



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
REGION I



OFFICE MEMORANDUM

No. 71 s. 2026

CONDUCT OF 2026 REGIONAL FESTIVAL OF TALENTS

To: Chiefs of Functional Divisions

1. The Department of Education Regional Office I, through the Curriculum and Learning Management Division (CLMD), shall conduct the 2026 Regional Festival of Talents (RFOT) with the theme, "Embracing Change, Redefining Excellence" on March 4-6, 2026 at the Ilocos Norte National High School (INNHS) and Ilocos Norte College of Arts and Trades (INCAT), Laoag City, Ilocos Norte.

2. The activity aims to:

- a. provide meaningful learning opportunities to showcase multiple intelligences, value-laden talents, and 21st century skills as solid evidence of learning across academic areas and inclusive education programs.
- b. support the Department's core values and goal of producing holistically developed Filipinos, while also contributing to the development of learners' competencies in various creative industry domains, in support of Republic Act (RA) No. 11904, An Act Providing for the Development and Promotion of the Philippine Creative Industries, and Appropriating Funds Therefor.

3. Adherence to the official number of participants per Functional Division indicated below is requested:

Functional Division	Chief	EPS/Judge	Administrative Support Staff	Total Number of Participants
Administrative Division	1			1
Curriculum and Learning Management Division (CLMD)	1	11	3	15
Education Support Services Division (ESSD) (Medical Personnel)	1	1	2 (LRPO, and Medical Personnel)	2
Field Technical Assistance Division (FTAD)	1			1
Quality Assurance Division	1	2		3

Policy, Planning, and Research Division	1			1
Human Resource Development Division	1			1
Budget and Finance Division	1			1
Public Affairs Unit			1	
General Services (Drivers)			3	3

4. Board and lodging shall be provided by the host division and shall be charged against the downloaded funds. The first meal shall be breakfast on March 4, 2026, and the last meal shall be dinner on March 6, 2026 while travel and other incidental expenses shall be charged against local funds subject to the usual auditing rules.

5. For immediate concerns or clarifications, please coordinate with the Curriculum and Learning Management Division through email at clmd.region1@deped.gov.ph.

6. For information and guidance.

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