



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
REGION I



REGIONAL MEMORANDUM

No. 453, s. 2024

2024 REGIONAL FESTIVAL OF TALENTS

To: Schools Division Superintendents

1. The Department of Education Regional Office I (DepEd- ROI), through the Curriculum and Learning Management Division (CLMD), will conduct the 2024 Regional Festival of Talents (RFOT) with the theme, Galing, Talino, at Husay ng mga Batang Makabansa sa Diwa ng MATATAG na Adhika in the City Schools Division of San Fernando, City of San Fernando, La Union on May 3, 2024.
2. As provided in the Republic Act (RA) 10533 titled An Act Enhancing the Philippine Basic Education System by Strengthening Its Curriculum and Increasing the Number of Years for Basic Education, Appropriating Funds Therefore and for Other Purposes, and DepEd Order (DO) No. 021, s. 2019, titled Policy Guidelines on the K to 12 Basic Education Program, consistent with the DepEd goal of producing functionally literate and holistically developed Filipinos, all RFOT events are aligned with the essential learning competencies and standards of the K to 12 curriculum.
3. DepEd is expected to help achieve the much-needed protection and preference of local creatives and products, with the passing of RA 11904, also known as the Philippine Creative Industries Development Act. For this reason, RFOT shall contribute toward the goal of enhancing learners' competence in creative industries.
4. The RFOT is DepEd-ROI's annual co-curricular activity that provide meaningful learning opportunities for basic education learners to display their talents and skills anchored on the learning competencies achieved in schools. It guides learners on which career path to take relevant to the four curriculum exits (higher education, middle-level skills development, entrepreneurship, and employment) of the Enhanced K to 12 Basic Education Program. Likewise, RFOT serves as a culminating activity of gauging learning mastery and skill development in accordance with learning standards.
5. RFOT supports the MATATAG Agenda: **MA**ke the curriculum relevant produce competent and job-ready, active, and responsible citizens; **TA**ke steps to accelerate delivery of basic education facilities and services; **TA**ke good care of learners by promoting learner well-being, inclusive education programs and ensuring that all learners, regardless of background have access to quality learning opportunities and services; and **GI**ve support to teachers to teach better.
6. Participants in the RFOT are learners from public and private elementary and secondary schools who will showcase their talents and skills and explore the culture of the host division. Together with their respective teacher-coaches, they shall listen to the invaluable insights to be shared by the invited panel of experts after their performance; thereby, strengthening the teaching and learning of target learning competencies.

7. Participation in the 2024 RFOT is voluntary and shall not in any way, affect the time-on-task of teachers as this activity's target learning standards and competencies are already embedded in the teachers' actual classroom teaching and assessment process.

8. To ensure the safety, health, and well-being of all RFOT participants and delegates, strict observance of the minimum health protocols shall be implemented within all activity premises.

9. The 2024 RFOT shall be conducted face-to-face except Lingo Star for Special Program in Foreign Language (SPFL) which will be conducted via online. Specific details and all the procedures on the conduct of 2024 RFOT are stipulated in Enclosure No. 2: Specific Guidelines for Skills Exhibition for Each Event Category.

10. The general and specific guidelines for each skills exhibition are contained in the following enclosures:

Enclosure No. 1: General Guidelines and Number of Official Delegates which provide the overall procedures and details on the conduct of the 2024 RFOT

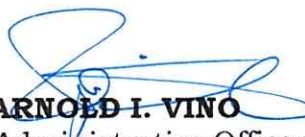
Enclosure No. 2: Specific Guidelines for Skills Exhibition for each Event Category which provide the detailed procedures for selecting participants for the national level

11. There shall be no registration fee for the 2024 RFOT. Materials needed for the event exhibition, travel expenses, meals and other incidental expenses of learner-participants, teacher-coaches, and other official delegates shall be charged to their local funds or other eligible fund sources, subject to the usual government accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

12. For inquiries or concerns, please contact the Curriculum and Learning Management Division (CLMD) through Ms. Arlene A. Niro, Chief Education Supervisor, or Ms. Jackelyn R. Aguinaldo, Education Program Supervisor, at telephone number (072) 682-2324 local 120, or email at clmd.rol@deped.gov.ph.

13. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

For the Regional Director:


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Encl.: as stated

Reference: DepEd Memo No. 19, s. 2024

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1. The event categories of the 2024 RFOT are as follows:
 - A. Technolympics for Technology and Livelihood Education (TLE), Technical-Vocational Education (TVE), and Technical-Vocational Livelihood (TVL);
 - B. Sining Tanghalan for Music and Arts;
 - C. Population Development for Social Studies (Araling Panlipunan);
 - D. Read-A-Thon for English and Filipino;
 - E. Lingo Stars for Special Program in Foreign Language;
 - F. Musabaqah for Madrasah Education Program (MEP);
 - G. SNEd Expo for Special Needs Education (SNEd); and
 - H. STEMazing for Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics
2. The specific guidelines for each event are provided in **Enclosure No. 2** for guidance and reference in selecting participants for the 2024 RFOT.
3. The allotted number of delegates per division and event is broken down as follows:

| Event | No. of Learner-Participants | No. of Teacher-Coaches | No. of Division EPSs | Total | CID Chief | ASDS | SDS |
|--|-----------------------------|------------------------|----------------------|-----------|-----------|------|-----|
| Technolympics | 11 | 6 | 6 | 21 | | | |
| Elementary | | | | | | | |
| Fruits and Vegetable Carving | 2 | 1 | 1 | 4 | | | |
| Recycled Waste Materials (Plastic) | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | | | |
| Secondary | | | | | | | |
| Dressmaking (Lady Blouse and Trouser) | 2 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Food Processing (Meat, Fish, and Vegetables) | 3 | 1 | 1 | 5 | | | |
| Electrical Installation and Maintenance | 2 | 1 | 1 | 4 | | | |
| Technical Drafting | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | | | |
| Sining Tanghalan | 18 | 5 | 4 | 27 | | | |

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| Sulatanghal | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 |
| Himig Bulilit | 4 | 1 | 1 | 6 |
| Bayle sa Kalye-Sayaw ng Kabataang Pinoy | 12 | 2 | 1 | 15 |
| Pintahusay | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 |
| Population Development | 3 | 3 | 3 | 9 |
| Extemporaneous Speech | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 |
| Pop Quiz | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 |
| Kasaysayan Quiz | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 |
| Read-A-Thon (English & Filipino) | 6 | 6 | 6 | 18 |
| Story Retelling | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 |
| Oral Reading Interpretation | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 |
| Oratorical Composition and Presentation | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 |
| Muling Pagkukuwento | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 |
| Interpretatibong Pagbasa | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 |
| Sulat-Bigkas ng Talumpati | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 |
| Lingo Stars | 4 | 4 | 4 | 12 |
| Spanish (Foreign Language Writing Skills Contest) | 2 | 2 | 2 | 6 |
| La Union | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 |
| Pangasinan I | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 |
| Mandarin (Foreign Language Exposition) | 2 | 2 | 2 | 6 |
| Ilocos Norte | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 |
| Pangasinan II | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 |

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| SNED Expo | 2 | 2 | 2 | 6 | | | |
| Story Telling in Filipino Sign Language | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | | | |
| Story Telling in Braille | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | | | |
| Musabaqah | 3 | 3 | 3 | 9 | | | |
| Oration (Naseehah) Laoag City Ilocos Sur Candon City La Union San Fernando City Alaminos City Pangasinan 1 Urdaneta City Dagupan City | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | | | |
| Harf Touch Laoag City Ilocos Sur Candon City La Union San Fernando City Alaminos City Pangasinan 1 Urdaneta City Dagupan City | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | | | |
| Qur'an Reading Laoag City Ilocos Sur Candon City La Union San Fernando City Alaminos City Pangasinan 1 Urdaneta City Dagupan City | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | | | |

GENERAL GUIDELINES ON THE CONDUCT OF 2024 REGIONAL FESTIVAL OF TALENTS (RFOT)

1. The 2024 RFOT with the theme, ***Galing Talino, at Husay ng mga Batang Makabansa sa Diwa ng MATATAG na Adhika*** shall be held in the City Schools Division of San Fernando, City of San Fernando, La Union on May 3, 2024.
2. For the guidance of all participants, the general guidelines of the 2024 RFOT are as follows:
 - a. All events of the 2024 RFOT shall be conducted face-to-face except Lingo Star for Special Program in Foreign Language (SPFL) which will be conducted via online;
 - b. Participants of the 2024 RFOT are Filipino learners in basic education who are expected to showcase their best products, and performances in different event categories as authentic pieces of evidence of their learning across academic areas, key stages, inclusion, and special curricular programs. They shall be accompanied by their respective teacher-coaches;
 - c. Parent/guardian's consent of the learner- participant shall be secured;
 - d. Participation is open to learners in basic education who are:
 - currently enrolled in public or private elementary and secondary schools for SY 2023-2024;
 - currently enrolled in other inclusion programs such as Alternative Learning System (ALS), Indigenous Peoples Education (IPEd), Special Needs Education (SNEd), and Madrasah Education Program (MEP) for SY 2023-2024.
 - non- winners of 2024 Regional Schools Press Conference (RSPC) and Region 1 Athletic Association (R1AA)
 - e. Learner-participants and teacher-coaches shall receive Certificates of Participation from the Regional Office and a Certificate of Appearance from the host division.
 - f. Learner-participant is only allowed to participate in one (1) event category;
 - g. All division focal persons of the 2024 RFOT are advised to submit list participants of the different event categories through the link: **<https://bit.ly/2024RFOTRegForm>** on or before **April 29, 2024**.
 - h. Should the School Heads with official participants wish to attend the 2024 RFOT, their attendance shall be regarded as Official Business. They shall be responsible for making arrangements for their travel, meals, and board and lodging for the whole duration of the event.
3. **Entries at the Regional Level**
 - a. Only one (1) entry per event category per division shall be accepted at the regional level.
 - b. To ensure the objective of the selection of prospective learner-participants who will compete at the regional level, all division offices are advised to conduct their local festival of talents (school-based to division). The schedules are as follows:

- School and Division Levels - *earlier than May 3, 2024*

c. The division offices may refer to the specific guidelines set for each event category to select their learner participants who will join the 2024 RFOT.

4. **Regional Level Awards**

a. All entries shall be ranked from highest to lowest. However, only the top 5 entries shall be given Certificate of Recognition.

5. **Mechanics for Judging**

a. The services, products, and performances of participants to be showcased in all events shall be judged by the panel of experts.

b. The results shall be reviewed by the members of the panel of experts before they affix their signatures on the summary sheet.

c. In case of a tie, triple tie, or quadruple tie, the participant who finished with the shortest /earliest time will be declared as the "winner". In the event of another tie, the panel of experts will decide.

d. The decision of the panel of experts is final and irrevocable.

6. **General Orientation**

a. A general orientation to be attended by the Division Focal Persons of the 2024 RFOT, shall be conducted via Zoom Platform on **April 26, 2024**. All clarifications, issues, and concerns relative to the 2024 RFOT shall be addressed during the orientation. Any concerns raised during the actual conduct of the events shall not be entertained unless valid and necessary.