



Republic of the Philippines  
Department of Education  
Region III  
**SCHOOLS DIVISION OF BULACAN**

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**DIVISION MEMORANDUM**

No. U s.2026

**2026 DIVISION FESTIVAL OF TALENTS**

To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendents  
Division Chiefs  
Education Program Supervisors  
Public Schools District Supervisors  
Heads of Public and Private Elementary and Secondary Schools  
All other concerned

1. In line with the goal of delivering quality, relevant, inclusive, and responsive basic education, the SDO Bulacan -Curriculum Implementation Division, will conduct the 2026 Division Festival of Talents (DFOT) with the theme "**Radiating Excellence Through AI: Honoring Our Journey of Skills, Talents, and Triumphs**" on February 16, 2026, at Fortunato F. Halili National Agricultural School, Guyong Sta Maria, Bulacan.
2. The DFOT, as a co-curricular activity, is a clear and proactive reinforcement of the teaching and learning process and reflects a significant association between what the learners learned in school and what they performed and produced during this activity. The conduct of DFOT is consistent with the Enhanced Curriculum education agenda: taking care of learners by promoting learner well-being, inclusive education programs, and ensuring that all learners, regardless of their background, have access to quality learning opportunities and services.
3. Participation in the 2026 DFOT is voluntary. It shall not, in any way, affect DepEd Order No. 9, s 2005 titled Instituting Measures to Increase Engaged Time-on Task and Ensuring Compliance Therewith as this activity's target learning standards and competencies are already embedded in teachers' actual classroom teaching and assessment process.
4. The objectives of the DFOT are:
  - 4.1 provide opportunities for learners to showcase their talents and skills;
  - 4.2 ensure that the physical, social, emotional, intellectual, and spiritual personality of young children are developed; and
  - 4.3 apply 21<sup>st</sup>-century skills honed by teachers in their daily activities.
5. The schedule is set on the following dates and venues:

Level	Venue	Date
School/District/EDDIS Level Selection	The venue will be set by the respective High School Principal/ PSDSs/EDDIS chairs	January- February 6, 2026
Division Level	Fortunato F. Halili NAS	February 16, 2026

6. The learner-participants in this competition must be currently enrolled in public and private schools of SDO Bulacan.
7. The Education Program Supervisors will disseminate the details of the contest mechanics in their respective learning areas.



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8. The names of Contest administrators, Secretaries, TWGs, and Judges will be announced in a separate division issuance.
9. Incidental expenses to be incurred by the coaches and learners shall be charged against local school funds, while meal expenses and other supplies and materials for the conduct of DFOT shall be charged against Division MOOE, DFOT PSF, subject to usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.
10. Enclosure of this Memorandum is the list of contests across learning areas.
11. This Memorandum will serve as the travel authority of participants.
12. Immediate and wide dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

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**LIST OF CONTESTS PER LEARNING AREA**

<b>Subject</b>	<b>Name of Contest</b>
EPP/ TLE/TVL	<b>Elementary</b> Techno Fusion
	<b>Secondary</b> Food Processing (AFA) Technical Drafting(ICT) Cake Baking/Decorating (BPP) Office Table with Storage (IA) Table Skirting (FCS) Identification of Weeds (AFA) Identification of Tools (IA) Webpage Design with AI (ICT)
MAPEH	Baiye sa Kalye Pintahusay Sinemunti Likhawitan
SNED	<b>Self-Contained Transition Program</b> Bed Set-Up Challenge: Practical Skills for Global Edge <b>Secondary</b> National IT Challenge for Learners with Disabilities
Madrasah/MUSABAQAH	Harf Touch Qur'an Reading Arabic Language Spelling (Imlah) ALIVE Quiz Bee
Kindergarten	Draw and Tell
Math/Science	STEMazing
Araling Panlipunan	<b>HistoPop</b> Kasaysayan ng Pilipinas Kwiz (Elementary) Pop Quiz (JHS) TINDIG Paninindigan sa Isyung Panlipunan (SHS)
English	Read-A-Thon-English Foreign Language
Filipino	Read-A-Thon- Filipino LINGO STARS
Values	Value Virtue Exposition