



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
REGION II - CAGAYAN VALLEY
SCHOOLS DIVISION OF BATANES

January 13, 2025

DIVISION MEMORANDUM

No. **005**, s, 2025

CONDUCT OF SY 2025 DIVISION FESTIVAL OF TALENTS (DFOT)

TO: Asst. Schools Division Superintendent
Chief Education Supervisors
Education Program Supervisors
Elementary and Secondary Heads
All Other Concerned

1. This is to announce the conduct of the **2025 Division Festival of Talents (DFOT)** with the theme, **Igniting Innovation and Creativity: Showcasing 21st Century Skills through Quality, Inclusive, and Responsive Education in the MATATAG Curriculum**, which aims to showcase the diverse talents of learners across the division and promote holistic development through various competitions and activities.
2. The DFOT will be held on February 22-23, 2025 at the Schools Division Office, Ivatan Conference Hall. All participating schools are expected to prepare and ensure the active involvement of their learners.
3. The festival is open to all learners from public and private elementary and secondary schools within the division. Each school is encouraged to send participants in the following categories:
 - a. Technolympics
 - b. Sining Tanghalan
 - c. Read-A-Thon
 - d. Population Development
 - e. STEMazing
4. All schools must submit their official entries through the Curriculum Implementation Division with a certification duly signed by the School Head on or before February 17, 2025, using the following template:

Name of Participant	School	Category	Coach
Juan B. Dela Cruz	Marilao IS	Folkdance	Joan A. Reyes

5. Expenses related to the conduct of the DFOT shall be charged to BEC funds, school MOOE, and or SEF/local funds or other sources of funds, subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.



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6. All teachers involved in the conduct of this activity shall be entitled to Service Credits as per DO 53, s. 2003 while school administrators and non-teaching personnel shall earn Compensatory Overtime Credits (COC) per CSC and DBM Joint Circular No. 2 series of 2004 to cover services to be rendered for Saturday and Sunday (February 22-23, 2025).

7. The specific guidelines for the DFOT are contained in the following enclosures:

Enclosure No. 1. General Guidelines on the Conduct of the 2025 DFOT

Enclosure No. 2. Implementing Guidelines on the Different Area Skills Exhibition

Enclosure No. 3. Schedule of Activities per Event per Category

8. For more information, please contact the following Division Subject Coordinators:

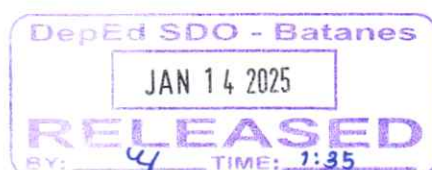
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9. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

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Encls: As stated
Reference: None

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