



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
 NEGROS ISLAND REGION
DIVISION OF ESCALANTE CITY



March 23, 2026

DIVISION MEMORANDUM
 NO. 179, s. 2026

PARTICIPATION IN THE 2026 REGIONAL FESTIVAL OF TALENTS (RFOT)

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

- In line with Regional Memorandum No. 219, s. 2026, titled **"2026 Regional Festival of Talents (RFOT)"** with the theme *"Embracing Change, Redefining Excellence,"* the Schools Division of Escalante City shall participate in the said event on **March 25–28, 2026**, in **Dumaguete City**.
- The 2026 RFOT provides meaningful and authentic learning opportunities for learners to demonstrate multiple intelligences, value-laden talents, and skills as concrete evidence of learning across academic areas, including inclusive and special curricular programs.
- Attached are Regional Memorandum No. 219, s. 2026 and the List of Participants from the Division who will take part in the RFOT for your reference.
- In preparation for the activity, a **virtual pre-departure conference** shall be conducted for all coaches and Education Program Supervisors on **March 23, 2026, at 2:00 p.m. via Microsoft Teams**. The meeting link shall be sent to the participants through their respective Education Program Supervisors.
- This Memorandum shall serve as the Authority to Travel for all identified participants.
- Participation in the activity 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 teachers' actual classroom teaching and assessment process.
- All expenses incurred in the conduct of the activity shall be chargeable against Division/School MOOE and/or Local Funds or any other available funds subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.
- Immediate and wide dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

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 Officer – in-Charge
 Office of the Schools Division Superintendent

Enclosure: As stated.
 Reference: As stated.
 Allotment: 1,2,3,4,5
 To be indicated in the Perpetual Index under the following subjects:
 RFOT CONTEST
 Tan/ CID/ 3/23/ 2026 Participation in the 2026 Regional Festival of Talents (RFOT)



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