available to substitutes and teachers managing combined classes prior to the activity date.

**6. Monitoring and Feedback**

Post-activity, we will gather feedback from substitutes, teachers, and students to evaluate the effectiveness of this arrangement and make any necessary adjustments for future events.

**7. Approval**

Prepared by:

[School Head/Coordinator Name]

[Signature]

[Date]