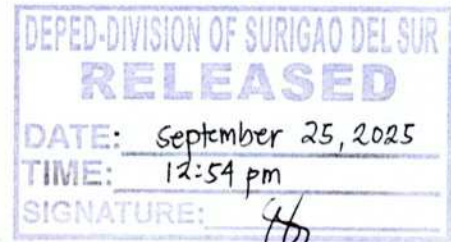




Republic of the Philippines  
**Department of Education**  
Caraga Region  
**SCHOOLS DIVISION OF SURIGAO DEL SUR**



DIVISION MEMORANDUM  
No. 407, s. 2025

To: Public Schools District Supervisors  
School Heads

**CONDUCT OF DIVISION SKILLS AND ACADEMIC DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES-**  
Division Festival of Talents (DFOT) and Division Schools Press Conference (DSPC)

1. The conduct of the Division Festival of Talents (DFOT) and Division Schools Press Conference (DSPC) is essential to support the holistic development of learners by providing opportunities that extend beyond traditional academic instruction. These activities are designed to nurture and showcase students' diverse talents and skills in both creative and academic domains, thereby fostering a well-rounded education.
2. The Surigao del Sur Curriculum Implementation Division (CID) will lead the conduct of the DSADA one of the activities is the Division of Talents (DFOT) on November 6-8, 2025. The Municipality of San Miguel will serve as the host for this event.
3. The participant selection process will be as follows:
  - **Technolympics:** Open to all secondary schools offering Bread and Pastry, Pastry Production, Food Processing, Electronics Installation and Maintenance (EIM), and Technical Drafting. For Technolympics-Elementary, each of the 17 municipalities shall submit one entry.
  - **Read-A-Thon (English and Filipino):** Limited to one participant per municipality.
  - **STEMazing:** There will be one entry per municipality.
  - **Sining Tanghalan:** Open to all interested schools but only 1 entry per category for each municipality for the following categories: Secondary- Bayle sa Kalye, Likhawitan, Direk Mo, Ganap Ko, Sineliksik and Pintahusay and for Elementary- Himig Bulilit and Pintahusay.
  - **HISTOP: Pop Quiz, Extemporeaneous Speech (Tindig Paninindigan), and Kasaysayan Kwiz:** Limited to one participant per event per municipality.
  - **Musabaqah:** Open to all elementary schools implementing the Madrasah Program.
  - **NumbeRace:** One entry per municipality.
4. Event focal person will form the working committees and coordinate closely with the host district to ensure smooth event management.

5. Meals and snacks for all participants will be charged to the School Maintenance and Other Operating Expenses (MOOE) while the TWGs, Division Personnel and the Judges will be charged to the Division MOOE and Program Support Funds (PSF), if available.
6. Per-diems and travel expenses for participants and members of the District and Division personnel per will be charged to school and Division MOOE, local funds, or other eligible funding sources.
7. The Schools Governance and Operations Division (SGOD), through the SOCMOB Unit, will facilitate coordination efforts, particularly concerning the event venue and the invitation of expert judges and guests.
8. Events updates will be communicated online by the designated focal person for each event and contest packages can be referred from this link <http://tinyurl.com/2025DFOTPackages>.
9. Winners of the various DFOT events will represent the Division at the Regional Festival of Talents in 2026.
10. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

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Encl.: None

Reference:

To be indicated in the Perpetual Index  
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