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SCHOOLS DIVISION OF BATANGAS

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DIVISION MEMORANDUM
 No.107, s. 2026

**CLUSTER - BASED LIVE - IN CAPABILITY BUILDING TRAINING
 FOR RFOT QUALIFIERS**

To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendents
 Chief EPS, Curriculum Implementation Division (CID)
 OIC - Chief EPS, School Governance and Operations Division (SGOD)
 Education Program Supervisors
 Public Schools District Supervisors
 Public Elementary and Secondary School Heads
 Concerned DepEd Personnel

1. In line with the Department of Education’s commitment to the holistic development of learners through co-curricular activities that complement academic learning, and in support of the DepEd Five-Point Agenda and the Quality Basic Education Development Plan (Q-BEDP), the Learning System Strand, through the Bureau of Learning Delivery (BLD), will conduct the **2026 National Festival of Talents (NFOT)** in Roxas City, Capiz, Region VI on **April 20–24, 2026**.

2. Relative to Regional Memorandum No. 092, s. 2026, titled “2026 Regional Festival of Talents,” DepEd CALABARZON has announced the conduct of the **2026 Regional Festival of Talents (RFOT)** on **March 16–20, 2026**, at SDO Laguna. In support of this major co-curricular undertaking, the Schools Division, through the Curriculum Implementation Division (CID), successfully conducted the **2026 Division Festival of Talents** on **20 March 2026** at the San Juan East and West Sub-Offices, San Juan, Batangas.

3. In preparation for the next higher level of competition, the Schools Division will conduct a **Cluster-Based Live-In Capability Building Training for RFOT Qualifiers** on **March 9–13, 2026**, to be held at different cluster venues. This activity covers all qualifiers in the contest categories enumerated below.

CONTEST	DESCRIPTION
1. Advocacy Pitch	This contest evaluates the learner-participant’s ability to deliver a compelling pitch using verbal and non- verbal communication. They utilize ICT resources and visual aids to enhance the clarity and persuasive impact of their message.
2. Arabic Language Spelling	This contest showcases learner participants’ listening and writing skills in the Arabic language. They are required to spell Arabic words and write them in cursive form with proper vowel marks.
3. Bake Cares	This contest allows typically developing learners and learners with disabilities (LWDs) to work together in showcasing bread and pastry production, including decorating skills. The task involves the preparation and



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	icing of a one-layer chiffon cake with a size of 6x3 inch round mold.
4. Cabin Craft	This contest allows learner-participants to perform mensuration and calculations, interpret technical drawings and plans, and prepare computer-aided drawings with structural layout and details.
5. SineMunti	This contest, as a short film competition, integrates filmmaking skills such as acting, directing, and scriptwriting with foreign language proficiency
6. Bayle sa Kalye	This contest is an event of the NFOT category of Sining Tanghalan that allows learner participants to present a fusion of dances inspired by the culture of the region.
7. Dokyuwento/ TahiRawan/LikhaWento	Ito ay patimpalak na naglalayong gamitin ang Wikang Filipino sa malikhaing pagpapahayag ng mga karanasan ng mga Filipino sa pammagitan ng paggawa ng dokumentaryo, shebang pinauunlad ang kasanayan sa pananaliksik, pagsasalaysay at kritikal na pag-iisip.
8. Flavor Fame	This contest allows learner-participants to apply the principles of food preservation and foreign language and media expertise. This includes the preparation and processing of Fish (Bangus, Spanish Sardines) and its advertisement in Spanish.
9. Harf Touch	This contest allows blind – folded learner participants to demonstrate tactile recognition by touching engraved Arabic letters.
10. Likhawitan	This contest allows learner-participants to showcase their creativity through on-the-spot songwriting and acapella performance. Rooted in the Filipino words <i>likha</i> , <i>awit</i> , and <i>awitan</i> , it highlights musical composition and bilingual lyric writing in Spanish and either Filipino, English or a local language.
11. Pintahusay	This contest is an event of the NFOT category of Sining Tanghalan, where learners can display their creative interpretation of a given theme through a visual presentation.
12. Pop Quiz	This contest, in a quiz format, assesses learner participants' understanding of population dynamics, development issues, and their social, economic, and environmental impacts.
13. Qur'an Reading	This contest allows learner participants to showcase their reading skills while developing their good speech habits.
14. STEMazing	This contest challenges learner-participants to combine physical exploration with specific research and mathematical investigation.
15. Techno Fusion	This contest integrates dish gardening, extension cord assembly, and algorithm design into one comprehensive task. Learner – participants apply creativity and technical ability to create a miniature landscaped scene and construct functional electrical components.
16. LINGO Stars	This contest showcases learners' excellence in language proficiency, communication skills, and creative expression. It highlights confidence, fluency, and the



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	effective use of foreign languages (Mandarin, Korean, Japanese, and Spanish) in meaningful performances and interactions.
17. Story Enders Cup	This contest challenges learners to creatively complete stories using imagination, coherence, and strong language skills. It highlights originality, critical thinking, and effective storytelling within a limited time.
18. Math Quiz Bee	This contest tests learners' mastery of mathematical concepts, problem-solving skills, and logical reasoning through fast-paced questions.

4. The training aims to equip learners with the essential skills, techniques, and knowledge required to excel in the upcoming regional and national competitions, and to ensure that Batangas delegates are holistically prepared to perform at their highest potential.
5. To ensure the quality and effectiveness of the training, expert trainers from various specializations will be invited to lead workshops, coaching sessions, and technical demonstrations. Their expertise is crucial in guiding learners through contest mechanics, improving performance techniques, and meeting regional and national standards. Their involvement strengthens the learners' skills and confidence, ensuring that Batangas representatives receive the high-quality mentorship needed to excel in the RFOT and NFOT.
6. Participants in this activity are the Education Program Supervisors, coaches, contestants, and invited trainers.
7. Attached to this Memorandum are the following:
 - Enclosure 1 - Clustering of Participants and Other Details*
 - Enclosure 2 - List of Participants*
 - Enclosure 3 Training Activity Matrix*
8. Participating schools shall bring the necessary tools, equipment, consumables, costumes, props, and other required materials to their assigned cluster venue.
9. The school head shall be responsible for making the necessary local arrangements for the classes of all coaches who will attend the activity. In addition, all learner-contestants are required to secure a parent's permit before participating in the activity.
10. This Memorandum shall serve as the Traver Order of all concerned.
11. Food expenses of the EPS, contestants, and coaches shall be charged to the Provincial Special Education Fund (SEF), while the food expenses of the invited trainers shall be charged to the Division MOOE. Furthermore, travel and other related expenses of the participants incurred for this activity shall be charged against local funds, school MOOE, or canteen funds, subject to usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.



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12. Immediate and wide dissemination of this memorandum is earnestly desired.


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Schools Division Superintendent
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Encl. As stated

Reference: Regional Memorandum No. 092, s. 2026, titled "2026 Regional Festival of Talents,"

To be indicated in the Perpetual Index under the following subject:
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Enclosure 2

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Balayan East CS, Balayan West CS, San Pascual CS/ BPSCA, Ibaan CS & Palahanan NHS
9-13 March 2026

LIST OF PARTICIPANTS

NO	CATEGORY	NAME	SCHOOL	DESIGNATION
1	FLAVOR FAME	Roselyn B. Caringal	Bauan Technical IS	Contestant - TVL
2	FLAVOR FAME	Andrea D. Binaya	Balayan West CS	Contestant - SNED
3	FLAVOR FAME	Zikander B. Villadiego	Bayorbor NHS	Contestant - SPFL
4	FLAVOR FAME	Darlyn Joy B. Baculi	Bauan Technical IS	Coach- TVL
5	FLAVOR FAME	Maricon M. Endozo	Balayan West CS	Coach - SNED
6	FLAVOR FAME	Maryanne S. Tibayan	Bayorbor NHS	Coach- SPFL
7	BAKE CARES	Kyle B. De Castro	Balayan SHS	Contestant - TVL
8	BAKE CARES	Joselyn A. Robles	Balayan SHS	Contestant - TVL
9	BAKE CARES	John Augustus D. AliAli	Balayan West CS	Contestant - SNED
10	BAKE CARES	Harris A. Tenorio	Balayan SHS	Coach - TVL
11	BAKE CARES	Maria Reddish D. Pantoja	Balayan West CS	Coach - SNED
12	TECHNO FUSION	Paul Zhairus M. Cena	San Agustin IS	Contestant
13	TECHNO FUSION	Zander Jay M. Manalo	San Agustin IS	Contestant
14	TECHNO FUSION	Jonalyn R. Ramos	San Agustin IS	Coach
15	CABIN CRAFT	Brent Jan B. Gonda	Anselmo A. Sandoval MES	Contestant
16	CABIN CRAFT	Cresencio M. Albo	Anselmo A. Sandoval MES	Coach
17	BAYLE SA KALYE	Jasmine P. de Leon	Palahanan NHS	Contestant
18	BAYLE SA KALYE	Cybelle Jade C. Abulencia	Palahanan NHS	Contestant
19	BAYLE SA KALYE	Ariane P. Pulon	Palahanan NHS	Contestant
20	BAYLE SA KALYE	Sharie Cristine O. Eborá	Palahanan NHS	Contestant



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21	BAYLE SA KALYE	Lance Marco T. Montealto	Palahanan NHS	Contestant
22	BAYLE SA KALYE	Whenze Dheniel C. Abu	Palahanan NHS	Contestant
23	BAYLE SA KALYE	Carl Joshua L. Namuco	Palahanan NHS	Contestant
24	BAYLE SA KALYE	Ashien R. Masenas	Palahanan NHS	Contestant
25	BAYLE SA KALYE	Cjay C. Anonuevo	Palahanan NHS	Contestant
26	BAYLE SA KALYE	Clark Kevin B. Cordero	Palahanan NHS	Contestant
27	BAYLE SA KALYE	Krishna Mae D. De Castro	Palahanan NHS	Contestant
28	BAYLE SA KALYE	John Joseph M. De Villa	Palahanan NHS	Contestant
29	BAYLE SA KALYE	Crizalde G. Alvarez Jr.	Palahanan NHS	Contestant
30	BAYLE SA KALYE	Mariane D. Dulay	Palahanan NHS	Contestant
31	BAYLE SA KALYE	Paulo Augusto V. Kasilag	Palahanan NHS	Coach
32	BAYLE SA KALYE	Mischelle M. Panaligan	Palahanan NHS	Coach
33	LIKHAWITAN	Angel Princess A. Judavar	Batangas Province High School for Culture & Arts	Contestant
34	LIKHAWITAN	Maxene Ava S. Benedicto	Batangas Province High School for Culture & Arts	Contestant
35	LIKHAWITAN	Princess H. Toni Panganiban	Batangas Province High School for Culture & Arts	Contestant
36	LIKHAWITAN	Gladys C. Gutierrez	Batangas Province High School for Culture & Arts	Coach
37	PINTAHUSAY	Emerald Chlouie C. Cortez	Batangas Province High School for Culture & Arts	Contestant
38	PINTAHUSAY	Mark Freddierck G. Divino	Batangas Province High School for Culture & Arts	Coach
39	CINEMUNTI	Yohan Ruel G. Brucal	Batangas Province High School for Culture & Arts	Contestant
40	CINEMUNTI	Elyza Faye C. Abache	Batangas Province High School for Culture & Arts	Contestant
41	CINEMUNTI	Rhian Rose P. Tolentino	Batangas Province High School for Culture & Arts	Contestant
42	CINEMUNTI	Honi Madelyn A. Sapiendante	Batangas Province High School for Culture & Arts	Contestant
43	CINEMUNTI	Marian Mae B. Eleada	Batangas Province High School for Culture & Arts	Contestant
44	CINEMUNTI	Jefferson R. Reyes	Batangas Province High School for Culture & Arts	Coach



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45	POP QUIZ	Chris-Jane M. Tiamsim	Mainaga – San Francisco IS	Contestant
46	POP QUIZ	Ivy S. Brucal	Mainaga – San Francisco IS	Coach
47	ADVOCACY PITCH	Kamilah Janelle M. Laya	Bayorbor NHS	Contestant
48	ADVOCACY PITCH	Hannah Gabrielle D. Valencia	Bayorbor NHS	Contestant
49	ADVOCACY PITCH	Jenelyn D. Reyes	Bayorbor NHS	Coach
50	STORY ENDERS CUP	Danna Mae D. Veyra	Rosario West CS	Contestant
51	STORY ENDERS CUP	Maria Theresa A. Marasigan	Rosario West CS	Coach
52	TAHILARAWAN	Ruviene Rydia d. Manducdoc	Bayorbor ES	Contestant
53	TAHIRAWAN	Charity M. Reyes	Bayorbor ES	Coach
54	LIKHAWENTO	Reign R. Pedroso	Malvar CS	Contestant
55	LIKHAWENTO	Mharvin D. Maya	Malvar CS	Coach
56	BIDYOKASIYA	Jade Rhianna E. Urbano	Bauan Technical IS	Contestant
57	BIDYOKASIYA	Mara Liza L. Duenas	Bauan Technical IS	Coach
58	LINGO STARS - CHINESE	Chingyi Z. Chen	Don Leon Mercado Sr. MNHS	Contestant
59	LINGO STARS - CHINESE	K.C- Lyn V. Indicio	Don Leon Mercado Sr. MNHS	Coach
60	LINGO STARS - JAPANESE	Elnath Jovel B. De Guzman	Lucsuhin NHS	Contestant
61	LINGO STARS - JAPANESE	Angelica P. Fagara	Lucsuhin NHS	Coach
62	LINGO STARS - KOREAN	Naomi Yen C. Aguzar	Jose Lopez Manzano NHS	Contestant
63	LINGO STARS - KOREAN	Mark Anthony I. Hernandez	Jose Lopez Manzano NHS	Coach
64	LINGO STARS - SPANISH	Reign Sitele B. Reyes	Bayorbor NHS	Contestant
65	LINGO STARS - SPANISH	Carmela Dhone L. De Roxas	Bayorbor NHS	Coach



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66	HARF TOUCH	Saifah P. Cabuatalan	Balayan West CS	Contestant
67	HARF TOUCH	Jonaimah T.H. Yasser	Balayan West CS	Coach
68	QUR' AN READING	Aiman P. Sarigan	Balayan East CS	Contestant
69	QUR' AN READING	Muhammad Husnie M. Hadramie	Balayan East CS	Coach
70	ARABIC LANGUAGE SPELLING	Mohammad Nor P. Tomaro	Balayan East CS	Contestant
71	ARABIC LANGUAGE SPELLING	Mariam P. Abdulhamid	Balayan East CS	Coach
72	STEMAZING (ELEMENTARY)	Prince John P. Hernandez	Benigna Dimatatac MIS	Contestant
73	STEMAZING (ELEMENTARY)	Shone Nicolo C. Valenzuela	Benigna Dimatatac MIS	Contestant
74	STEMAZING (ELEMENTARY)	Aida C. Cale	Benigna Dimatatac MIS	Coach
75	STEMAZING (SECONDARY)	John Kervin T. Cahigan	Balayan NHS	Contestant
76	STEMAZING (SECONDARY)	Kirk Thomas C. Balboa	Balayan NHS	Contestant
77	STEMAZING (SECONDARY)	Kerwin M. Tumaming	Balayan NHS	Coach
78	MATH QUIZBEE	Ma. Ameerah Leigh L. Canua	GFLMNHS	Contestant
79	MATH QUIZBEE	Netzie D. De Roxas	GFLMNHS	Contestant
80	MATH QUIZBEE	Akihiro A. Tumbaga	Balayan NHS	Contestant
81	MATH QUIZBEE	Concepcion I. Mendoza	Balayan NHS	Contestant
82	MATH QUIZBEE	Alissa June T. Manalo	Alalum NHS	Coach
83	MATH QUIZBEE	Cherie B. Balentoza	Alalum NHS	Coach
84	MATH QUIZBEE	Ivanne Louise B. Hernandez	Sta. Monica NHS	Coach
85	MATH QUIZBEE	Jessielyn M. Basco	Sta. Monica NHS	Coach
86	HEARTLENS	Jhazmine A. Alo	San Agustin IS	Contestant
87	HEARTLENS	Arianne V. Delos Santos	San Agustin IS	Contestant
88	HEARTLENS	Empress L. Balmes	San Agustin IS	Contestant



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89	HEARTLENS	Ann Joyce A. Caiga	San Agustin IS	Coach
90	HEARTLENS	Ma. Paula M. Canarias	San Agustin IS	Coach
91	OVER – ALL FOCAL PERSON/ TECHNOLYMPICS	Macaria Carina C. Carandang	SDO Batangas Province	Education Program Supervisor
92	FOCAL PERSON - SNED	Mercy R. Villanueva	SDO Batangas Province	Education Program Supervisor
93	FOCAL PERSON - READ- A THON (ENGLISH)	Miguel B. Ularde	SDO Batangas Province	Education Program Supervisor
94	FOCAL PERSON READ-A-THON (FILIPINO)	Loreta V. Ila	SDO Batangas Province	Education Program Supervisor
95	FOCAL PERSON - HEARTLENS	Ma. Leticia Jose C. Basilan	SDO Batangas Province	Education Program Supervisor
96	FOCAL PERSON – POP QUIZ/ MUSABAQAH	Alfred James C. Ellar	SDO Batangas Province	Education Program Supervisor
97	FOCAL PERSON – MATH QUIZBEE	Elizabeth R. Tolentino	SDO Batangas Province	Education Program Supervisor
98	FOCAL PERSON - STEMazing	Emerson B. Dalangin	SDO Batangas Province	Education Program Supervisor
99	FOCAL PERSON - SINING TANGHALAN	Jimmy J. Morillo	SDO Batangas Province	Education Program Supervisor

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TRAINING ACTIVITY MATRIX

Time	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5
7:30 -8:00	Settling in and Registration/Attendance				
8:01 -8:15	Preliminary Activities/ Opening Program / Management of Learning				
8:16-9:30	Orientation Winning Mindset: The Attitude That Elevates Skills in Competition <i>(Focal Person In-charge)</i>	Breakout Session by Contest Skill Understanding the Standards: A Review of RFOT Contest Guidelines <i>(Contestants, Coaches, and Trainers by Contest Skill)</i>	Breakout Session by Contest Skill Continuation of the Rigorous Training <i>(Contestants, Coaches, and Trainers by Contest Skill)</i>	Breakout Session by Contest Skill Mentorship in Action: Trainers' Coaching and Expert Advice <i>(Trainers/ Focal Person)</i>	Breakout Session by Contest Skill The Finishing Touches for Perfecting Performance <i>(Contestants , Coaches, and Trainers by Contest Skill)</i>
9:31-9:45	Health Break				
9:46-12:00	Plenary Session Criteria-Driven Excellence: How to Score High in Competitions <i>(Focal Person In-Charge)</i>	Breakout Session by Contest Skill Pathway to Mastery: Showcasing Skills and Gaining Expert Feedback <i>(Contestants, Coaches, and Trainers / Focal Person by Contest Skill)</i>	Breakout Session by Contest Skill Continuation of the Rigorous Training <i>(Contestants, Coaches, and Trainers/ Focal Person by Contest Skill)</i>	Breakout Session by Contest Skill Refining Skills, Strengthening Confidence: The Road to Perfection <i>(Contestants, Coaches, and Trainers/ Focal Person by Contest Skill)</i>	Plenary Session Gear Up and Go: Final Steps Before the Big Day <i>(Contestants, Coaches, and Focal person In charge/ Trainers)</i>



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12:01-1:00	Lunch Break				
1:01-4:00	Breakout Session by Contest Skills Sharpening Skills: The Journey of Rigorous Training Starts <i>Contestants, Coaches and Trainers / Focal Person In – charge (By Contest Skill)</i>	Breakout Session by Contest Skills From Good to Great: Sharpening Skills Through Focused Training <i>(Contestants, Coaches and Trainers / Focal Person by Contest Skill)</i>	Breakout Session by Contest Skills Progressing with Purpose: Moving to the Next Tier of Training <i>(Contestants, Coaches and Focal Person In -0 Charge Trainers by Contest Skill)</i>	Breakout Session by Contest Skills Perfecting Performance: Mock Competition <i>(Contestants)</i>	Plenary Session Gratitude and Grit: Our Drive Toward Victory <i>Focal Person In - charge)</i>
4:01- 5:00	Finalization of Outputs/Synthesis				Closing Program

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