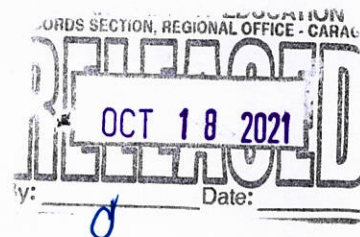




Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
CARAGA REGION



October 15, 2021

REGIONAL MEMORANDUM

No. 819, s. 2021

To: SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENTS
This Region

2021 ONLINE NATIONAL FESTIVAL OF TALENTS (NFOT)
POLICY GUIDELINES

1. In consonance to DepEd Memorandum No. 442 s. 2021, the field is hereby inform that the Bureau of Learning Delivery – Student Inclusion Division (BLD-SID) will conduct the 2021 Online National Festival of Talents (NFOT) with the theme “Demonstrating Resiliency of Learners During Covid 19 Pandemic through Showcasing of Skills and Talents in the Culture and the Art, and Technology” via DepEd Philippines FB Live on December 6-10, 2021.
2. The NFOT aims to:
 - provide opportunity for learners from public and private elementary and secondary schools as well as learners from the Alternative Learning System (ALS) to showcase their skills and talents in different disciplines; and
 - serves as a platform for assessing learners’ artistic abilities, language, scientific, technological and livelihood skills, critical analysis, and deep reasoning among others, set in the K to 12 Basic Education Curriculum and making meaning out of their experiences.
3. The 2021 NFOT will be done through a virtual showcase by repackaging the different events to make it more responsive and relevant to the present situation. This is also to ensure the strict compliance of health and safety protocols set by Inter- Agency Task Force (IATF).
4. Anent to this, all division Festival of Talents (FOT) coordinators and learning area focal persons are enjoined to attend an online meeting through google meet depending on the agreed time with the Regional EPS focal not later than October 18, 2021 to discuss and finalize plans regarding mechanics on the conduct of the online Festival of Talents prior to the deadline of submission of all entries/categories which will be on or before November 3, 2021 as stipulated in the guidelines.
5. Attached hereto are enclosures 2 & 3 for the general and specific guidelines as well.



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6. Wide and immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.


MA. GEMMA MERCADO LEDESMA
Regional Director 

Encls.: see attached enclosures

Reference: DEPED MEMORANDUM DM-OUCI-2021-442

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

FESTIVAL TALENTS SHOWCASING VIRTUAL

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Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
UNDERSECRETARY FOR CURRICULUM AND INSTRUCTION

DEPED MEMORANDUM
DM-OUCI-2021-442

TO : **REGIONAL DIRECTORS**

THROUGH : **ATTY. REVSEE A. ESCOBEDO**
Undersecretary for Field Operations,
Employee Welfare, Personnel and DEACO

FROM : **DIOSDADO M. SAN ANTONIO**
Undersecretary for Curriculum and Instruction

SUBJECT : **2021 ONLINE NATIONAL FESTIVAL OF TALENTS (NFOT)
POLICY GUIDELINES**

DATE : October 7, 2021

The Department of Education (DepEd), through the Bureau of Learning Delivery – Student Inclusion Division (BLD-SID), will conduct the 2021 Online National Festival of Talents (NFOT) with the theme “**Demonstrating Resiliency of Learners During Covid 19 Pandemic through Showcasing of Skills and Talents in the Culture and the Art, and Technology**” via DepEd Philippines FB Live on **December 6-10, 2021**.

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This 2021 NFOT will be done through a **Virtual Showcase** by repackaging the different events to make it more responsive and relevant to the present situation. This is also to ensure the strict compliance of health and safety protocols set by Inter- Agency Task Force (IATF).

Relative to this activity, this office request for your inputs or comments and recommendations on the attached guidelines which should be submitted on or before **October 18, 2021 at bld.sid@deped.gov.ph**.

Should there be queries or clarifications, you may contact BLD-SID, attention: Ms. Marites P. Romen, Supervising EPS at email address: marites.romen@deped.gov.ph.

Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

Specific Guidelines of Each Event Skills Exhibition



2021 NATIONAL TECHNOLYMPICS
(A Showcase of Marketable Products and Performances)



COMPONENT AREA	HOME ECONOMICS
GRADE LEVEL	Junior & Senior High School including ALS
EVENT PACKAGE	COOKERY (COoking VIDEO)
NO. OF PARTICIPANTS	One (1)
TIME ALLOTMENT	Following the standard number of hours in preparing the dish. For the video Presentation maximum of five (5) minutes.
DESCRIPTION	Applying the principles in Cookery NC II based on the Curriculum Guide. The task includes preparation of a SINGLE MENU (Meat/Vegetable).
I. Event Rules and Mechanics A. The showcase is open to all learners who are officially enrolled in Junior and Senior High School including ALS. B. Participants must consist of one (1) learner and one (1) coach who will give minimal assistance to the learner. C. Participant should wear appropriate PPE according to the standard requirements. D. Event materials, supplies, tools, equipment, and other things needed in the activity will be made ready by the participant before the shooting schedule to be provided by the Region. E. Learner may showcase the preparation and presentation of experimental or localized dish good for 1 serving following the criteria below: 1. Safety 2. Process 3. Proper use of tools 4. Palatability 5. Presentation 6. Fluency of oral communication	

F. Participants shall follow the sequence of cooking video showcase as stated below

1. Presentation of participant’s information (Name of Learner, Grade Level, School, Division and Region).
2. Introduction of the title of recipe, tools, equipment’s, and ingredients to be used (use of MSG is not allowed, prevent branding)
3. Cooking proper (observing health and safety protocol).
4. Presentation of food in a plate/platter or any packaging material that is appropriate.

G. The working area should be cleaned immediately after the activity.

H. The recipe shall be included in the video presentation.

I. The video will be uploaded with the permission of the parents.

J. Maximize the use of technology and editing software to produce the presentation.

K. The preparation of the regional presentation must adhere to the existing IATF protocols, child protection and other related policies.

II. Resource Requirements

- Ingredients / supplies
- Tools and equipment
- PPE
- Video recording and editing equipment