November 19, 2019

REGIONAL MEMORANDUM
No. 358 s. 2019

2019 REGIONAL FESTIVAL OF TALENTS

To: All Schools Division Superintendents

1. The Department of Education, Regional Office I (DepEd, RO I), through the Curriculum and Learning Management Division (CLMD), will conduct the 2019 Regional Festival of Talents (RFOT) with the theme “Authentic Filipino Talents and Skills: Breaking the Barriers for Inclusive Education” in San Carlos City on November 28-29, 2019 (Exclusive of Travel Time).

2. RFOT aims to provide opportunity for learners from public and private elementary schools, secondary schools, as well as learners from the Alternative Learning System (ALS) to showcase their talents and skills through the exhibition of their products, services and performances and to provide opportunity for the participants to explore the culture of the host division.

3. The 2019 RFOT shall showcase talents and skills in the following areas:
   a. Technolympics for Technology and Livelihood Education and Technical-Vocational-Livelihood;
   b. Sining Tanghalan for Music and Arts;
   c. Special Program in Foreign Language (SPFL);
   d. Musabaqah;
   e. Sign Language and Braille Reading and Writing;
   f. Population Development;
   g. Pambansang Tagisan ng Talento; and
   h. Science Processes and Practices On-Site Test

4. Participation is open to any learner who is:
   1.1. currently enrolled in public or private elementary and secondary schools for 2019-2020
   1.2. enrolled in other inclusion programs with Learner Reference Number for SY 2019-2020; or
   1.3. officially enrolled in secondary level Alternative Learning System with Learner Reference Number for SY 2019-2020.
1.4 Specific requirements of the participants are the following:
1.4.1. School I.D.
1.4.2. Photocopies of Form 137
1.4.3. Birth Certificate
1.4.4. Medical Certificate
1.4.5. Parents’ Consent
1.4.6. DSWD Permits

4. The number of official delegations per division is indicated below:

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5. The specific guidelines for each skills exhibition are contained in the following enclosures:
   Enclosure No. 1 – Technolympics for Technology and Livelihood
   Education and Technical-Vocational-Livelihood
   Enclosure No. 2 – Sining Tanghalan for Music and Arts
   Enclosure No. 3 – Special Program in Foreign Language (SPFL)
   Enclosure No. 4 – Musabaqah
   Enclosure No. 5 – Sign Language and Braille Reading and Writing
   Enclosure No. 6 – Population Development
   Enclosure No. 7 – Pambansang Tagisan ng Talento
   Enclosure No. 8 – Science Processes and Practices On-Site Test
6. The official logo for the 2019 RFOT will be based from the NFOT logo found in DepEd Memorandum No. 138, s. 2019.

7. Only one entry per event per division shall be accepted at the regional level. In which case, a learner is allowed to participate in ONLY one (1) event/skills exhibition during the RFOT except in SPFL.

8. All entries shall be ranked from highest to lowest. However, only the top 5 winners per event shall each receive a regional certificate of recognition and medals and the teacher-coach of the top 5 winners shall receive a regional certificate of recognition. The results of the overall winners will be announced through Regional Memorandum after the conduct of RFOT.

9. There shall be no registration fee to be paid during the 2019 RFOT. However, travel expenses, meals, t-shirts, other incidental expenses and materials to be used in the skills exhibitions of participants shall be charged to local funds or other sources, subject to the usual government accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

10. The Division Focal Persons and coaches shall attend the solidarity meeting on November 27, 2019 at 3 o’clock in the afternoon.

11. The host Division shall provide contest venues, working areas, working tables, chairs, billeting rooms, source of water and electricity in the contest venues. The head of the division delegation is advised to coordinate closely with the host division to provide the details of arrival and departure of participants to ensure proper administrative arrangements with the appropriate concerned committees.

12. For any query or clarification and other details of the activity, you may contact the Curriculum and Learning Management Division (CLMD) Chief, Dr. Arlene A. Niro or the Focal Person Dr. Jackelyn R. Aguinaldo at telephone no. (682-2324 local 120).

13. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.