



Republic of the Philippines  
**Department of Education**  
REGION X – NORTHERN MINDANAO  
**SCHOOLS DIVISION OF OZAMIZ CITY**

March 26, 2025

**DIVISIONAL MEMORANDUM**

No. 127 s. 2025

**PARTICIPATION IN THE 2025 REGIONAL FESTIVAL OF TALENTS (RFOT)**

To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent  
Chief Education Supervisors (CID and SGOD)  
Public Schools District Supervisors and Education Program Supervisors  
Public and Private Elementary and Secondary School Heads  
All Others Concerned  
This Division

1. In consonance with **Regional Memorandum No. 823, s. 2024**, titled **2025 Regional Festival of Talents and Regional Schools Press Conference (RSPC)**, and **Regional Memorandum No. 198, s. 2025, re Updated Regional Memorandum No. 823, s. 2024**, this Office announces its **Participation in the 2025 Regional Festival of Talents (RFOT)** on **April 1-4, 2025**, hosted by the **Division of Lanao del Norte**.
2. The 2025 RFOT will showcase different contest packages under the following learning areas:
  - a. **Sining Tanghalan**
  - b. **Technolympics**
  - c. **Read-a-Thon (English)**
  - d. **Read-a-Thon (Filipino)**
  - e. **HISTOPOP**
  - f. **MUSABAQAH**
  - g. **AGHAMazing**
3. For Ozamiz City delegates, the **billeting school** is **Donggoan Elementary School, Kapatagan, Lanao del Norte**. Participants are encouraged to bring an extra **plain white shirt (no collar)** and **jeans or a skirt of modest length** for the competition.
4. The LGU-Ozamiz will provide free transportation during the whole duration of the competition. It will also shoulder the meal and hygiene kit expenses chargeable against the Special Education Fund (SEF) or LGU Fund. Other incidental expenses incurred relative to the week-long activity shall be charged against division/school MOOE, or another local fund source subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and procedures.



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5. Enclosed are the following for reference:
  - a. Official List of Division RFOT Participants
  - b. List of TWG
  - c. Regional Memoranda Nos. 823, s. 2024, and 198, s. 2025
  - d. Travel Authority
  
6. Teaching and teaching-related personnel shall be granted vacation service credits and compensatory time-off, respectively, for April 1, 2025 (public holiday) based on DepEd Order No. 53, s. 2003, re: Updated Guidelines on the Grant of Vacation Service Credits to Teachers, and CSC and DBM Joint Circular No. 2, s. 2004, re: Non-Monetary Remuneration for Overtime Services Rendered subject to the approval of the Schools Division Superintendent.
  
8. This Office directs the immediate and wide dissemination of this Memorandum.

**NIMFA R. LAGO, PhD, CESO VI**  
Assistant Schools Division Superintendent  
OIC, Office of the Schools Division Superintendent

Reference: RM Nos. 823, s. 2024, and 198, s.2025  
To be indicated in the Perpetual Index  
under the following subjects:

**CO-CORRICULAR ACTIVITIES    FESTIVAL OF TALENTS    LEARNERS**

IDP/ Participation in the 2025 DFOT  
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Enclosure 1. List of Participants

**OFFICIAL LIST OF PARTICIPANTS IN THE 2025 RFOT**

Name of Participants	Position	Sex
1. Nimfa R. Lago, PhD, CESO VI	Schools Division Superintendent	F
2. Dionesio L. Liwagon, Jr., CESE	Asst. Schools Division Superintendent	M
3. Anacleta A. Gacasan	Chief-Education Supervisor, CID	F
4. Johnnel A. Guangco	Chief-Education Supervisor, Designate, SGOD	M
5. Imelda D. Pongase	Education Program Supervisor	F
6. Luisander C. Luy	Education Program Supervisor	M
7. Federico B. Araniego, Jr.	Education Program Supervisor	M
8. Rose Mary R. Abapo	Education Program Supervisor	F
9. Angelita M. Maribojoc	Education Program Supervisor	F
10. Jed Mae F. Coronel	Education Program Supervisor	F
11. Rowell C. Villarubia	Education Program Supervisor	M
12. Eulalio S. Rupinta	Education Program Supervisor	M
13. May P. Edullantes	Education Program Supervisor	F
14. Rebecca T. Cagang	Head Teacher III	F
15. Salome T. Villa	Nurse II	F
16. Anne Soraida G. Rosario	Nurse II	F
17. Bemafe N. Agapay	Principal-1	F
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>Male: 6 Female: 11</b>	<b>17</b>

**A. SINING TANGHALAN**

Category	Student-Participant	Sex	Coach	Sex	District/School
<b>Pintahusay</b>	1. Princess Hinata P. Fuertes	F	Marlotte D. Anggot	F	Antero D. Hinagdanan ES



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<b>Katutubong Sayaw (Folk Dance)</b>	1. Monica Rose L. Tuba	F	April Cathrine G. Gloria	F	D5/Domingo A. Barloa IS
	2. Princess Lucille D. Dormile	F			
	3. Christina Janine Decena	F	Janli O. Dela Peña	M	
	4. Annikah Jane S. Murallon	F			
	5. Ace Wyndil V. Abil	M			
	6. Francis Xavier T. Gerodiaz	M			
	7. John Elmer A. Sumangkilay	M			
	8. Benjamin III D. Bitay				
<b>Likhawitan</b>	1. Jam Nixylle P. Sila	M	Justine Jade M. Kilat	M	D6/Jose Lim Ho NHS D4/OCSAT
	2. Laikah Kim C. Hibaya	F			
<b>Direk Ko Ganap Mo</b>	1. Aleah Princess S. Eredelias	F	Jesus O. Ouano, Jr	M	D5/Labo NHS
	2. Erich M. Pueblas	F			
<b>Sineliksik</b>	1. Reina Jireh Carlisle A. Alfar	F	Ailez Kein P. Mori	F	D1/Ozamiz City NHS
	2. Jasper Boyeth J. Paborada	M			
	3. Billy Roniel D. Fernandez	M			
<b>Bayle Sa Kalye</b>	1. Swetie M. Betacura	F	Rica L. Abarco and	F	D1/Ozamiz City NHS
	2. Queen Athena C. Gomoc	F			
	3. Shania Mhyer C. Pegalan	F	Arellano C Carpio, Jr.	M	
	4. Kyzia May L. Bacat	F			
	5. Meg Ryan A. Lasuña	F			
	6. Jara Mae O. Bunsua	F			
	7. Tricia Mae L. Rapanan	F			
	8. Tessa Vine N. Hipolao	F			
	9. Maicah N. Hipolao	F			
	10. Uriel Francis Josef D. Cañete	M			



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11. John Wilton A. Kaamiño	M			
12. Jhon Paul B. Pintac				
13. Lyeand Miguel E. Bareta				
14. Kim Christian R. Dela Cerna				

**B. READ-A-THON**

**B.1 English**

Category	Student-Participant	Sex	Coach	Sex	District/School
<b>Story Retelling (Grade 3)</b>	Raine Sofia M. Samporna	F	Maria Chakie Rose R. Quiber	F	D5/Embargo ES
<b>Story Resolution Challenge (Grade 6)</b>	Nahshon D. Econg	M	Natalie G. Rupinta	F	Private/LSU-IS
<b>5-minute Pesa Kucha (Grade 10)</b>	Axel Laven T. Consul	M	Nikki Joyce B. Adelan	F	Private/Ozamiz Montessori Center

**B.2 Filipino**

Category	Student-Participant	Sex	Coach	Sex	District/School
<b>LikhaWento (Baitang 3)</b>	Angelo N. Salvador	M	Jayfer Suzane Estrada	F	D1/Sancho Capa IS
<b>TahiRawan (Baitang 6)</b>	Princess Elaine L. Ganotisi	F	Arjean C. Macarate	F	D1/Felipe Carreon CS
<b>Bidyokasiya (Baitang 10)</b>	Zam B. Carreon	F	Gelyn P. Beniga	F	D1/ Ozamiz City NHS

**C. TECHNOLYMPICS**

Category	Student-Participant	Sex	Coach	Sex	District/School
<b>Invitation Card Making (using MS Productivity Tools)</b>	Kristin Rose S. Morales	F	Jerelyn N. Abeliana	F	D2/Ozamiz City CS



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<b>Extension Cord with Switch Assembly</b>	Jan Danielle A. Lumaras	F	Maria Elizabeth N. Lecosada	F	D2/Ozamiz City CS
<b>Food Preparation and Presentation</b>	1. Mitzie Ellaine O Gumera 2. Althea Shane B. Yting	F F	Lowela S. Yray	F	D2/Ozamiz City CS
<b>Dish Gardening</b>	Chrisalyn O. Carale	F	Lily D. Ng	F	D4/Maningcol CS
<b>Technical Drafting</b>	Faith Athena S. Unos	F	Edmar E. Raagas	M	D4/OCSAT
<b>Electrical Installation and Maintenance (EIM)</b>	1. Ryan Semino 2. Kent Jay Manalastas	M M	Michael L. Bongo, Jr.	M	D7/Montol NHS
<b>Bread and Pastry Production</b>	1. Samantha R. Jorolan 2. Janelle Nadala	F F	Airene Jane A. Simene	F	D4/OCSAT
<b>Food Processing (Meat, Fish, &amp; Vegetable)</b>	1. Kirsten Ayannah C. Tuttuh 2. Christian Jay O. Llupar	F M	Josefina B. Flores	F	D1/Ozamiz City NHS

**D. HISTOPOP**

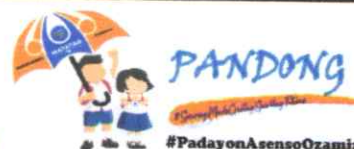
Category	Student-Participant	Sex	Coach	Sex	District/School
<b>Kasaysayan Quiz</b>	Jevee Rose S. Piamonte	F	Michelle R. Dumagan	F	D5/Labo CS
<b>Pop Quiz Bee</b>	Liz Meirel E. Peñaranda	F	Divine O. Manliguez	F	D6/Jose Lim Ho NHS
<b>On-the-Spot Oratorical Speech</b>	Rayniel Jay S. Asok	M	Apple Mae B. Entendez	F	D6/Jose Lim Ho NHS

**E. AGHAMazing**

Category	Student-Participant	Sex	Coach	Sex	District/School
<b>STEMazing</b>	1. Daigo B. Katagiri 2. Elijah Drake B. Quinlob 3. James Fronnie M. Lapiz	M M M	Freddie O. Saquin, Jr.	M	D4/Ozamiz City School of Arts and Trades



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<b>Number</b>	1. Nicol S. Dubduban 2. Althea Grace L. Coñendo	F F	Lee Chandro Y. Macias	M	D4/Maningcol CS
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**F. MUSABAQAH**

Category	Student-Participant	Sex	Coach	Sex	District/School
<b>IMLA (Spelling)</b>	Nosaimah S. Pangca	F	Mary Joy L. Paundog	F	D2/Ozamiz City CS
<b>Harf Touch</b>	Norsafirah Dimalutang	F	Ainah P. Abdulmujib	F	D2/Ozamiz City CS
<b>Qur'an Reading</b>	Asliyah S. Mangontra	F	Marjorie P. Rusiana	F	D2/Ozamiz City CS

**SUMMARY ON THE NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS FOR RFOT  
 OZAMIZ CITY DIVISION**

Participants	Male	Female	Total
<b>Division Office Personnel</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>17</b>
<b>Coaches</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>30</b>
<b>Contestants</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>59</b>
• <b>Sining Tanghalan</b>	(13)	(17)	(30)
• <b>Read-A-Thon</b>	(3)	(3)	(6)
• <b>Technolympics</b>	(3)	(9)	(12)
• <b>HISTOPOP</b>	(1)	(2)	(3)
• <b>STEMazing</b>	(3)	(2)	(5)
• <b>Musabaqah</b>	(0)	(3)	(3)
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>106</b>



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Enclosure 2. *List of the Technical Working Group*

**List of the Technical Working Group**

Chairperson: SDS Nimfa R. Lago  
Co-chairpersons: ASDS Dionesio L. Liwagon, Jr.  
Chief ES Anacleta A. Gacasan  
Chief ES Designate Johnnel A. Guangco  
Attendance: May P. Edullantes/Rebecca T. Cagang/Bemafe N. Agapay  
PDOS: Federico B. Araniego, Jr.  
Meals/Snacks: DFOT Focal persons per event  
Medical: Salome T. Villa  
Parental Consent: Rose Mary R. Abapo  
Transportation: Eulalio S. Rupinta/Rowell C. Villarubia  
Uniform: Luisander C. Luy



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October 17, 2024

REGIONAL MEMORANDUM  
No. 823, s. 2024

2025 REGIONAL FESTIVAL OF TALENTS (RFOT)  
AND REGIONAL SCHOOLS PRESS CONFERENCE (RSPC)

To: Schools Division Superintendents  
All Others Concerned

1. This Office, through the Curriculum and Learning Management Division (CLMD), in coordination with the host Division of Lanao del Norte, will hold the joint conduct of the **2025 Regional Festival of Talents (RFOT)** and **Regional Schools Press Conference (RSPC)** with the theme **Talento at Husay ng Bagong Henerasyon para sa Progresibong Rehiyon** on March 11-14, 2025.

2. The 2025 RFOT will showcase different contest packages under the following learning areas and the focal persons:

- |                             |                                  |
|-----------------------------|----------------------------------|
| a. Sining Tanghalan         | EPS Bienvenido U. Tagolimot, Jr. |
| b. Technolympics            | EPS William C. Agomana           |
| c. Read-A-Thon (English)    | EPS Carlos B. Llamas III         |
| Read-A-Thon (Filipino)      | EPS Armando A. Agustin           |
| d. PopDev                   | EPS John Franklin Dresser        |
| e. Musabaqah                | EPS Carlos B. Llamas III         |
| f. Special Needs Educ. Expo | EPS Romeo V. Balandra II         |
| g. Lingo Star (SPFL)        | EPS Ramon G. Abrera Jr.          |
| h. STEMazing                | EPS Nick C. Pañares              |

3. The RFOT contest packages under Sining Tanghalan this year will be the Category B Events as follows:

- Philippine Folk Dance – Elementary Level
- Guhit Bulilit – Elementary Level
- Likhawitan – Secondary Level
- Direk ko, Ganap Mo – Secondary Level
- Sineliksik – Secondary Level

4. The RSPC activities will include the following:

- Individual Contest (English and Filipino, elementary, and secondary)
  - News Writing
  - Features Writing
  - Editorial Writing

- iv. Sports Writing
  - v. Copyreading and Headline Writing
  - vi. Science and Technology Writing
  - vii. Photojournalism
  - viii. Editorial Cartooning
  - ix. Column Writing
- b. Group Contest
- i. Radio Script Writing and Broadcasting (English and Filipino, elementary & secondary)
  - ii. Collaborative Desktop Publishing (English and Filipino, elementary, and secondary)
  - iii. Online Publishing (English and Filipino, secondary only)
  - iv. TV Script Writing and Broadcasting (English and Filipino, secondary only)
- c. School Paper Contest (English and Filipino, elementary, and secondary, in Portable Document Format)
- i. News Section
  - ii. Features Section
  - iii. Editorial Section
  - iv. Science and Technology Section
  - v. Sports Section
  - vi. Layout and Page Design
- d. Search for Outstanding School Paper Advisers (SPAs) and Campus Journalists (CJs)
5. There shall be one entry for every event per division. The learner-participant shall be certified by the school head as bonafide and officially enrolled for the School Year 2024-2025.
6. The Schools Division Offices (SDOs) shall take care of their participants' provision for travel, allowance, and food, including snacks. The host division shall provide billeting quarters for the delegates from all the divisions.
7. The participants' arrival will be in the morning while the opening program for both RFOT and RSPC will be in the afternoon on **March 11**. The billeting quarters, contest venues, and schedule of events will be announced in a separate memorandum.
8. There will be an orientation of the delegation heads and coaches regarding the contest venues, rehearsal schedules, and blockings after the opening program.

9. Board and lodging and travel expenses shall be charged to local funds or any other available funds, subject to the usual accounting and auditing policies, rules, and regulations.
10. The contest mechanics and guidelines of the 2025 RFOT and RSPC shall be patterned after the national guidelines issued by the Central Office (CO). Please take with you the divisional banners to be used during the opening program.
11. For technical concerns, please contact **Bienvenido U. Tagolimot Jr., PhD**, RFOT coordinator, at 0917-156-4202, and **Armando A. Agustin**, RSPC coordinator, at 096-549-2169
12. This Office directs the immediate and wide dissemination of this Memorandum.

  
**DR. ARTURO B. BAYOCOT, CESO III**  
Regional Director

ATCH.: As stated

To be indicated in the Perpetual Index  
under the following subjects:

CULTURE AND ARTS

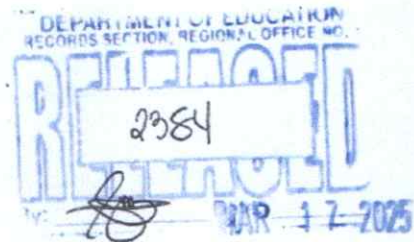
SCHOOL PAPER      CONTESTS

RE:      2025 Regional Festival of Talents (2025 RFOT)  
         2025 Regional Schools press Conference (2025 RSPC)

CLMD/Benz



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March 14, 2025

REGIONAL MEMORANDUM  
 No. 198, s. 2025

UPDATED REGIONAL MEMORANDUM NO. 823, S. 2024  
 (2025 REGIONAL FESTIVAL OF TALENTS (RFOT)/  
 2025 REGIONAL SCHOOLS PRESS CONFERENCE (RSPC))

To: Schools Division Superintendents  
 All Others Concerned

1. This issuance refers to the upcoming **2025 Regional Festival of Talents (RFOT)** and the **2025 Regional Schools Press Conference (RSPC)** originally set for March 11-14.
2. **The 2025 RFOT and the 2025 RSPC have been rescheduled for April 1-4.**
3. This Office is excited to announce that the opening program of the 2025 RFOT and RSPC will be themed as a "Magical World and Wonderland". All top officials are encouraged to wear their best magical-inspired attire to embrace the theme and enhance the overall experience.
4. The participants from the different divisions shall arrive on April 1 for the solidarity meeting of program holders, judges, and coaches at 6:00 p.m. The solidarity meeting for the RFOT will be at Baroy Central Elementary School; RSPC, at Lanao del Norte National Comprehensive High School.
5. Please click the link <https://rfotandrspc.wordpress.com/> to access the important information regarding the RFOT and RSPC such as event details, venues, billeting assignments, contest package guidelines, and hotlines, among others.
6. All other provisions in the previous Memorandum remain in effect.
7. This Office directs the immediate and wide dissemination of this Memorandum.

**DR. ARTURO B. BAYOCOT, CESO III**  
 Regional Director

**DR. FREDERICO P. MARTIN, CESO V**  
 Assistant Regional Director  
 Officer-in-Charge  
 Office of the Regional Director

ATCH.: As stated  
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 under the following subjects:  
 CONTESTS RFOT RSPC  
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**TRAVEL AUTHORITY FOR OFFICIAL TRAVEL**

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**Schools Division : Division of Ozamiz City**

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<b>Permanent Station :</b>	Division Office
<b>Purpose of Travel : (must be supported by attachments)</b>	To participate in the 2025 Regional Festival of Talents (RFOT) on April 1-4, 2025, in Lanao del Norte
<b>Host of Activity:</b>	Regional Office
<b>Inclusive Dates :</b>	1-Apr-2025 to 4-Apr-2025
<b>Destination :</b>	Lanao del Norte
<b>Fund Source :</b>	Special Education Fund/School/Division MOOE
<b>Budget Section Remarks :</b>	

*I hereby attest that the information in this form and in the supporting documents attached hereto are true and correct.*

**IMELDA D. PONGASE, ET AL**

26-Mar-2025

EDUCATION PROGRAM SUPERVISOR

*Date*

*This is to certify that the trip of the requesting employee satisfies all the minimum conditions for authorized official travel and that alternatives to travel are insufficient for purpose stated herein.*

**DIONESIO L. LIWAGON, JR., CESE**

OIC- Assistant Schools Division Superintendent

*Date:*

**APPROVED:**

**NIMFA R. LAGO, PhD., CESO VI**

Assistant Schools Division Superintendent

OIC-Office of the Schools Division Superintendent

*Date*



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