



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
CARAGA REGION

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REGIONAL MEMORANDUM

No. **0101** , s. 2026

To: Schools Division Superintendents) Division of Butuan City
All Other Concerned) Division of Agusan del Norte

**TECHNICAL WORKING GROUP FOR REGIONAL FESTIVAL OF TALENTS 2026
(SINING TANGHALAN)**

1. In preparation for the conduct of the 2026 Regional Festival of Talents (RFOT), with the theme: “Creative Expression, Credible Journalism: Empowering Learners in a Digital World,” DepEd Caraga through the Curriculum and Learning Management Division (CLMD) hereby announces the Regional Technical Working Group (RTWG) for Sining Tanghalan.

2. The following are the designated teacher/personnel for each event, responsible for the planning, coordination, and implementation of all technical aspects of the Sining Tanghalan:

Event	Name	Division	School
Bayle sa Kalye	Lorejane E. Zamora	Butuan City	Agusan National High School
	Ronald D. Ompoc	Agusan del Norte	Minbahandi Elementary School
	Jonah J. Tongco	Agusan del Norte	Carmen Senior High School
Pintahusay/ Literary Cup	Melanie D. Boco	Butuan City	Butuan City School of Arts and Trade
	Elsie C. Magtatao	Agusan del Norte	Camagong Elementary School
	Analyn N. Delos Santos	Agusan del Norte	Rojales Elementary School
	Bernard D. Otero	Butuan City	Agusan National High School

SineMunti	Christian Lozano	Agusan del Norte	Durian National High School
	Joan V. Alejandrino	Agusan del Norte	RTR Central Elementary School
Likhawitan	Ernesto C. Alaan	Butuan City	Agusan National High School
	Leodel V. Abamonga	Agusan del Norte	Magallanes Central elementary School
	Carlo Jun B. Makiling	Agusan del Norte	Matabao elementary School

3. Below is the Schedule of Activities:

Date	Activity	Persons Involved	Venue
Preliminaries			
February 3, 2026	Orientation of the TWG and Crafting of the Technical Guidelines	Selma S. Tibon TWG Members	DepEd Regional Office
February 11, 2026	Preparation and printing of judges' scoresheet, order of performance by event and labels	Selma S. Tibon TWG Members of each event	DepEd Regional Office
February 13, 2026	Ocular inspection and preparation of the contest venue	Selma S. Tibon TWG Members of each Event	NaCES, DSWD Building, Nasipit
February 15, 2026	Arrival of Judges	Selma S. Tibon	Bancasi Airpot
	Solidarity Meeting Sining Tanghalan at 1:30PM	Selma S. Tibon TWG Members of each event, Coaches and Judges	Nasipit Municipal Gymnasium
Contest Proper			
February 16, 2026	Bayle sa Kalye @ 7am	Selma S. Tibon Lorejane E. Zamora Ronald D. Ompoc Jonah J. Tongtco	Nasipit
	Bayle sa Kalye Exhibition at 5:00pm		Nasipit CES Grounds
February 17, 2026	Pintahusay	Melanie D. Boco Elsie C. Magtatao	

		Analyn N.Delos Santos	DSDW Building, Nasipit
February 17-18, 2026	SineMunti	Bernard D. Otero Christian Lozano Joan V. Alejandrino	Nasipit Central Elementary School
	Likhawitan	Ernesto C. Alaan	Nasipit Central Elementary School
		Leodel V. Abamonga	
		Carlo Jun B. Makiling	
February 19, 2026	Closing Program	Awarding Committee RFOT TWG	Nasipit Municipal Gym

4. Travel expenses and other incidental expenses of the TWG members incurred relative to the performance of their duties shall be charged against local funds/School MOOE subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

5. Participants are entitled to appropriate number of service credits in accordance with DepEd Order No. 013, s. 2024 “Revised Guidelines on the Grant of Vacation Service Credits for Teachers” or DepEd Order No. 009, s. 2025 “Amendment to DepEd order No. 009, s. 2024 (Implementing Guidelines on the School Calendar and Activities for the School Year 2024-2025), or compensatory time-off pursuant to CSC -DBM Joint Circular No. 2, s. 2024 “Non-Monetary Remuneration for Overtime Services Rendered,” whichever is applicable.

6. For inquiries, contact the Curriculum and Learning Management Division (CLMD) through Selma S. Tibon, EPS-CLMD, at selma.tibon001@deped.gov.ph.

7. Immediate and wide dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

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Director IV
Regional Director

Encl.: None

Reference: None

To be indicated in the Perpetual Index
under the following subjects:

ASSIGNMENTS

CONTEST

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