



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
CARAGA REGION

NOVEMBER 11, 2025

REGIONAL MEMORANDUM
CLMD – 2025 – 1205

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

PARTICIPATION IN THE WORKSHOP ON THE REFINEMENT OF GUIDELINES
FOR THE 2026 NATIONAL FESTIVAL OF TALENTS

1. The Learning Systems Strand, through the Bureau of Learning Delivery-Student Inclusion Division (BLD-SID), will conduct a **Workshop on the Refinement of Policy Guidelines for the 2026 National Festival of Talents (NFOT)**, on October November 19-21, 2025 (exclusive of travel time) at Makati Palace Hotel, Makati City, National Capital Region (NCR).
2. The activity aims to:
 - a. recalibrate the policy guidelines and streamline the existing events of the NFOT to enhance clarity, relevance, and effectiveness; foster inclusivity and innovation; and ensure alignment with DepEd's Five-Point Agenda;
 - b. enhance coordination and collaboration among all levels of DepEd governance to ensure the smooth implementation and strengthened support systems; and
 - c. express strong commitment and advocacy toward the success of the NFOT.
3. Enclosed are the names of the identified participants.
4. Participants are required to register on or before November 10, 2025, through this link: <https://tinyurl.com/NFOTRefineOnlineConfirmation>.
5. Travel and incidental expenses of participants shall be charged to the 2025 Basic Education Curriculum (BEC) Current Funds, subject to existing government accounting and auditing rules and procedures. If expenses exceed the downloaded funds for their division, the excess shall be charged to any available local or other funds.
6. Meals will be provided starting with dinner on Day 0 (November 18, 2025), until lunch on Day 3 (November 21, 2025).
7. For inquiries, contact the Curriculum and Learning Management Division (CLMD) through Celsa M. Cataluña, EPS – CLMD, at celsa.cataluna@deped.gov.ph
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9. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is highly desired.

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Director IV
Regional Director



Encl.: As stated

Reference: MEMORANDUM DM-LS - 2025

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

PROGRAMS WORKSHOP

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NAME OF IDENTIFIED PARTICIPANTS

Full Name	Position	Division
Dr. Jeanie L. Mativo	Schools Division Superintendent	Agusan del Norte
Bernabe L. Linog	Chief, CLMD	CLMD
Celsa M. Cataluña	Technolympics, Focal person	CLMD
Gladys S. Asis	Read-A-Thon (English), Focal Person	CLMD
Elizabeth M. Ysulan	Read-A-Thon (Filipino), Focal Person	CLMD
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Noime D. Lim	NumbeRace, Alternate Focal Person	Surigao City
Maripaz F. Magno	Lingo Stars, Focal Person	CLMD
Rhea J. Yparraguirre	Musabaqah, Focal Person	CLMD
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Carlos Catalan	HistoPop, Focal Person	Butuan City