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**Department of Education**  
REGION XI  
SCHOOLS DIVISION OF DAVAO DEL NORTE

**Office of the Schools Division Superintendent**

**DIVISION MEMORANDUM**  
**CID-2025-0472**

To: Janette G. Veloso, EdD, CESO VI – Assistant Schools Division Superintendent  
Eduard C. Amoguis, EdD –Chief-Curriculum Implementation Division  
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Concerned Education Program Supervisors  
Concerned Public Schools District Supervisors  
Concerned School Heads in Elementary, Secondary, and Integrated Schools  
All Others Concerned

Subject: **PARTICIPATION OF SDO DAVAO DEL NORTE IN THE 2025 NATIONAL SCHOOLS PRESS CONFERENCE (NSPC) AND THE 2025 NATIONAL FESTIVAL OF TALENTS**

Date: April 30, 2028

1. Pursuant to the DepEd Memorandum No. 039, S. 2025, titled, “2025 National Schools Press Conference and National Festival of Talents”, dated April 02, 2025, Regional Memorandum CLMD-2025-225, titled “ Delegates to the 2025 National Schools Press Conference” dated April 25, 2025, and Regional Memorandum CLMD-2025-226, titled, “ Participation to the 2025 National Festival of Talents (NFOT)”, dated April 28, 2025 , this Office hereby informs the field of the participation of the attached herein National qualifying campus journalists, NFOT learner-qualifiers, coaches, and other delegation heads and participants of SDO Davao del Norte on May 19-23, 2025 (Travel Time-May 15-17, 2025 and May 24-25, 2025) at Vigan City, Ilocos Sur, Region I.
2. There will be no registration fee for the 2025 NSPC and NFOT. All eligible expenses relative to the conduct of the 2025 NSPC and NFOT are subject to the usual government accounting and auditing rules and regulations.
3. For the NSPC, meals, incidental, and travel expenses of coaches, chaperone, Division Education Program Supervisors, PSDSs, and other official delegates shall be charged against School Maintenance and Other Operating Expenses (MOOE)/local/regional, Special Education Funds (SEF) or School Campus Journalism Fund, whichever is applicable. However, meals, travel expenses, and other incidental expenses of student contestants shall be subsidized by the Central Office and charged against the Development and Promotion of Campus Journalism (DPCJ) Funds, MOOE, PTA, SEF, and any other local funds, whichever is applicable.
4. The NSPC Delegates are expected to be at the billeting school assigned on May 17, 2025, Saturday. They are required to submit approved travel order, medical certificate, parent’s consent and certification from DSWD that coach is the legal adult to accompany the participants on or before May 09, 2025 to the Division Journalism Focal Person.
5. Checking of Laptops, SD cards, Flash drives, cameras, and other equipment to be used for TV Script Writing and Broadcasting, Radio Script Writing and Broadcasting, Collaborative Desktop Publishing, Online Publishing, and Photojournalism will be on May 18, 2025, from

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8:00 AM to 5:00 PM only. The first meal to be served will be lunch on May 18, 2025, and the last meal will be morning snacks on May 23, 2025.

6. NSPC Contestants are enjoined to bring a copy of their school paper to the NSPC. The "*No School Paper, No Student Contestants Policy*" will be strictly implemented. They are likewise requested to bring a 2x2 picture, which will be attached to the NSPC ID.
7. For the NFOT, the delegates are to be at the Billeting school assigned on May 19, 2025, Monday. All delegates are required to submit an approved travel order, medical certificate, parents' consent, and certification from the DSWD that the coach is the legal adult to accompany the participant on or before May 13, 2025, to the Division Focal Person. The first meal to be served is lunch on May 18, 2025, while the last meal will be AM snacks on May 23, 2025.
8. Meals, travel, and other incidental expenses of NFOT learner-participants, coaches, and other delegation participants shall be charged to Program Support Funds (PSF), 2025 Basic Education Curriculum (BEC) Funds directly released to the regions, ROP Funds, MOOE, PTA, SEF, or any other local funds, whichever is applicable, subject to usual government accounting and auditing rules and regulations.
9. Since the activity falls on the end-of-school year break (EOSY), 7.5 days of Vacation Service Credits (VSC) shall be granted to all participating teacher-coaches who will complete their whole duration. However, for those who will not complete it, one hour of actual service rendered shall be equivalent to 1.5 hours of VSC. The granting of VSC shall be in accordance with DO 013, s. 2024, Revised Guidelines on the Grant of Vacation Service Credits for teachers. Compensatory Overtime Credits (COC) shall be granted to personnel based on CDS and DBM Joint Circular No. 02, s. 2024 for the Services rendered on Saturday and Sunday.
10. Should the Schools Division Superintendents (SDS), Assistant Schools Division Superintendents (ASDs), CID-Chief Education Program Supervisors, Education Program Supervisors, and Public Schools District Supervisors, school heads, and teacher-observers who intend to attend and support their contestants, their attendance shall be regarded as Official Business. However, they shall arrange their travel, meals, and board and lodging for the duration of their stay.
11. If the travel expenses exceed the allocated funds for their region or division, the remaining costs shall be covered by other local funds or any other sources of funds, subject to usual government accounting and auditing rules and regulations.
12. **For Other details and guidelines related to participation in the 2025 NSPC and NFOT, refer to DepEd Memorandum No. 039, s. 2025, Regional Memorandum CLMD-2025-225, Regional Memorandum CLMD-2025-226, and other related memoranda.**
13. Everyone is highly encouraged to continually support and recognize the value of equality and diversity of all personnel while complying with the directives set forth by this office.
14. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum to all concerned is desired.

  
**REYNALDO B. MELLORIDA, CESO V**  
Schools Division Superintendent

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**LIST OF PARTICIPANTS IN THE 2025 NATIONAL SCHOOLS PRESS CONFERENCE**

**CAMPUS JOURNALISTS/2025 NSPC QUALIFIERS**

	NAME	EVENT	SCHOOL	DISTRICT
1	BLESSY JIRAH M. AMBA	NEWSWRITING ELEMENTARY ENGLISH	NEW CORELLA CES-SC	NEW CORELLA
2	IRECH FRANZIA MAIE J. BAYUG	NEWSWRITING ELEMENTARY FILIPINO	NEW CORELLA CES-SC	NEW CORELLA
3	ASHLY O. LONGNANON	SCI-TECH WRITING ELEMENTARY FILIPINO	GOV.DUJALI ES	SAN ISIDRO
4	MARIELLA P. ESCABARTE	COLUMN WRITING ELEMENTARY FILIPINO	STO. TOMAS CENTRAL ELEM. SCHOOL SPED CENTER	STO. TOMAS WEST
5	SOPHIA ADRIELLE P. ESTIMADA	EDITORIAL WRITING ELEMENTARY FILIPINO	STO. TOMAS CENTRAL ELEM. SCHOOL SPED CENTER	STO. TOMAS WEST
6	GWYNETH JOY S. MAMACOS	RADIO-BROADCASTING SECONDARY FILIPINO	STO. TOMAS NHS	STO. TOMAS WEST
7	RICK GEISLER S. MIRANDA	RADIO-BROADCASTING SECONDARY FILIPINO	STO. TOMAS NHS	STO. TOMAS WEST
8	JAMES LEVEN D. BAGAMANO	RADIO-BROADCASTING SECONDARY FILIPINO	STO. TOMAS NHS	STO. TOMAS WEST
9	KENT M. ESCUZAR	RADIO-BROADCASTING SECONDARY FILIPINO	STO. TOMAS NHS	STO. TOMAS WEST
10	CARLEEN QUEEN C. BARANGGAN	RADIO-BROADCASTING SECONDARY FILIPINO	STO. TOMAS NHS	STO. TOMAS WEST
11	CEDRICK A. ABANIL	RADIO-BROADCASTING SECONDARY FILIPINO	STO. TOMAS NHS	STO. TOMAS WEST
12	MEZZEIA YLOG VON R. CLARO	RADIO-BROADCASTING SECONDARY FILIPINO	STO. TOMAS NHS	STO. TOMAS WEST

**2025 NSPC QUALIFYING COACHES/SCHOOL PAPER ADVISERS**

	NAME	POSITION/EVENT	SCHOOL	DISTRICT
1	MELONA M. ALMONTE	NEWSWRITING ELEMENTARY ENGLISH AND FILIPINO	NEW CORELLA CES-SC	NEW CORELLA
2	JHOMERIX D. GAUM	SCI-TECH WRITING ELEMENTARY FILIPINO	GOV.DUJALI ES	SAN ISIDRO
3	LORNA C. DE JESUS	COLUMN WRITING ELEMENTARY FILIPINO	STO. TOMAS CENTRAL ELEM. SCHOOL SPED CENTER	STO. TOMAS WEST
4	RICHARD A. CUBELO	EDITORIAL WRITING ELEMENTARY FILIPINO	STO. TOMAS CENTRAL ELEM. SCHOOL SPED CENTER	STO. TOMAS WEST
5	VICENTE A. PINES	RADIO-BROADCASTING SECONDARY FILIPINO/MOSPA	STO. TOMAS NHS	STO. TOMAS WEST
6	BERNADETH L. CLARIN	RADIO-BROADCASTING SECONDARY FILIPINO/CHAPERON	STO. TOMAS NHS	STO. TOMAS WEST

**EDUCATION PROGRAM SUPERVISORS**

	NAME	POSITION	OFFICE	DIVISION
1	ALLEN T. GUILARAN	EPS	CID	DAVNOR
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	NAME	POSITION	SCHOOL/OFFICE	DISTRICT/SDO
1	REYNALDO B. MELLORIDA, CESO V	SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENT	OSDS	SDO
2	JANETTE G. VELOSO, EdD, CESO VI	ASSISTANT SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENT	OSDS	SDO
3	EDUARD C. AMOGUIS, EdD	CHIEF	CID	SDO
4	GWEN A. BALGOMA	TEACHER-II	SUA-ES	KAPALONG WEST
5	JERLYN S. BACONGA	MASTER TEACHER III/SCHOOL HEAD	BALISONG ES	STO. TOMAS WEST
6	LIGAYA C. TRABADO	MASTER TEACHER II	CARMEN CES-SC	CARMEN





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**LIST OF PARTICIPANTS IN THE 2025 NATIONAL FESTIVAL OF TALENTS**

**LEARNERS/2025 NFOT QUALIFIERS**

	NAME	POSITION/ ROLE	SCHOOL	DISTRICT
1	AG LEOVEN D. ORDANEL	LEARNER/NFOT QUALIFIER-STORY RESOLUTION	STO. TOMAS CENTRAL ELEMENTARY-SCHOOL SPED CENTER	STO. TOMAS WEST
2	DWAYNE JOHNSON L. YAPLITO	LEARNER/NFOT QUALIFIER-PECHA KUCHA (5-MINUTE ADVOCACY VIDEO)	ANTONIO V. FRUTO SR. NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL	DUJALI DISTRICT
3	ELLAIKIM M. FLORAN	LEARNER/NFOT QUALIFIER-TAHIRAWAN	NEW VISAYAS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	STO. TOMAS WEST
4	JELLYN J. GODELOSASO	LEARNER/NFOT QUALIFIER/DISH GARDENING	SAGANA ES	KAPALONG WEST DISTRICT
5	GAB LORENZ C. BATINGAL	LEARNER/NFOT QUALIFIER PINTAHUSAY	NAPUNGAS ES	ASUNCION

**TEACHERS/COACHES OF NFOT QUALIFIERS**

	NAME	POSITION/ ROLE	SCHOOL	DISTRICT
1	MILYN A. DAYRIT	TEACHER II/COACH-NFOT QUALIFIER-STORY RESOLUTION	STO. TOMAS CENTRAL ELEMENTARY-SCHOOL SPED CENTER	STO. TOMAS WEST
2	ALONA L. IGNACIO	TEACHER II/ COACH -NFOT QUALIFIER-PECHA KUCHA (5 MINUTE ADVOCACY VIDEO)	ANTONIO V. FRUTO SR. NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL	DUJALI DISTRICT
3	JONATHAN A. PINES	TEACHER I/COACH-NFOT QUALIFIER-TAHIRAWAN	NEW VISAYAS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	STO. TOMAS WEST
4	MAILYN C. AMION	TEACHER I/COACH DISH GARDENING	SAGANA ES	KAPALONG WEST DISTRICT
5	VANISSA M. AQUE	TEACHER I/COACH-PINTAHUSAY	NAPUNGAS ES	ASUNCION

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**2025 NFOT DELEGATION HEADS/ STAFF/TWG/OBSERVERS**

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4	REYNALY G. SANTOS	PSDS-KAPALONG WEST	CID	SDO
5	EVELYN P. LUCAS	PRINCIPAL III	ANTONIO V. FRUTO SR. NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL	DUJALI DISTRICT
6	CHARLS RYDE S. MANOS	HEAD TEACHER I (SCHOOL HEAD)	SAGANA ES	KAPALONG WEST DISTRICT
7	BRENDA B. CATAYLA	MASTER TEACHER IIA	ASUNCION NHSA	ASUNCION
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9	GLENN RYAN L. MONTEFOLKA	TEACHER III	CARMEN NHS	CARMEN





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DepEd MEMORANDUM

No. 039, s. 2025

**2025 NATIONAL SCHOOLS PRESS CONFERENCE  
AND NATIONAL FESTIVAL OF TALENTS**

To: Undersecretaries  
Assistant Secretaries  
Bureau and Service Directors  
Regional Directors  
Minister, Basic, Higher and Technical Education, BARMM  
Schools Division Superintendents  
Public and Private School Heads  
All Others Concerned

1. In line with the goal of delivering quality, relevant, inclusive, and responsive basic education and supporting the Department of Education's (DepEd) 5-Point Agenda, which ensures an enabling learning environment, the welfare of teachers, the well-being of learners, efficient learning delivery in all its forms, and a future-ready workforce, the Curriculum and Teaching (CT) Strand, through the Bureau of Curriculum Development (BCD) and the Bureau of Learning Delivery (BLD), will conduct the **2025 National Schools Press Conference (NSPC)** and **National Festival of Talents (NFOT)** in **Region I** on **May 19-23, 2025** (exclusive of travel time).

2. With the theme, **Empowering Filipino Youth: Unleashing Potentials in Journalism and Creative Industries in the Era of Artificial Intelligence (AI)**, the 2025 NSPC and NFOT highlight the importance of equipping young Filipinos with the knowledge and skills to excel in journalism and various domains of creative industries, the role of AI in shaping these fields, and the need for the youth to adapt and innovate in this rapidly changing landscape.

3. The **NSPC** is an annual competition for campus journalists sponsored by DepEd pursuant to its mandate under Republic Act (RA) No. 7079 or the Campus Journalism Act of 1991. It provides an avenue for an enriching learning experience for learners interested in journalism as a career, promotes responsible journalism and fair and ethical use of various media, and enhances journalistic competence through healthy and friendly competitions.

On the other hand, the **NFOT** was first conducted as a culminating performance of learners pursuant to DepEd Order No. 26, s. 2010 (Calendar of School Events and Activities for SY 2010-2011). It was further institutionalized under DepEd Memorandum (DM) No. 42, s. 2012 (2012 National Festival of Talents) to provide learners with opportunities to showcase their knowledge and skills through exhibitions of products and performances as evidence of their learning. This activity aims to strengthen and upgrade the learners' level of competence and confidence in



facing life challenges while also engaging teachers in parallel learning sessions to enhance their professional development.

4. The **NSPC** is a national culminating activity that reflects the teaching and training of journalism across schools, districts, divisions, and regions. It serves as a platform to demonstrate the importance of journalism through various journalistic endeavors, promote social consciousness and environmental awareness, offer enriching experiences for basic education learners pursuing journalism careers or leveraging campus journalism skills in other fields, advocate for responsible journalism and ethical social media use, and enhance journalistic competence through friendly competition.

5. The **NFOT** is an annual DepEd co-curricular activity that provides meaningful learning opportunities for basic education learners to showcase their talents and skills (best products and performances) as solid evidence of their learning across academic areas and inclusive and special curricular programs. It guides learners on which career path to take relevant to the four curriculum exits (higher education, middle-level skills development, entrepreneurship, and employment) of the Enhanced K to 12 Basic Education Program. As DepEd plays a crucial role in supporting local creatives and products, the NFOT contributes to the development of learners' competence in various domains of creative industries pursuant to RA 11904 (An Act Providing for the Development and Promotion of the Philippine Creative Industries, and Appropriating Funds Therefor).

6. The NSPC and NFOT serve as culminating activities of gauging learning mastery and skill development in accordance with K to 12 curriculum learning standards and competencies, supporting the Department's goal of producing functionally literate and holistically developed Filipinos.

7. Participants in the **NSPC** are the top one regional winner per category, per medium for the individual categories, while for the group categories, one team per category, per level, per medium (composed of seven members for each team except for online publishing with five members). Other than the campus journalists, the additional list of NSPC official delegates is in the attached guidelines.

8. Participants in the **NFOT** are learners from public and private elementary and secondary schools who have previously won the Division Festival of Talents (DFOT) and the Regional Festival of Talents (RFOT). They will showcase their talents and skills and explore the culture of the host region. Along with their teacher-coaches, they will also benefit from invaluable insights shared by the invited panel of experts after their performances, thereby strengthening the teaching and learning of target learning competencies.

9. Participation in the NSPC and NFOT is **voluntary** and shall not, in any way, affect the time-on-task of teachers, as the target learning standards and competencies are already embedded in actual classroom teaching and assessment processes.

10. Since the activity falls on the end-of-school year break (EOSY), 7.5 days of Vacation Service Credits (VSC) shall be granted to all participating teacher-coaches who will complete their whole duration. However, for those who will not complete it, one hour of actual service rendered shall be equivalent to 1.5 hours of VSC. The granting of VSC shall be in accordance with DO 013, s. 2024, Revised Guidelines on the Grant of Vacation Service Credits for Teachers.



11. Should the school heads, chiefs of the curriculum implementation division (CID), assistant schools division superintendents, schools division superintendents, and other school/division/regional personnel wish to attend the 2025 NSPC and NFOT, their attendance shall be regarded as official business. However, they shall be responsible for making arrangements for their travel, meals, and board and lodging for the whole duration of their stay in Ilocos Sur, Region I.

12. To ensure the safety, health, and well-being of all NSPC and NFOT participants and delegates, strict observance of minimum health protocols shall be implemented within all activity premises.

13. **Enclosure No. 1** provides the **2025 NSPC Implementing Guidelines**, while **Enclosure No. 2** contains the **2025 NFOT Implementing Guidelines**.

14. There will be **no registration fee** for the 2025 NSPC and NFOT.

15. All eligible expenses relative to the conduct of the 2025 NSPC and NFOT are subject to the usual government accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

16. For the **NSPC**, travel and incidental expenses incurred by official delegates shall be covered by the school's maintenance and/or other operating expenses (MOOE), local/regional funds, Special Education Fund, or the School Campus Journalism Fund, and other sources as applicable. However, the **travel expenses of learner-participants shall be subsidized by the Central Office and charged against the Development and Promotion of Campus Journalism (DPCJ) funds**.

For the **NFOT**, travel and incidental expenses of learner-participants and teacher-coaches and program support funds (PSF) for the conduct of the DFOT and RFOT shall be charged to the **2025 Basic Education Curriculum (BEC) Funds** directly released to the regions while travel expenses of other official delegates and those from the Bangsamoro Autonomous Region of Muslim Mindanao (BARMM) shall be charged to **their local funds or other eligible fund sources**.

If the travel expenses exceed the allocated funds for their region or division, the remaining costs shall be covered by available sources or local funds, subject to the usual government accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

Separate guidelines on the utilization of PSF for the NSPC and NFOT shall be issued.

17. The host region and division shall provide meals to participants in their billeting schools, including kits, identification tags, contest materials, and other eligible supplies and materials necessary for the conduct of the different events of the 2025 NSPC and NFOT in accordance with the budget allocation. The first meal to be served shall be **lunch on May 18, 2025**, while the last meal shall be **morning snacks on May 23, 2025**. No pork meals shall be served to participants during these events.

18. All designated heads of the regional delegations are advised to coordinate closely with the host region and division regarding the details of their arrival and departure from the venue and ensure proper administrative arrangements with the concerned committees.

19. For inquiries or concerns, please contact:

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20. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.



**SONNY ANGARA**  
Secretary

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As stated

References:

DepEd Order (Nos. 26, s. 2010 and 53, s. 2003)  
DepEd Memorandum No. 023, s. 2023



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**REGIONAL MEMORANDUM**  
 CLMD-2025-225

**DELEGATES TO THE 2025 NATIONAL SCHOOLS PRESS CONFERENCE (NSPC)**

To: Assistant Regional Director  
 Schools Division Superintendents  
 Chief Education Supervisor, CLMD

1. Pursuant to Department of Education Memorandum No. 039, s. 2025 National School Press Conference (NSPC) and National Festival of Talents (NFOT), this Office announces the delegates for individual, group and school publication entries for the 2025 NSPC to be held in Ilocos Sur, Region I on May 19-23, 2025. Enclosed are the details:

- A. List of Contestants for the Individual Categories
- B. List of Contestants for the Radio Script Writing and Broadcasting
- C. List of Contestants for the Collaborative Desktop Publishing
- D. List of Contestants for the Online Publishing (for Secondary only)
- E. List of Contestants for the TV Script Writing and Broadcasting (for Secondary only)
- F. List of Other Official Delegates from the Division and Regional Offices

2. The delegates are expected to be at the billeting school assigned on May 17, 2025, Saturday. They are required to submit approved travel order, medical certificate, parent's consent and certification from DSWD that coach is the legal adult to accompany the participants on or before May 9, 2025 to the Division Journalism Focal Person.

3. Checking of laptops, SD cards, flash drives, cameras and other equipment to be used for TV Script Writing and Broadcasting, Radio Script Writing and Broadcasting, Collaborative Desktop Publishing, Online Publishing, and Photojournalism will be on May 18, 2025, from 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM only.

4. The first meal to be served will be lunch on May 18, 2025, and the last meal will be morning snacks on May 23, 2025.

5. Contestants are enjoined to bring a copy of their school paper to the NSPC. The "No School Paper, No Students Contestant Policy" will be strictly implemented. They are likewise requested to bring a 2x2 picture which will be attached to the NSPC ID.

6. Should the Schools Division Superintendents (SDS), Assistant Schools Division Superintendents (ASDS), CID Chief Education Supervisors, Education Program Supervisors (EPS), Public Schools District Supervisors (PSDS), and School Heads intend to attend as support to their contestants, their attendance shall be regarded as official business. However, they shall arrange their travel, meals and board and lodging for the duration of their stay.



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7. Since the activity falls on the end-of-school year break (EOSY), 7.5 days of Vacation Service Credits (SC) shall be granted to participating teacher-coaches who will complete the event. However, for those who will not complete it, one hour of actual service rendered shall be equivalent to 1.5 hours of VSC. The granting of VSC shall be in accordance with DO 013, s. 2024, Revised Guidelines on the Grant of Vacation Service Credits for Teachers.
8. Travel and incidental expenses incurred by official delegates shall be covered by the school's maintenance and/or other operating expenses (MOOE), local/regional funds, Special Education Fund, or the School Campus Journalism Fund, and other sources as applicable. However, the travel expenses of learner-participants shall be subsidized by the Central Office and charged against the Development and Promotion of Campus Journalism (DPCJ) funds.
9. School Paper Advisers of the entries to NSPC School Paper Contest can attend upon the discretion of the Schools Division Superintendent. Incidental and travel expenses of the School Paper Advisers and Section Advisers shall be charged against local funds and other sources of funds subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.
10. Other details are in the enclosures. DM 039, s. 2025 can be accessed through <https://tinyurl.com/DM039s2025NSPCandNFOT>.
11. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is directed.

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Enclosed: As stated  
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Event	Campus Journalists	School	Division	Coaches	School Paper
SCI-TECH WRITING (ELEM-FIL)	ASHLY O. LONGNANON	GOV. DUJALI ES	DAVAO DEL NORTE	JHOMERIX D. GAUM	ANG YAPAK
SCI-TECH WRITING (SEC-ENG)	YOHAN MARCO P. CALIAO	TAGUM CITY NHS	TAGUM CITY	ERWIN FUENTES	THE MOVER
SCI-TECH WRITING (SEC-FIL)	MARVEN C. EVANGELISTA	MATANAO NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL	DAVAO DEL SUR	ADRIAN H. PANSACALA	ANG BAGONG GINTLO
COLUMN WRITING (ELEM-ENG)	NICKY FRENZ G. CODERA	BANSALAN CES	DAVAO DEL SUR	ROMUALDA L. MATA	EASTERN STAR
COLUMN WRITING (ELEM-FIL)	MARIELLA P. ESCABARTE	STO TOMAS CESSC	DAVAO DEL NORTE	LORNA C. DE JESUS	ANG PANULAT
COLUMN WRITING (SEC-ENG)	PRINCE ASTER CLAURENCE DEMI Z. MORALES	DAVAO ORIENTAL REGIONAL SCIENCE HS	MATI CITY	MARIFE M. SAGPANG	THE VERDANT ECHOES
COLUMN WRITING (SEC-FIL)	NUWR AYNAL. DIANO	GOV. NONITO LLANOS NHS	DAVAO DEL SUR	SHELLY S. TOL	ANG AGONG NG BALASIAO
EDITORIAL WRITING (ELEM-ENG)	SOPHIA ADRIELLE P. ESTIMADA	STO. TOMAS CENTRAL ELEM. SCH. SPED CENTER	DAVAO DEL NORTE	RICHARD A. CUBELO	THE PEN
EDITORIAL WRITING (ELEM-FIL)	CARLFRED VERONICA CARILLO	TUGBOK CENTRAL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL-SPED CENTER	DAVAO CITY	LAICA B. ABOSAMA	ANG SILAB
EDITORIAL WRITING (SEC-ENG)	RAFAELLO CEDRIC A. CALIAO	ST. MARY'S COLLEGE - SEC	TAGUM CITY	RYAN A. JANCINAL	MARIAN CREST
EDITORIAL WRITING (SEC-FIL)	RYAN DAVID C. MAQUILING	PHILIPPINE SCIENCE HS -SMC	DAVAO CITY	JOHNEL T. LUMACAO	BAGWIS AGHAM
EDITORIAL CARTOONING (ELEM-ENG)	VINZ KYSTON L. ELIZALDE	GUIHING CES	DAVAO DEL SUR	MERJUN A. TUGNAO	THE GUIHING VOICE
EDITORIAL CARTOONING (ELEM-FIL)	GABRIEL B. SUMOOK	TACUNAN ES	DAVAO CITY	EDEN R. MANOLID	ANG MENSAHERO



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Radio Script Writing and Broadcasting  
 Secondary Level

Medium: **English**

	Complete Name of Student	Role/ Assigned Task	School	Division	School Paper	Coach
1	ROSEWELL JEAN BRIZ	NEWS PRESENTER 2	RIZAL MEMORIAL COLLEGES, INC.	TAGUM CITY	THE PATRIOT	XYRA ABANILLA
2	PRINCESS FAI RACHO	ANCHOR 1	TAGUM CITY NHS			
3	JAN DANIER ALBIOS	NEWS PRESENTER 4				
4	GILLIAN VINCE HANGAD	NEWS PRESENTER 1				
5	RHONIKA MARIE PARCON	NEWS PRESENTER 3				
6	REVEN MIRO PANALIGAN	TECHNICAL DIRECTOR				
7	ZEAL ALTHEA AMOSORA	INFOMERCIAL SPECIALIST	RIZAL MEMORIAL COLLEGES, INC.			

Radio Script Writing and Broadcasting  
 Secondary Level

Medium: **Filipino**

	Complete Name of Student	Role/ Assigned Task	School	Division	School Paper	Coach
1	GWYNETH JOY S. MAMACOS	ANCHOR 2	STO. TOMAS NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL	DAVAO DEL NORTE	ANG TAGAPUNLA	VICENTE A. PINES JR.
2	RICK GEISLER S. MIRANDA	INFOMERCIALIST				
3	JAMES LEVEN D. BAGAMANO	TECHNICAL SPECIALIST				
4	KENT M. ESCUZAR	NEWS PRESENTER 3				
5	CARLEEN QUEEN C. BARANGGAN	NEWS PRESENTER 1				
6	CEDRICK A. ABANIL	ANCHOR 1				
7	MEZZEIA YLOG VON R. CLARO	NEWS PRESENTER 2				





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Enclosure F

**List of Other Official Delegates from the Division and Regional Offices**

<b>Delegates from the Division and Regional Offices</b>		
Position	Name	Office
Regional Director (RD)	Allan G. Farnazo	RO XI
Assistant Regional Director (ARD)	Rebonfamil R. Baguio	RO XI
CLMD Chief	Mary Jeanne B. Aldeguez	RO XI CLMD
Regional Education Supervisor in-charge of Campus Journalism	1. Joeisa M. Presbitero	RO XI CLMD
	2. Mary Jane M. Mejorada	RO XI CLMD
Division in-charge of Campus Journalism	1. May Ann M. Jumuad	Davao City
	2. Rene S. Sultan	Davao City
	3. Hilda A. Opeña	Davao de Oro
	4. Arniel G. Castillo	Davao de Oro
	5. Allen T. Guilaran	Davao del Norte
	6. Exelsis Deo A. Deloy	Davao del Norte
	7. Ruben F. Asan	Davao del Sur
	8. Rita S. Rellanos	Davao del Sur
	9. Nelia Q. Madelo	Davao Occidental
	10. Raymond S. Aquino	Davao Occidental
	11. Paulo Morales	Davao Oriental
	12. Geraldine L. Burgos	Davao Oriental
	13. Leilani T. Senires	Digos City
	14. Joan L. Niones	Digos City
	15. Charizma L. Ambrona	IGACOS
	16. Lourdes Manlapus	IGACOS
	17. Gina G. Silvestre	Mati City
	18. Michelle P. Disonglo	Mati City
	19. Maria Pertpetua Angelita G. Suelto	Panabo City
	20. Harley B. Aglosolos	Tagum City
	21. Cristy S. Agudera	Tagum City
Presidents of the Regional Association of School Paper Advisers (both elementary and secondary)	1. Jonalyn L. Pasquito	Tagum City
	2. Victor Asnahon	Davao City
Learners' Protection Officer	Gwen A. Balgoma	Davao del Norte

<b>Outstanding Campus Journalists and School Paper Advisers</b>		
Outstanding Campus Journalists	1. Titus Keith M. Pareja	Tagum City
	2. Yesha Nichole Therese Camile	Tagum City
School Paper Advisers of Outstanding Campus Journalists	1. Ritchyl Q. Azarcon	Tagum City
	2. Zimrose Pedrera	Tagum City
Outstanding School Paper Advisers	1. Janice Abrea	Davao City
	2. Vicente A. Pines	Davao del Norte



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April 28, 2025

REGIONAL MEMORANDUM  
CLMD-2025-226

**PARTICIPATION TO 2025 NATIONAL FESTIVAL OF TALENTS (NFOT)**

To: Schools Division Superintendents  
Assistant Regional Director  
SDS Cristy C. Epe  
Chief Education Supervisor, CLMD

1. Pursuant to DepEd Memorandum No. 39 s. 2025 dated April 25, 2025, this Office informs Schools Division Offices (SDOs) of the official list of delegates (see enclosure) to the 2025 National Festival of Talents on May 19-23, 2025 (exclusive of travel) in Region 1.
2. The delegates are to be at the billeting school assigned on May 19, 2025, Monday. All delegates are required to submit approved travel order, medical certificate, parent's consent and certification from DSWD that coach is the legal adult to accompany the participant on or before May 13, 2025 to the Division Focal Person.
3. The first meal to be served is lunch of May 18, 2025 while the last meal is AM snacks of May 23, 2025.
4. Travel and incidental expenses of learner-participants and teacher-coaches shall be charged to the 2025 Basic Education Curriculum (BEC) Funds to be downloaded to SDOs. If travel expenses exceed the allocated funds, the remaining costs shall be covered by other available sources or local funds.
5. Further, the Schools Division Superintendents, Assistant Schools Division Superintendents, Division Chiefs, concerned EPS, Program Coordinators, District Supervisors and School/Department Heads of the official delegates including the teacher-observers are encouraged to witness and provide moral support to the regional delegation as permitted by the Schools Division Superintendent. Travel, meals, board and lodging for the whole duration of the activity shall be chargeable against Division MOOE/ local funds subject to government accounting and auditing rules and regulations. Accommodation is live out.
6. Meals, travel and accommodation expenses of regional delegates shall be charged to local/ROP funds all subject to the usual government accounting and auditing rules and regulations.
7. Service credits and compensatory time-off shall be granted in accordance with DepEd Order 53, s. 2003 entitled: Updated Guidelines on the Grant of Vacation Service Credits to Teachers and Compensatory Time-Off (CTO) as 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 on Saturday, Sunday or holiday.



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8. All other details are in the abovementioned memorandum, can be accessed through <https://tinyurl.com/DM039s2025NSPCandNFOT>.
9. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

**ALLAN G. FARNAZO**  
Director IV *8/9*

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**List of Top One (1) Winners**  
**Official Delegates to the NFOT**  
**May 19-23, 2025**  
**Region 1**

<b>EVENT</b>		<b>Contestant</b>	<b>Coach</b>	<b>School</b>	<b>Division</b>
<b>Linggo Stars</b>  <b>Focal:</b> <b>Ma. Cielo D. Estrada</b>  <b>Division EPS:</b>  <b>Mary Ann C. Jumud</b>	Spanish (FLC)	Diana Grace R. Torreon	Nancy D. Sarcos	Mintal CNHS	Davao City
	Chinese Mandarin (FLC)	Daniela C. Luchavez	Jacqueline Balaquinto	Catalunan Pequeno NHS	Davao City
	Nihongo (FLC)	Yuan Francesca M. Subang	Efren S. Hoyla	Davao City NHS	Davao City
	Korean (FLC)	Glory Tess D. Alilin	Jonajeon R. Jagna	Panabo City NHS	Panabo City
	Spanish (FLE)	Keisha Lauren D. Gloria	Jacille C. Eran	Digos City NHS	Digos City
	Chinese Mandarin (FLE)	Chynna Juliana S. Tinagan	Samantha Bea F. Gasing	Digos City NHS	Digos City
	Nihongo (FLE)	Sean Rhaine M. Amores	Efren S. Hoyla	Davao City NHS	Davao City
	Korean (FLE)	Janelle I. Fabian	Jonajeon R. Jagna	Panabo City NHS	Panabo City
<b>Musabaqah</b>  <b>Focal:</b> <b>Danilo R. Dohinog</b>  <b>Division EPS:</b> <b>Susan M. Obenza</b>	Harf Touch	Ayiesha Skye T. Carcandong	Butch L. Diatas	Escoda ES	Davao City
	Arabic Reading	Morien M. Doreco	Abdullah L. Anting	Bugakan IS	Mati City
	Arabic Spelling	Sajjad M. Miranda	Betty M. Miranda	Madaum ES	Tagum City
	Oration/Naseehah	Najah M. Daping	Aliah M. Macarimbang	R. Magsaysay CES	Digos City
<b>HistoPop</b>  <b>Focal:</b> <b>Danilo R. Dohinog</b>  <b>Division EPS:</b> <b>Dr. Grace Santa Daclan</b>	Kasaysayan Quiz	Floritz Mherv A. Espliguez	Rachel C. Organiza	Lagab ES	Davao de Oro
	Speak Up	Hillary R. Rabanes	Romelyn T. Pongaron	Davao Del Sur School of Fisheries	Davao del Sur
	Popquiz	Choe Lynch M. Villa	Andrew James C. Buenavista	Maa NHS	Davao City



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Read-A Thon-English	Story Retelling	Martina Sian Olivia U. Lampon	Hazel S. Zamora	Panabo CES SPED Center	Panabo City
Focal Jocisa M Presbitero	Story Resolution Challenge	Ag Leoven O. Ordanel	Milyn A. Dayrit	Sto. Tomas CNHS	Davao del Norte
	Five-Minute Advocacy Speech	Dwayne Johnson L. Yaplito	Alona L. Ignacio	Antonio V. Fruto Sr. NHS	Davao del Norte
Division EPS: Maria Angelita Perpetua G. Suelto					
Read-A Thon-Filipino	LikhaWento	Zheanne Ysabelle P. Areglado	Marely A. Cablinda	Jose C. Martinez Jr. ES	Mati City
Focal: Mary Jane M. Mejrada	TahiRawan	Ellakim M. Floran	Jonathan A. Pines	New Visayas ES	Davao Del Norte
	Bidyokasiya	RV Princess Maxine Forminto	Florielyn Mae M. Gamaya	Laak NHS	Davao De Oro
Division EPS: Michelle P. Disonglo					
Sining Tanghalan  Focal: Jeselyn B. Dela Cuesta  Division EPS: Angel Bisaga Jr.	Katutubong Sayaw	Niacki B. Dagooc	Jayson M. Abellon  Normy B. Batolana	Aplaya Elem. School	Digos City
		Aldhey B. Maglasang			
		Kurt Tristan B. Senon			
		Menold Tabanao			
		Eunice Gene P. Canono			
		Princess Veil Athalia			
		M. Carmona			
		Morren Mae J. Postrano			
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	Direk Ko, Ganap Ko	Rhos Jean G. Hipos John Hercules G. Loon	Jessa Mae Sumadila-Peritos	Diosdado Alorro Sr. NHS	IGACOS
	Pintahusay	Gab Lorenz C. Batingal	Vanessa M. Aque	Napungas ES	Davao Del Norte
	Bayle sa Kalye at Eksibisyon	Maori Rain S. Pelayo Chiqui T. Bilbao Thomas Jefferson P. Ronquillo Aljen T. Portillo Jenelyn Mabanding Christine Venice M. Pichon Sinaya C. Masugod Aizy Shean I. Nawa Kevin Lemuel C. Masugod Rolandray Steve P. Banugan Gian Carlo C. Palmera Nelmar C. Masugod John Lloyd B. Linsag Sunday June C. Gumobao	Novaclariza A. Diano Joseph Christian A. Labasano	Caraga NHS	Davao Oriental
	Likhawitan	Sthar B. Maningo Alyssa Denise C. Malones	Manne James Ortiz	Matti NHS	Digos City
SNEd Abilympics	Story Interpretation in Braille reading	Jessa Mae D. Quiñones	Michelle M. Borja	Davao City Special NHS	Davao City
Focal: Johnito O. Galan	Filipino Sign Language Interpretation	Kent Faizal D. Constable	Joemas S. Padrique	Magugpo Pilot Imelda SPED Center	Tagum City



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<b>STEMazing</b> Focal: Maria Liza I. Berandoy  Division EPS: Faye Genevieve P. Pasamonte	<b>Aghamazing</b>	Andrea Felice V. Zamora  Rhon Bethel R. Segampong  Gared Arthur S. Tribunalo	Steve G. Zacal	Daniel Aguinaldo NHS	Davao City
	<b>Numberace</b>	Junluiz M. Cruda  Dianne Jestine G. Dela Cruz	Conrada B. Cacayan	Panabo Central Elem. School SPED Center	Panabo City
<b>Technolympics</b>  Focal: Pedelina O. Huevos  Division EPS: Aurora O. Mellorida	<b>Dish Gardening</b>	Godelosao, Jellyn J.	Amion, Mailyn C.	Sagana ES	Davao Del Norte
	<b>Invitation Card Making</b>	Aclao, Jayvie Marie A.	Angub, Jenelyn T.	Sta. Cruz Central ES	Davao Del Sur
	<b>Extension Cord with Switch Assembly</b>	Ortencio, Charls A.	Amoguis, Margie G.	Bukobuko ES	Davao Oriental
	<b>Food Preparation and Presentation</b>	Boitano, Brigitte S.	Cahimtong Rea Cynth L.	Camanchilles Elem ES	Davao Del Sur
		Alistre, Johanna Mariz A.			
	<b>Technical Drafting</b>	Amomas, Kristine Joy F.	Gran, Mezel L.	Maragusan NHS	Davao De Oro
	<b>Electrical Installation and Maintenance</b>	Deretcho, Jayford B.	Mara, Muelmar Jan D.	Tagum National Trade School	Tagum Ciy
		Canonego, Renier T.			
	<b>Bread Pastry Production- Cake Making and Decorating</b>	Sumaco Sheena Nova C.	Ruiz, Jesse James Abadilla	Digos City NHS	Digos City
		Patricio, Mae Raquel A.			
	<b>Food Processing</b>	Gawan, Melbert S.	Bantayan, Jennifer M.	Evaristo Moralizon National Vocational High School	Davao Oriental
		Cudada, Mark Lord M.			

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