



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
NATIONAL CAPITAL REGION

January 22, 2025

REGIONAL MEMORANDUM

No. 073, s. 2025

**To : Schools Division Superintendents
Functional Division Chiefs
All Others Concerned**

2025 Regional Festival of Talents (RFOT)

1. Department of Education-National Capital Region through Curriculum and Learning Management Division will hold the Regional Festival of Talents 2025 with the theme ***Galing, Talino at Husay ng mga Batang Makabansa sa Diwa ng Makabagong Pilipinas*** on February 20-22, 2025, hosted by Schools Division Office of Valenzuela, Valenzuela City.
2. RFOT is an annual activity organized by DepEd which aims to:
 - a. Provide meaningful learning opportunities in different programs through showcasing acquired knowledge.
 - b. Guide the learners in choosing relevant career paths related to the four curriculum exits-higher education, middle-level skills development, entrepreneurship, and employment outlined in the Enhanced K to 12 Basic Education Program.
 - c. The RFOT serves as a culminating activity for assessing learning mastery and skill development in accordance with learning standards.
3. The Contest Activities shall include the following:
 - a. Technolympics
 - b. Sining Tanghalan
 - c. HistoPop
 - d. Read-a-thon English and Filipino
 - e. Lingo Star
 - f. SNED Expo
 - g. MUSABAQAH
 - h. STEMazing
4. Representatives of SDOs are winners of the Division Festival of Talents (DFOT). Participation in the 2025 RFOT are **voluntary** and shall not, in any way, affect the time-on-task of teachers, as the target learning standards and competencies for this activity are already embedded in teacher's actual classroom teaching and assessment processes.
5. To ensure the safety, health, and well-being of all RFOT participants and delegates, strict observance of minimum health protocols shall be implemented within all activity premises.



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6. Each participating learner-qualifiers, from both public and private schools listed as Division winners shall pay a registration fee of **Four Hundred Pesos (Php 400.00)**. This fee will be charged from the school MOOE/Local/SEF/Canteen fund, subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

7. The registration fee is intended for the honorarium of judges, and other related expenses, while the board and lodging of RO focal persons/TWGs, medals, trophies and lunch for students for three (3) days and other related expenses shall be shouldered by the host division and LGU. Furthermore, expenses related to travel and other pertinent costs incurred by the RTWG, supervisors, coaches and contestants shall be charged against local funds in accordance with the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

8. Registration fees shall be paid through the DepEd-NCR account with the following details:

Bank name:

Landbank

Account Name: **DepEd-NCR**

Account No. **0692-1020-61**

Please specify the name of the school on the deposit slip (as the depositor). Payments are to be made **between January 27 to February 7, 2025**. Provide a copy of the validated deposit slip to the DepEd-NCR Cashier Unit for the issuance of an Official Receipt.

9. All Regional Personnel shall be designated as committee chairs, co-chairs, proctors and members for all contest categories.

10. Attached are the following lists for immediate information:

- Schedule of Activities
- List of Contest Officials and Technical Working Group
- Contest guidelines can be accessed through this link **<https://tinyurl.com/RFOT-2025-FILES>**
- RFOT 2025 Logo

11. The involvement of regional and division officials and teachers in activities scheduled during holidays or weekends entitles them to Compensatory Overtime Credit (COC), in accordance with DepEd Order No. 53, s. 2003, and CSC and DBM Joint Circular No. 2 s. 2004. Similarly, teachers' participation warrants service credits as outlined in DO 13, s. 2024, "*Revised Guidelines on the Grant of Vacation Service Credits for Teachers*," subject to prevailing DepEd Rules and regulations.

12. All participants are expected to uphold the principles of fairness, honesty, and sportsmanship throughout the competition. Any form of misconduct, dishonesty, or attempt to undermine the integrity of the contest will not be



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tolerated and may result in disqualification. Furthermore, the decision of the panel of judges is deemed **irrevocable and final**.

13. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.


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Regional Director, NCR
Concurrent Officer-In-Charge, Office of
the Assistant Secretary for Operations

Incl: As stated
Reference: Deped Memorandum No. ____ s. 2025
Allotment: 1
To be indicated in the Perpetual Index
Under the following subjects:

CONTESTS	SCHOOLS
PROGRAMS & PROJECTS	TEACHERS
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RFOT 2025 SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES

DAY	Activities	Time	Venue
1 February 20, 2025	1. Bayle sa Kalye	7:00 AM	Valenzuela Amphitheater
	2. Opening Program	8:00 AM	
	3. Bayle Showdown	9:30 AM	
	4. Pintahusay	7:00 AM-	Valenzuela City Park
	5. Sineliksik	7:00 AM-onwards 3:30 PM judging	Shooting-Valenzuela City Park Editing- VALACE5th flr B
	6. Likhawitan	8:00 AM	VALACE, Malinta 5 th flr. C&D
	7. HistoPop (Speak Up)	1:30 PM	VALACE, Malinta 5 th flr. A
	8. Invitation card making	7:00 AM Malinta Elementary school	Computer room
	9. Food preparation & presentation		Covered court
	10. Extension cord making		Covered court
	11. Dish gardening		Park garden
	12. Drafting	7:00 AM ValMathSci	Computer room ground
	13. Cookery	7:00 AM Malinta NHS	Covered court
2 February 21, 2025	14. Katutubong Sayaw	8:00 AM	Valenzuela Amphitheater
	15. Direk ko Ganap mo	8:00 AM	
	16. EIM		Malinta NHS
	17. FBS		Malinta ES
	18. MUSABAQAH- Oration	8:00 AM	ValMathSci
	19. MSABQAH- Harf Touch		
	20. MUSABQAH- Our'Reading		
	21. MUSABQAH-Arabic Language Spelling		
	22. HistoPop- Kasaysayan ng Pilipinas	8:00 AM	VALACE, Malinta 5 th flr.
	23. HistoPop- PopDev	8:00 aM	Room- A, B
24. SNED-Braille	8:00 AM		
25. SNED- Filipino Sign Language	8:00 AM	ValMathSci	
26. Read-a-thon Filipino- Likhawento	8:00 AM	ValMathSci	
27. Read-a-thon-Fil. Tahirawan	8:00 AM		
28. Read-a-thon-Fil. Bidyokasiya	8:00 AM	ValMathSci	



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	31. STEMAZING-Aghamazing		
	32. STEMAZING-NumberRace		
	33. Lingo Star- Mandarin		
	34. Nijongo		
	35. Korean		
	36. Spanish		
3 Feb. 22, 2025	Closing Program	9:00 AM	



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RFOT Contest Officials and Technical Working Groups

CONTEST	RO IN-CHARGE	RO-TWG
1. TECHNOLYMPICS	James Roldan	
a. Invitation card making		Melody Jolo (cash)
b. Food preparation & presentation		Hanna Lynn Adiao (RPSU)
c. Extension cord making		Richard Vidal(HRDD)
d. Dish gardening		Jennifer Tagab (RPSU)
e. Drafting		
f. Cookery		Ma. Eunice Arellano
g. EIM		
h. FBS		
2. SINING TANGHALAN	Marita D. Aquino	
a. Bayle sa Kalye Bayle Showdown		Herbert Virtucio (PPRD) Leah Vicencio (HRDD)
b. Pintahusay		Jessica Magbitang
c. Sineliksik		Arren Aduan
d. Likhawitan		Minerva Generoso (Finance)
e. Katutubong Sayaw f. Direk ko Ganap mo		Rod Colocar (HRDD) Don Ray Salvador
3. HISTOPOP	Andrew Tan	
a. Speak Up		
b. Kasaysayan ng Pilipinas c. PopDev		Richard Catain (QAD)
4. MUSABAQAH	Charry A. Villanueva	
a. Oration		
b. Harf Touch c. Qur'an Reading		Yaseema Macabando Eloisa Baylon
5. SNED	Roland D. Montes	
a. Braille		Arlyn De Guzman (RPSU)
b. Filipino Sign Language		Vergel Jairus Emas
6. Read-a-thon Filipino	Maricar Bangit	
a. Likhawento		Naynie Ducut (cash)
b. Tahirawan		Precious Madio-Villareal (records)
c. Bidyokasiya		
7. Read-a-thon English	Arnold Gatus	
a. Story telling		Rowena Ontangco
b. Resolution challenge c. Five min Pecha Kucha		Arren Aduan Rhea Eden



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Lingo Star		
a. Mandarin		Fidel Gonzales
b. Nijongo		Nancy Mabunga
c. Korean		Arlyn Cabiten
d. Spanish		Rod Colocar
8. STEMAZING		
a. Aghamazing	Micah Pacheco	
b. NumberRace	& Resty Rodelas	



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