



Republic of the Philippines  
**Department of Education**  
REGION VI – WESTERN VISAYAS  
**SCHOOLS DIVISION OF ESCALANTE CITY**



April 7, 2025

**DIVISION MEMORANDUM**

No. 226 s. 2025

**PARTICIPATION TO THE 2025 REGIONAL FESTIVAL OF TALENTS (RFOT)**

TO: OIC-Assistant Schools Division Superintendent  
Division Chief Education Supervisors  
Education Program Supervisors  
Elementary & Secondary School Heads  
All Others Concerned

1. In accordance with the Regional Memorandum # 265, s. 2025, titled *2025 Regional Festival of Talents (RFOT)*, this office, through the Curriculum Implementation Division (CID), is pleased to announce its official participation in the upcoming 2025 Regional Festival of Talents. The event will take place on **April 12-13, 2025, at the National University (NU) in Bacolod City.**
2. The 2025 RFOT serves as a clear and proactive reinforcement of the teaching and learning process, reflecting the significant association between the what the learners learned in schools and what they will perform and produce during this activity. This is aligned with the Department efforts to produce functionally literate and holistically developed Filipinos. The RFOT events are anchored on the essential learning competencies and standards of the K to 12 Curriculum.
3. The participants in the 2025 Regional Festival of Talents (RFOT) are students who were declared champions during the Division Festival of Talents (DFOT). These learners have been selected based on their outstanding performances at the division level. *For your reference, please find the attached list of the official delegates.*
4. The attached list of official delegates for this activity serves as the Travel Order for all participants attending the 2025 Regional Festival of Talents (RFOT). This document authorizes and formalizes their participation and travel to the event.
5. All learner-participants are required to obtain written consent from their parents or guardians, as well as a valid medical certificate. Additionally, participants must ensure they have all necessary materials, tools, and equipment required for each contest in which they will be involved.
6. The DO 13, s. 2024 titled Revised Guidelines on the Grant of Vacation Service Credits. The Division Education Program Supervisors (DEPS) and Teacher-Coaches involved in this activity shall be provided with Compensatory Time Off (CTO) for the service rendered during weekends and holidays as per Civil Service Commission (CSC) and Department of Budget & Management (DBM Joint



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Circular No. 2, s. 2004) on Non-Monetary Remuneration for Overtime Service rendered will be availed by the participants.

7. Expenses relative to this activity shall be chargeable against local funds/SEF/School MOOE or any other available funds subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and procedures.

8. Participation and joining the activity shall be subject to the non-disruption of classes policy stipulated in DepEd Order # 009, s. 2005 titled "*Instituting Measure to Increase Engaged Time-on-Task and Ensuring Compliance Therewith*"

9. It is understood that in the conduct of the activity, there shall be no discrimination on account of age, school, gender, civil status, disability, religion, or other similar factors/personal circumstances that run counter to the principles of equal opportunity.

10. Immediate dissemination of and compliance with this memorandum are desired.

**PETER J. GALIMBA**

Assistant Schools Division Superintendent  
Officer-In-Charge  
Office of the Schools Division Superintendent

For the SDS:

**MARITES C. CAPILITAN, PhD**  
OIC-Assistant Schools Division Superintendent  
In-Charge of the Division

Enclosure: None  
Reference: Regional Memorandum # 265 s. 2025  
Allotment: 1-2-3-6-9  
To be included in the Perpetual Index:  
under the following subjects:

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Enclosure No.1 of the Division Memorandum No. 226 s, 2025.

**NUMBER OF CONFIRMED DIVISION PARTICIPANTS IN THE 2025  
REGIONAL FESTIVAL OF TALENTS (RFOT)**

DFOT Focal Person:	JESUS V. TABELINO	Division:	ESCALANTE CITY
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EVENTS	CATEGORY	CONTESTANT (First, MI, Last)	Coach (First, MI, Last)	School
<b>HISTOPOP</b>	Kasaysayan ng Pilipinas Kwiz	Nero D. Lajo	N-Marie L. Cañal	Doña Rosario C. Valdivia ES
	Speak Up! (Impromptu)	Tiara Lore P. Fernandez	Raymond Ayle P. Delicano	Escalante National HS
	Pop Quiz	Jane S. Amar	Mae E. Mahinay	Dian-ay NHS
<i>Sub-total</i>	<i>3 events</i>	<i>3 participants</i>	<i>3 teacher-coaches</i>	
<b>AGHAMAZING</b>	STEM Processes and Practices Exhibition	1. Julian Marie P. Tudara 2. Mary Collin B. Lobaton 3. Laika C. Tabotabo	Christine R. Aquino	Escalante National HS
<i>Sub-total</i>	<i>1 event</i>	<i>3 learner-participants</i>	<i>1 teacher-coach</i>	
<b>MATH</b>	Numberace	1. Alexander Estimar 2. Selena Margarith Guillen	Francisco Melgar	Escalante Central ES
<i>Sub-total</i>	<i>1 event</i>	<i>2 learner-participants</i>	<i>1 teacher-coach</i>	
<b>SINING TANGHALAN</b>	Katutubong Sayaw	1. Mayearnmin Mae A. Bancolo 2. Selene Margareth T. Guillen 3. Kristine M. Mahinay 4. Lorraine N. Mahinay 5. Khyz Danielle P. Mondragon 6. Andrea Ysabelle Po 7. Asheyah Mae C. Sunit 8. Yllin Roa P. Villanueva	Charmaine L. Arnaiz Oscar B. Mascuña	Escalante Central ES
	Pintahusay	Thea T. Catipay	Mary Grace A. Bacharo	Escalante Central ES
	Bayle sa Kalye & Eksibisyon	1. Julian Castilla 2. Sarah Hermosada 3. Zegeh Olasim, 4. Cheska Tan, 5. Chamiel Gaurana, 6. Charvie Tabarno,	Jicson P. Vallente Ailexon B. Arnaiz	Escalante National HS





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		7. Adrian Clare Sevilla, 8. Harley John Cabañero, 9. Kyzel Ambagan, 10. Princess Ellah Jorolan, 11. Angel Mae Castillas, 12. Jasper Rain Tamayo, 13. Angel Salioman, and 14. Jay Balasabas		
	Direk Ko, Ganap Mo	1. Jason A. Bawaan 2. Zandra Therese V. Taganile	Deniel B. Agabon	Mabini NHS
	Sineliksik	1. Irish Ryeinne Paghasian, 2. Cris Luigi Villaflor, 3. Melanie Sayam	Robert Dawn S. Faumasing	Dian-ay NHS
	Likhawitan	1. Novee Grace Mahinay 2. Kim Emerald Formentera	Jirah P. Dada	Escalante NHS
<i>Sub-total</i>	<i>6 events</i>	<i>30 learner-participants</i>	<i>8 teacher-coaches</i>	
<b>READ-A-THON (FILIPINO)</b>	Likhawento	Bless Alexa A. Mahinay	Daisy Pinongan	Escalante Central ES
	Tahirawan	Ma. Saira Maquilan	Karen M. Mamon	Tamlang ES
	Bidyokasiya	Zhyllie Victoria P. Ubamos	Diana P. Agupasa	Escalante NHS
<i>Sub-total</i>	<i>3 events</i>	<i>3 learner-participants</i>	<i>3 teacher-coaches</i>	
<b>READ-A-THON (ENGLISH)</b>	Story Retelling	Divine Bless P. Gequilan	Cheryl Ann A. Pangandoyon	Escalante Central ES
	Story Resolution	Deva Allysa E. Hilongos	Katherine L. Pancho	Binguiohan ES
	Pecha Kucha	Jaira Aligato	Jonah Dick Maxilom	Old Poblacion NHS
<i>Sub-total</i>	<i>3 events</i>	<i>3 learner-participants</i>	<i>3 teacher-coaches</i>	
<b>TECHNOLYMPIC</b>	Invitation card making	Chelsea Marie B. Apas	Riman F. Pineda	Escalante Central ES
	Extension Cord Making	Jake Jireh P. Nemenzo	Gian Michael D. Casela	Escalante Central ES



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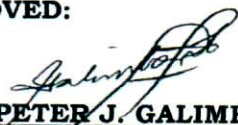
	Food Preparation	Rebekah Keren C. Deniega Princess LJ T. Castro	Anastacia C. Pios	Mabini Central ES
	Bread & Pastry Production	Jelaica A. Pabelona Julie Ann N. Canoy	Mary Cathaline A. Jumawan	Mabini NHS
<i>Sub-total</i>	<i>4 events</i>	<i>6 learner-participants</i>	<i>4 teacher-coaches</i>	
Total No. Of Participants		Seventy-three (73) participants (50) learner-participants & 23 teacher-coaches		

Event Focal Persons	
Histopop	Mae Joy M. Tan, PhD.
Technolympics	Marivic S. Portunes
Aghamazing	Natalie A. Fernandez, PhD
Numberace	Prilyn S. Albarico, PhD
Sining Tanghalan	Jesus V. Tabelino
Read-A-Thon (Filipino)	Pearly M. Mapa
Read-A-Thon (English)	Ma. Theresa L. Tabotabo, PhD
Division Officials	
School Division Superintendent	Peter J. Galimba
Asst. Schools Division Superintendent	Marites C. Capilitan, PhD
CID Chief	Ivy Joy A. Torres, PhD
SGOD Chief	Alica A. Olid, PhD
Total No. of Division Delegations	Eleven (11) participants

**PREPARED BY:**

  
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**APPROVED:**

  
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