



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



April 08, 2026

DIVISION MEMORANDUM
 NO. 155, s. 2026

PARTICIPATION TO 2026 NATIONAL FESTIVAL OF TALENTS (NFOT)

To: OIC-Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
 Chief Education Supervisors
 Education Program Supervisors/ Specialists
 Public Elementary/ Secondary School Heads/TICs
 All Others Concerned

1. The Schools Division of Escalante City's will participate in the **2026 National Festival of Talents (NFOT)** to be held in Roxas City, Capiz, Region VI – Western Visayas, on **April 18 to 22, 2026**.

2. This activity aims to provide meaningful, relevant, and authentic learning opportunities for learners to demonstrate their multiple intelligences, value-laden talents, and essential skills as concrete evidence of learning across various academic areas. It also promotes inclusivity by recognizing diverse learner abilities and supporting participation in both regular and special curricular programs, thereby fostering holistic development, creativity, and excellence.

3. The division's participants for the 2026 NFOT are as follows:

EVENT CATEGORY	NAME	ROLE
POP Quiz	Alliyah Joy Y. Sagal	Learner-Contestant
	Jancen L. Dence	Coach
	Jesus V. Tabelino	School Head
	Mae Joy M. Tan	EPS-AP/Division FOT Focal

4. In preparation for the said competition and to enhance content mastery, analytical skills, and performance readiness, an intensive **cliniquing and coaching sessions** facilitated by the coach and under the supervision of the school head and Learning Area Supervisor for the POP Quiz contestant shall be conducted on **April 8–10 and April 13–17, 2026, at Escalante National High School,**

5. This Memorandum shall serve as the official **Authority to Travel** of the herein identified division delegates relative to their participation in the 2026 National Festival of Talents (NFOT)

6. Food, travel, accommodation, and other incidental expenses of the delegates shall be charged to the Division's and School's Maintenance and Other Operating Expenses (MOOE)/ local funds, and other allowable funds, whichever is applicable, subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

7. The teacher involved in the activity are entitled to Service Credits for his services during the cliniquing sessions and during the conduct of the activity but not to exceed 15 days in accordance with DepEd Order No. 53, s. 2003 titled "Updated Guidelines on the Grant of Vacation Service Credits to Teachers." On the other hand, non-teaching personnel shall be provided with Compensatory Time Off (CTO) for their services rendered during the weekends






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and holidays per Civil Service Commission (CSC) and Department of Budget and Management (DBM) Joint Circular No. 2, s. 2004 on Non-Monetary Remuneration for Overtime Service Rendered.

8. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.


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Office of the Schools Division Superintendent



Reference: None
Enclosure: None
Allotment: 1-2-3-4-7- 9-10
To be indicated in the Perpetual Index under the following subjects:
NATIONAL FESTIVAL OF TALENTS CONTESTS
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