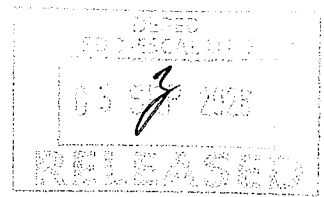




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NEGROS ISLAND REGION
DIVISION OF ESCALANTE CITY



September 3, 2026

DIVISION MEMORANDUM

No. 369, s. 2026

CONDUCT OF THE DIVISION ADVOCACY PITCH CONTEST

To: OIC-Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
Chief Education Supervisors
Division Education Program Supervisors
School Heads
All others concerned

1. Relative to the Regional Memorandum No. 219, s.2026 titled "*2026 Regional Festival of Talents (RFOT)*", this Office, through the CID (Curriculum Implementation Division) shall conduct the Division Advocacy Pitch Contest on **September 7, 2026, 8:00 a.m.** at ECES.
2. This activity aims to:
 - a. select the Division's representatives to the RFOT-Advocacy Pitch; and,
 - b. provide meaningful learning opportunities for key stages 2 and 3 learners to demonstrate multiple intelligences, value-laden talents and skills as concrete evidence of learning across academic areas.
3. The Advocacy Pitch is open to all learners from Key Stages 3 and 4 (Grades 7 to 12) who are officially enrolled in public and private secondary schools. Each school shall register one (1) team composed of two (2) learner-participants and two (2) teacher-coaches.
4. Each team shall bring two (2) laptops with their respective chargers, one (1) flash drive, lapels, and one (1) printer.
5. Attached are the RFOT Guidelines for the Advocacy Pitch Contest.
6. It is understood that in the conduct of this activity, there shall be no discrimination on the account of age, school gender, civil status, disability, religion or other similar circumstances that run counter to the principle of equal opportunities.
7. Participation in this activity is subject to the "No disruption of classes policy" as stipulated in Deped Order No. 9, s. 2005 entitled "Instituting Measures to increase Engaged Time on Task and Ensuring Compliance Therewith". The schools should take necessary measures to ensure that the teaching load of teacher-participants will be taken care-of and no classes will be missed by the learners.
8. A virtual orientation to all the English Secondary schools coordinators about the conduct of the said activity will be on **September 3, 2026, 3:00 p.m.** via MS teams.



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9. A registration fee of **P 250.00** shall be collected to cover necessary expenses for the activity, auto-deducted from non-implementing units and collected from implementing units (IUs) via cash or check/LDDAP, chargeable against local funds/MOOE and subject to usual accounting and auditing rules.

10. Immediate and wide dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.


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Office of the Schools Division Superintendent 

Enclosure : As stated
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