



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
CARAGA REGION

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REGIONAL MEMORANDUM

No. 0259, s. 2026

To: Schools Division Superintendents
All Others Concerned

REGIONAL SKILLS ENHANCEMENT TRAINING FOR THE 2026
NATIONAL FESTIVAL OF TALENTS (NFOT) DELEGATES

1. In preparation for the 2026 National Festival of Talents (NFOT) on April 18 - 22, 2026 in Roxas City, Capiz, Region VI, a **Regional Skills Enhancement** will be conducted on March 23 - 27, 2026, in varying venues.
2. The activity aims to strengthen the knowledge and skills of the learner-participants as they listen and demonstrate the valuable insights shared by their coaches and invited technical experts.
3. Attached to this Memorandum are the following:
 - a. Enclosure 1: List of Official Participants
 - b. Enclosure 2: List of Varying Venues and Number of Participants
4. All learner - participants must bring their parent/guardian's consent and sleeping gears.
5. The activity will be closely monitored by the regional and division focal persons.
6. Traveling expenses (meals and accommodation) of the participants shall be charged against Schools/Division Maintenance and Other Operating Expenses (MOOE)/ local funds/ Special Education Funds (SEF) and other fund sources, subject to government accounting and auditing rules procedures.
7. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is highly desired.

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Director IV
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Encl.: As stated

Reference: Regional Memorandum (No. 0186 s. 2026)

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(Enclosure No. 1 to Regional Memorandum No. , s. 2026)

List of Official Participants

Event	Name of Contestant	Name of Coach	School	Division
Advocacy Pitch	Izzy B. Zerrudo Jolie Angele T.Rombide	Regine Lee Gavero Jenerose B. Lipao	St. Michael's College of Caraga	Agusan del Norte
Arabic Language Spelling (Imlah)	Farhanie O. Naga	Juhary O. Adap	Surigao City CES	Surigao City
BakeCares	Soad Gomambao Princess Lian Dagdag	Sandy Gloria M. Ciencia	Bayugan National Comprehensive HS	Bayugan City
	Riden M. Amerin III	Airen Calan	Trento NHS	Agusan del Sur
Cabin Craft	Vince Andrew R. Estrada	Jeffrey J. Bertulfo	Tabon M. Estrella National High School	Bislig City
CineMunti	Vynz Elijah E. Orilla Ma. Aerleonor F. Bayano Kevin Jann B. Miolata Ylla Kryska Z. Nacorda Alexis Alber C. Arroyo	Giovanne P. Lapay Edsel P. Fernandez Julie Mae Lourhen A. Laroya	Agusan del Sur National High School Tagbina NHS	Agusan del Sur Surigao del Sur
	Princess Jane D. Villarin			
DokyuWento	Princess J. Gonzales Frank Jaylord S. Arquiza Andrea L. Linao	Flora Liza B. Lingatong	Bayugan NCHS Carpenito Integrated School Pedro Duncano NHS	Bayugan City Surigao del Sur Butuan City
Harf Touch	Zzakkeah Jade R. Abdulkadil	Sittie Aina S. Pandapatan	Lipata Elem. School	Surigao City
Likhawitan	Treasha S. Undar Jellann Chris E. Pancho Adison Jairuzz D. Oso	Delcy Grace M. De La Calzada	Agusan del Sur National High School	Agusan del Sur
	Zaffira Elaiah C. Baraquia	Rowena S. Civico	Trento National High School	Agusan del Sur
Literary Cup	Clouie Noelle Q. Barrientos	Rizza C. Saligumba	Barobo CES	Surigao del Sur
	Carl Francis V. Pamaypay	Maria Jeana A. Mercado	Agusan del Sur NHS	Agusan del Sur
	Marriam Dushien Housien Rigor	Geno C. Samson	Cabrera-Altres NHS	Surigao city
PinaSayaw	Bongato, Quennie R. Buque, Clint Laurence D. Gurit, Nathaniel James Z Miranda, Reese Samantha Buque, Carla N. Butao, Mary Angeline H. Curato, Chrystian B. Custan, Khanna L. Ignacio, Bnrent Kenjie G. Salon, Kent Justin P.	Gerardo III T. Hechanova	Libertad National High School	Butuan City

	Tigon, Nataniel Rjein - Canones, Jhondy T. Jandayan, Justine R. Selgas, Ashley P.			
Pop Quiz	Lyka G. Medado	Ma. Gellie Rose E. Toroba	Jacinto P. Elpa National High School	Tandag City
Qur'an Reading	Mohairah A. Saripada	Andabansa S. Omar	Surigao City CES	Surigao City
Savor D' Flavor	Nikki Shane B. Moral	Niezl M. Legaspi	Abilan Integrated School	Agusan del Norte
	Allynna Mae C. Dumadag	Mary Carl F. Menil	Tubod National High School	Surigao del Norte
	Jassie J. Betancor	Jackielyn M. Delfin	Buenavista SPED Elem. School	Agusan del Norte
Silent Stories	Danica Hisanza	Joey A. Minguito	Cabadbaran South Central Elem. School	Cabadbaran City
STEMazing (Elem.)	Izzy Gonzalez Salo Maria Lhean May Castro Gavero	Rolando G. Bolastig Jr.	Buenavista Special Education Elementary School	Agusan Del Norte
STEMazing (Sec.)	Khim E. Caraca Jams E. Baptisma	Rovillio P. Pecante	Caraga Regional Science High School	Surigao City
Techno Fusion	Rinoa F. Paceño Jovel M. Layuga Jr.	Eva I. Edillo	St. Michael College of Caraga and Poblacion 2 Elem. School	Agusan del Norte
Table Construction	John Aldrin Meho Klient A. Teñoso	Nadimir P. Olmoguez	Jagupit National High School	Agusan del Norte

(Enclosure No. 2 to Regional Memorandum No. , s. 2026)

Varying Venues for Skills Enhancement and Number of Participants

Event	Venue	No. of Contestants	No. of Coaches	Total
Advocacy Pitch Silent Stories Literary Cup	Regional Office	6	6	12
Arabic Language Spelling (Imlah) Harf Touch Qur'an Reading STEMazing (Secondary)	Surigao City	5	4	9
BakeCares Cabin Craft Savor D' Flavor Techno Fusion Table Construction	Nasipit National Vocational School, Agusan del Norte	11	8	22
STEMazing (Elementary)	Buenavista SPED CES, Agusan del Norte	2	1	3
CineMunti Likhawitan	Agusan del Sur	10	5	15
DokyuWento	Bayugan City	3	1	4
PinaSayaw	Libertad NHS, Butuan City	14	1	15
Pop Quiz	Tandag City	1	1	2
Total		52	27	79