



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
REGION IV-A CALABARZON
SCHOOLS DIVISION OF BATANGAS

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DIVISION MEMORANDUM
No. 514, s. 2026

**ADDENDUM ON DIVISION MEMORANDUM NO. 506 s 2026: DIVISION
FESTIVAL OF TALENTS SY 2026-2027**

TO: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
Chief – Curriculum Implementation Division (CID)
Chief – School Governance and Operations Division (SGOD)
Education Program Supervisors
Public Schools District Supervisors
Public and Private School Heads – Elementary and Secondary
All Others Concerned

1. Pursuant to the implementation of Division Memorandum No. 506, s. 2026, "Division Festival of Talents (FOT) School Year 2026–2027," this Addendum is issued to provide additional guidelines and information concerning the conduct of the following Festival of Talents categories:

- a. Advocacy Pitch;
- b. Plot Twisting Challenge; and
- c. Lingo Stars.

2. The following personnel are hereby designated as members of the Technical Working Group (TWG) for the above-mentioned categories:

	Advocacy Pitch		Plot Twisting Challenge		Lingo Stars
Overall Team Lead					
1	Myrna De Castro <i>Principal I Maximo T. Hernandez MINHS- Ibaan</i>	1	Catherine L. Lucero <i>Principal II Dona Matilde Memorial ES- Lemery</i>	1	Rosalie L. Liwanag <i>Principal III Bayorbor National High School MataasnaKahoy</i>
Attendance & Registration and Documentation					
2	Lorielyn A. Bulanagui <i>Head Teacher III Bauan Technical Integrated HS Bauan West</i>	2	Norma A. Cantos <i>Principal IV San Agustin Integrated School Ibaan Sub office</i>	2	Mayca G. Gallardo <i>Teacher I Tumalim National High School Nasugbu East Sub- Office</i>
Contest Administrators					
3	Maria Irma Cudiamat <i>Tumalim NHS- Nasugbu East</i>	3	Jeffrey V. Balboa <i>School Principal I Navotas Elementary School Balayan West</i>	3	Adora M. Balani <i>Head Teacher III Wenceslao Trinidad Memorial NHS Laurel Sub-Office</i>
4	Erinaldo P. Tavares Jr. <i>Dayap Elementary School- Nasugbu West</i>	4	Jovie C. Palma <i>Principal I Lumbangan Elementary School Rosario West</i>	4	Jay-R L Simara <i>Lemery SHS Lemery sub-office</i>



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5	Santa Esmeralda E Guevara <i>Teacher I Sampa Pacifico Integrated School (K to 12) Sta. Teresita Sub Office</i>	5	Melanie V. Torres <i>Principal III Jose M. Caisip ES- Calatagan</i>	5	Julius Eduard P. Dela Rosa <i>Teacher II Lemery Senior High School Lemery Sub-Office</i>
6	Marilyn B. Peñaflor <i>Payapa NHS, Principal IV Lemery</i>	6	Dulce A. Gutierrez <i>Principal III, Tugtug ES, San Jose</i>	6	Nida A. Ilagan, EdD <i>Principal I, Macalamcam-B National High School, Rosario East</i>
7	Cristy M. Reyes, EdD <i>Master Teacher II LSHS Lemery sub office</i>	7	Agapito S. Canela Jr., <i>Head Teacher III Mahabang Gulod Elementary School Agoncillo</i>	7	Girene D. Solpico <i>Master Teacher I Itluran INHS, Rosario West</i>
				8	Eborah L. Eleda PhD <i>Teacher III, Palahanan Integrated National High School Sub San Juan West Sub-Office</i>
				9	Philip Adrian A. Tenorio <i>Principal I Calatagan National High School Calatagan Sub-Office</i>
Contest Awards and Tabulators					
8	Ernie G. Santoyo <i>Teacher III, Rosario Integrated National HS, Rosario West Sub-Office</i>	8	John Phol A. Comia <i>Asst. School Principal II The Saint Isidore NHS Rosario East Sub-Office</i>	10	Jerome A. Cudiamat <i>Assistant Principal II/ OIC Lian Senior High School Lian</i>

3. The following personnel are designated as members of the Board of Judges for the respective categories:

Advocacy Pitch

Dr Lorilyn Ebreo
Centex Bauan

Dr. Movita O. Cruzat
As – Is Integrated School

Emily M. Abanes
Bauan Technicaal Integrated HS

Sandra V. De Torres
Bauan Technical Integrated HS

Plot Twisting Challenge

Dr Riza T De Villa
Bauan Technical Integrated HS

Dr Alona T. Dimaculangan
Sico 1.0 Integrated HS

4. All concerned are hereby reminded that the official Division Festival of Talents qualifiers for the aforementioned categories shall be the Top Two (2) contenders from each Congressional District. These qualifiers shall advance to the Division-level competition and shall represent their respective Congressional Districts.



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5. To ensure common understanding of the contest guidelines, mechanics, technical requirements, roles, and responsibilities, a meeting of coaches and Technical Working Group (TWG) members shall be conducted on 29 October 2026, 9:00 a.m., via Google Meet. The meeting link and other details shall be communicated through appropriate channels prior to the scheduled meeting. Likewise, all winning coaches from the Congressional District-level competitions and members of the TWG are advised to join the official group chat (GC) through the link that will be provided for timely dissemination of announcements, updates, schedules, and other pertinent information related to the Division Festival of Talents.

<https://tinyurl.com/DFOT-ENGLISH-CD-CONTENDERS>



<https://tinyurl.com/DFOT-ENGLISH-TWG-ONLY>

6. All provisions, schedules, guidelines, and other stipulations contained in Division Memorandum No. 506, s. 2026 that are not modified by this Addendum shall remain in full force and effect.

7. Immediate dissemination of and compliance with this Memorandum are desired.


MARITES A. IBANEZ, CESO V
Schools Division Superintendent 

Encl.: None

Reference: DIVISION MEMORANDUM NO. 506 s 2026

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