



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
Cordillera Administrative Region
Schools Division of Benguet

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DIVISION MEMORANDUM
No. 86 s. 2023

2023 DIVISION FESTIVAL OF TALENTS (DFOT)-ARALING PANLIPUNAN

To: Chiefs of CID and SGOD
Public Schools District Supervisors/District Heads
Heads of Public and Private Elementary and Secondary Schools
All Others Concerned

1. As part of the activities for the 2023 Division Academic Festival guided as per Regional Memorandum 106, s. 2023, the Schools Division of Benguet through the Curriculum Implementation Division (CID) will conduct the onsite **Division Festival of Talents (DFOT) in Araling Panlipunan** on April 15, 2023, 8:00 o'clock A.M. to 5:00 o'clock P.M., at the La Trinidad Central School, La Trinidad, Benguet. This undertaking will coincide with the conduct of the other components of DFOT in the different learning areas.
2. The activity aims to:
 - a. provide avenues for the enhancement of consciousness of learners on various social issues and concerns;
 - b. enhance the critical thinking and creativity of participants through various learner-friendly competitions; and
 - c. foster a sense of social and civic responsibility among learners and teachers.
3. Guided by the foregoing objectives, the contested events for the DFOT-*Araling Panlipunan* are the following:
 - a. *Kasaysayan, Heograpiya at Kultura ng Pilipinas* Quiz (Grades 4-6)
 - b. On the Spot Poster Making Contest (Grades 4-6)
 - c. Population Development Quiz (Junior High School/Senior High School)
 - d. Population Development Debate (Grade 10/Senior High School)
4. The participants to this division-level activity are the first place-winners in the district-level competitions and their coaches in each of the events. The attendance of the district *Araling Panlipunan* Coordinators for the elementary and secondary level to lead the different working committees is also expected, the list of which is found in Enclosure 5.



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5. Schools are expected to conduct their own level competitions not only to select their best bets to the district-level but also to maximize these contests as avenues for application of learning while involving more learners as possible.
6. District level competitions shall be conducted before April 10, 2023 to give time for the necessary preparations for the division level.
7. The division level first-place winners in the four events, together with their respective coaches, shall represent the Schools Division of Benguet during the Regional Festival of Talents-*Araling Panlipunan* slated on April 29-30, 2023.
8. Lunch and two snacks for the members of the working committees shall be charged to division fund while the transportation, foods and other incidental expenses of participants shall be charged to their respective local funds/school MOOE subject to the usual auditing rules and regulations.
9. Members of the technical working group, teacher-coaches and other personnel involved during this activity shall be entitled for a one-day service credit/COC in accordance with existing guidelines.
10. Immediate dissemination of this memorandum is enjoined.

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Enclosures:

As stated

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