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Region VIII
SCHOOLS DIVISION OFFICE OF BILIRAN

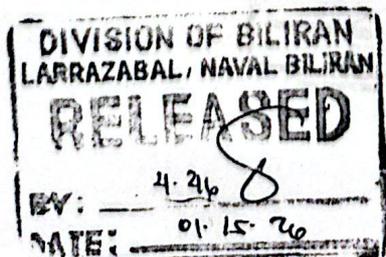
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DIVISION MEMORANDUM
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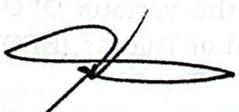
PARTICIPATION TO THE 2026 REGIONAL FESTIVAL OF TALENTS (RFOT)

TO: OIC-Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
Chiefs of Functional Division
Education Program Supervisors
Public Schools District Supervisors
Elementary & Secondary School Heads
All Others Concerned

1. The results of the 2026 Division Festival of Talents (DFOT) marked a milestone in the academic journey of our learners recognizing their potentials through varied opportunities that would showcase their best.
2. To further recognize their potential, the Schools Division Office of Biliran through the Curriculum Implementation Division (CID) announces the winners of the recently concluded DFOT 2026 (Enclosure 1).
3. The first place student-winners in the various DFOT events will represent SDO Biliran to the 2026 Regional Festival of Talents (RFOT) on February 3-6, 2026 in Sogod, Southern Leyte.
4. Other participants during the RFOT are the Coaches, Division Focal Persons, Technical Working Group and SDO officials listed in the attached sheets (Enclosure 2).
5. A registration fee of **Five Hundred Pesos (Php 500.00)** shall be collected from the learner-participants and coaches by the host division during the day of the registration on Day 0, February 3, 2025 with the signed hardcopy of the list of the official participants at the assigned billeting school per division under the account name DepEd, Division of Southern Leyte.



6. The registration fee does not cover the meals of the division delegation. Each participant will provide their own food/meals. Every learner-participant is entitled of 100 pesos for every meal chargeable to school MOOE.
7. Transportation of participants is by event headed by the coaches/event focal person.
8. All contestants are advised to secure their parent's/guardians' consent and bring their own materials , equipment , ingredients and other things needed for their assigned event category. Coaches must always communicate with the event focal person regarding the updates and changes.
9. Since this is a four- day activity, Biliran Delegation is billeted at Sogod Central School, Sogod Southern Leyte to stay during the whole duration of the activity and all the participants are advised to bring their own sleeping gears such as pillows, blankets , sleeping mats/pad , toiletries and other personal belongings.
10. The participants to this activity who travel or render services on days that fall on weekends and holidays can avail of the Service Credits , CTO or COC equivalent to eight (8) hours of service per day whichever is applicable per DepEd Order no. 09 s. 1988.
11. Travel and incidental expenses incurred relative to this activity including the Registration Fee shall be charged against school /division local funds / MOOE , Program Support Fund and Special Education Fund (SEF) subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.
12. This memorandum serves as Travel Order of the delegates.
13. Immediate dissemination and compliance of this memorandum are highly desired.


ROBERTO N. MANGALIMAN, PhD., CESO VI
Schools Division Superintendent 



Enclosure No. 2: 2025 DFOT First Place Winners & Coaches, Division Officials & Event Focal Person

| Category | Name of Contestants | Coach | School | No. of Contestant | No. Coach |
|----------------------------------|-----------------------------|--|--|-------------------|--------------|
| ELEMENTARY | | | | | |
| Techno Fusion | Zealthiel C. Cabradilla | Mylyn E. Sereno Arvin Garzon Ernesto G. Guevarra | Naval Central School SPED Center | 2 | 3 |
| | Raziel A. Ebina | | | | |
| SECONDARY | | | | | |
| Office Table with Storage | Cyrus Jake Pacencia | Robert Lanante | ICTHigh School of Eastern Biliran | 2 | 1 |
| | Abraham Esmiralda | | | | |
| Bread and Pastry Production | Fernanda Angela Datries | Adelfa Maloloy-on | Cabucgayan National SAT | 2 | 1 |
| | Viance Nina Maree Sarsalejo | | | | |
| Food Processing (Fish) | Kris Anne Daga | Richelle Balondo | Cabucgayan NSAT | 1 | 1 |
| Sining Tnaghalan | | | | | |
| SECONDARY | | | | | |
| Sinemunti | Matt Dainier O. Maala | Samuel Celino | Cabucgayan NSAT | 5 | 1 |
| | Fiona Mae Garing | | | | |
| | Rhandy Dialco | | | | |
| | Jelyn Tipan | | | | |
| | Mafelyn Desoyo | | | | |
| Likhawitan | Narissa Bernil | Renante Patagnan | Western Biliran High School for the Arts & Culture | 3 | 1 |
| | Maria Isabela Felicia | | | | |
| | Adam M. Asis | | | | |
| Pintahusay | John Gabriel Barile | Lodanesa Jabuen | Biliran National Agricultural high School | 1 | 1 |
| Bayle sa Kalye | Jhon Paul D. Gerong | Albert M. Mahinay Jr. Joemel M. Arpon | Cabucgayan National HS | 14 | 2 |
| | Vic Michael L. Dadizon | | | | |
| | Jerico M. Plantilla | | | | |
| | Jerson C. Ando | | | | |
| | Jhon Dave Paa | | | | |
| | Ahron Phars P. Alibio | | | | |
| | Merlyn Agang | | | | |
| | Jhon Rassel V. Samong | | | | |
| | Nicole Ann Pustanes | | | | |
| | Edilberto S. Amoroto | | | | |
| | Mafelyn Mae Desoyo | | | | |
| | Geann Lee R. Marait | | | | |
| Rhinalyn N. Pelen | | | | | |
| Aivelyn Napoles | | | | | |
| MUSABAQAH | | | | | |
| HARF TOUCH | Ferdaus C. Palo | Indirah M. Ampaso | Naval CSSC | 1 | 1 |
| IMLA | Nurhanah A. Ameril | Rasmia S. Gomaga | | 1 | 1 |
| Quiz Bee | Sittie Hahsreen A. Guinal | Moslima S. Dalumangca | | 3 | 1 |
| | Norjanah A. Dimatanday | | | | |
| | Abdul Wahed O. Tanda | | | | |
| READ - A - THON (English) | | | | No. of Contestant | No. of Coach |

| ELEMENTARY | | | | | |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|---|---|
| Story Retelling | HAILEE CLAIRE B. NAPOLES | LANIE B. NAPOLES | BILIRAN CS | 1 | 1 |
| Story Enders Cup | KRISTINE AIKA G. REVELDEZ | RACHEL L. CUEVAS | HABUHAB ES | 1 | 1 |
| SECONDARY | | | | | |
| Advocacy Pitch | HAZEL BLESS Q. PALAR | KRISSA MAE PACULAN | Naval School of Fisheries | 1 | 1 |
| READ - A - THON (Filipino) | | | | | |
| ELEMENTARY | | | | | |
| Likhawento | John Paul D. Silvano | Rizza E. Apaap | Sabang ES | 1 | 1 |
| Tahirawan | Patrisha Ann B. Tapia | Jean Paul H. Tambis | Calumpang ES | 1 | 1 |
| SECONDARY | | | | | |
| Bidyokasiya | Glaizel Ann T. Payos | April Ann L. Rostata | WeBHSAC, Almeria | 1 | 1 |
| HISTOPOP | | | | | |
| Kasaysayan ng Filipino Quiz | Glaiza Mae Caise | Cristina Verunque | Asug ES | 1 | 1 |
| PopDev Quizbee | Jonel D. Pitao | Evangelyn Suyom | Lucsoon NHS | 1 | 1 |
| Speak Up | Jasmine Olivia Lerato Taole | Kathleene Florence Robedillo | Biliran Science HS | 1 | 1 |
| SNED | | | | | |
| National IT Challenge | Vincent Viel Luna | Glen Paul Calabia | Cabucgayan NHS | 3 | 1 |
| | Leah Mae Noquera | | | | |
| | Ma. Lourdes Bandolon | | | | |
| STEMAZING | | | | | |
| Elementary | Christian Simon C. Vicera | Jocelyn Linao | Naval CS SPED Center | 2 | 1 |
| | Arvhie Grace C. Hermoso | | | | |
| Secondary | Jerome Nathaniel p. Davis | Anie Luz Yapan | Biliran Science High School | 4 | 1 |
| | Divine Mae Sombise | | | | |
| | El Jake C. Palacio | | | | |
| | Zalvie G. Palconit | | | | |

Enclosure No. 3: List of Delegates

| Name of Participant | Position/Designation | Task / Function | Category |
|---|-----------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------|
| DELEGATION OFFICIALS | | | |
| 1.DR. ROBERTO N. MANGALIMAN, PhD. CESO VI | SDS | Delegation Head | |
| 2.ARVIN ELATICO, CPA | OIC-ASDS | Assistant Delegation Head | |
| 3.DR. JOSE B. MONDIDO | CES-CID | OVER ALL MONITOR | |
| 4.DR. JOSEPHINE CASAS | CES-SGOD | MONITOR | |
| 5.FRANCISCO L. BAYON-ON, JR. | EPS-TLE | Lead Focal Person | DFOT/Technolympics |
| 6.BENJAMIN M. MEDALLO | EPS-MAPEH | Co- Lead Focal Person | DFOT/Sining |
| 7.AMER SANTOLORIN | EPS-AP | Focal Person | Histopop |
| 8.DR. LUTESHANE GUTIERREZ | EPS-SCIENCE | Focal Person | SteMazing |
| 9.ROMMEL M. TAN SR. | EPS-MATH | Focal Person | Stemazing |
| 10.LIEZL M. AVILA | EPS-ENGLISH | Focal Person | Read-A-Thon English |
| 11.HENRY JARINA | EPS-FILIPINO | Focal Person | Tagisan ng Talino |
| 12.DR. AIDA C. CABRERA | EPS-Kindergarten, MEP | Focal Person | Musabaqah |
| 13.GRACE V. DURANO | EPS-Values Education | Focal Person | SNED |
| 14. DR. ALMA M. ATIBULA | PSDS | Documenter | |
| 15. DR. SHIELA H. COMPLETO | PSDS | Documenter | |
| 16. NIEL T. PACAD | SCHOOL HEAD | Documenter | |
| 17. RYAN JAPAY | SEPS | Documenter | |
| 18.SOLOMON MEREZ JR. | SCHOOL HEAD | Transportation Officer | |
| 19.CRISANTO B. ROSARIO | SCHOOL HEAD | Transportation Officer | |
| 20. RANDY SOLAMO | SCHOOL HEAD | BILLETING In-Charge | |
| 21. JULIUS DADISON | SCHOOL HEAD | BILLETING In-Charge | |
| TECHNICAL WORKING GROUP (TWG) | | | |
| 1. ENGR. DEXTER ENAGE | SCHOOL HEAD | TWG- Technofusion | Technolympics |
| 2. ROLLY MASIBAG | HT | TWG-DG | Technolympics |
| 3. JOEL AGANG | HT | TWG-BPP | Technolympics |
| 4. ARNOLD CERERA | SCHOOL HEAD | TWG-Food Preparation | Technolympics |
| 5. SONIA NUNEZ | SCHOOL HEAD | TWG- Office Table with Storage | Technolympics |
| 6. ANITA QUIAL | SCHOOL HEAD | TWG-Food preservation | Technolympics |
| 7. ZENAIDA SAMPAG | SCHOOL HEAD | TWG | Technolympics |
| 8. MARIA LIZA C. PALLER | HT | TWG- | Musabaqah |
| 9. AMELISSA D. ELMUNDO | SCHOOL HEAD | TWG | SNED |
| 10. DR. MA. CRISTYLYN G. MERACAP | PSDS | TWG/MONITOR | Sining Tanghalan |
| 11. CHAMBERLAINE DELA CRUZ | SCHOOL HEAD | TWG | Sining Tanghalan |
| 12. ELPIE LEANDA | SCHOOL HEAD | TWG | Sining Tanghalan |
| 13. ZEAE VILLAMOR | SCHOOL HEAD | TWG | Sining Tanghalan |
| 14. ROSALINDA ERRO | SCHOOL HEAD | TWG | Sining Tanghalan |
| 15. NIDA PAGHID | SCHOOL HEAD | TWG | Sining Tanghalan |
| 16. DR. GERARDO C. PAGHID | PSDS | TWG/MONITOR | Sining Tanghalan |
| 17. BERNSTIEN CALOMADRE | HT | TWG | Sining Tanghalan |
| 18.AVA JANICE MACANAS | HT | TWG | Sining Tanghalan |
| 19. EUGENE S. IGNACIO | SCHOOL HEAD | TWG | Sining Tanghalan |
| 20. HERMAN DONATO | PSDS | TWG | Sining Tanghalan |
| 21. ELAINE JOY S. MEJIA | SCHOOL HEAD | TWG | Sining Tanghalan |
| 22. ELVIE RUIZO | SCHOOL HEAD | TWG | Sining Tanghalan |
| 23. JANE S. ROSANES | SCHOOL HEAD | TWG | Sining Tanghalan |

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| 24. BIANITO AGANGS | SCHOOL HEAD | TWG | Sining Tanghalan |
| 25. DR. JENEBEL J. SEVILLANO | PSDS | TWG | Read-A-Thon English |
| 26. ELSIE A. TAN | PSDS | TWG | Read-A-Thon English |
| 27. EVELYN P. SARSALEJO | SCHOOL HEAD | TWG | Read-A-Thon English |
| 28. LEONIDA F. GAYRAMA | SCHOOL HEAD | TWG | Read-A-Thon English |
| 29. ROVELYN QUINONES | SCHOOL HEAD | TWG | Tagisan ng Talino |
| 30. EFREN SUPERABLE | SCHOOL HEAD | TWG | Tagisan ng Talino |
| 31. ROBILINA ROTAIRO | SCHOOL HEAD | TWG | Tagisan ng Talino |
| 32. MELBA S. GARIANDO | OIC-PSDS | TWG | Histopop |
| 33. ALFIE S. DELA PENA | SCHOOL HEAD | TWG- | Histopop |
| 34. NESTOR TICOY | SCHOOL HEAD | TWG | Histopop |
| 35. CYNTHIA BORRINAGA | SCHOOL HEAD | TWG | Histopop |
| 36. DR. ARMANDO LAUDE | PSDS | TWG/MONITOR | SteMazing |
| 37. DR. CAROLINE Y. LUMAGSAO | PSDS | TWG/MONITOR | SteMazing |
| 38. DR. RONICO Y. AMISTOSO | PSDS | TWG/MONITOR | SteMazing |
| 39. JENNIFER VERUEN | SCHOOL HEAD | TWG | SteMazing |
| 40. IRIS M. GAYRAMA | SCHOOL HEAD | TWG | SteMazing |
| 41. RACHELLE C. DADO | SCHOOL HEAD | TWG | SteMazing |
| 42. HELEN YU | SCHOOL HEAD | TWG | SteMazing |
| 43. PATRICIO P. LAURITO | SCHOOL HEAD | TWG | SteMazing |
| 44. THELMA O. MARIE | SCHOOL HEAD | TWG | SteMazing |
| 45. TRICIANA ROSALIAS | SCHOOL HEAD | TWG | SteMazing |
| 46. LOURD RICARDO ARANETA | SCHOOL HEAD | TWG | SteMazing |
| 47. APRIL ROSE RUBI | Division Nurse | TWG - Medics | |
| 48. DUANE S. NUEVE | Division Nurse | TWG - Medics | |
| 49. KATHLEEN SALVACION | Division Nurse | TWG - Medics | |
| 50. RICO RANOLA | SDO Driver | | |
| 51. PAUL BANGCOYO | SDO Driver | | |

| SUMMARY | |
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| Delegation Officials | 21 |
| TWG | 51 |
| Coaches | 26 |
| No. of Contestants | 53 |
| TOTAL | 150 |