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DIVISION MEMORANDUM
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**CONDUCT OF THE 2026 DIVISION FESTIVAL OF TALENTS (DFOT)
DIVISION SCHOOLS PRESS CONFERENCE (DSPC), AND
DIVISION SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY FAIR (DTF)**

To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
Chief, Curriculum Implementation Division
Chief, Schools Governance and Operations Division
Public Schools District Supervisors/District In-Charges
Elementary and Secondary School Heads
Teachers and Learners Concerned
All Others Concerned

1. In line with the Department of Education's commitment to holistic learner development and the promotion of excellence in curricular and co-curricular engagements, this Office announces the conduct of the 2026 Division Festival of Talents (DFOT), Division Science and Technology Fair (DSTF), and Division Schools Press Conference (DSPC) in the Schools Division of Benguet. The activity aims to provide learners with opportunities to showcase their knowledge, skills, talents, creativity, and competencies while fostering academic excellence, cultural appreciation, collaboration and sportsmanship.

2. The following activities shall be conducted on the dates and venues indicated below:

Activity	Date	Venue
Division Math and Science Fair	November 12-13, 2026	Buyagan Elementary School
Division Festival of Talents	November 19-20, 2026	Loo National High School, Buguias, Benguet
Technolympics		
Values Education and Madrasah Education Program (Musabaqah)	November 24, 2026	La Trinidad Central School
GMRC and Kindergarten	November 25, 2026	To be announced by the concerned program coordinators
Special Needs Education (SNED)	November 25, 2026	To be announced by the concerned program coordinators
MAPEH Sining Tanghalan	November 26-27, 2026	Alejo Pacalso Memorial National High School
Read-a-thon	November 27, 2026	Buyagan Elementary School
Araling Panlipunan	November 27, 2026	Puguis Elementary School

Division Schools Press Conference	December 2-4, 2026	Lepanto National High School, Mankayan, Benguet

3. Program coordinators and event managers shall:
   a. Ensure the effective conduct of their respective activities;
   b. Coordinate with host schools regarding venue preparation and logistical requirements;
   c. Disseminate pertinent information, updates, and activity guidelines to participating schools, coaches, and other concerned stakeholders in a timely manner.
   d. Ensure compliance with child protection, safety, and risk reduction standards;
   e. Facilitate documentation and submission of activity reports and results; and
   f. Ensure adherence to applicable DepEd policies and competition guidelines.

4. For efficient coordination and dissemination of updates, School Heads, coaches and other concerned personnel are advised to communicate with the respective program coordinators through the designated Facebook Messenger group chats established for each event.

5. The official qualifiers, as determined in accordance with the applicable event guidelines and prescribed number of regional slots, shall represent the Schools Division of Benguet in the Regional Festival of Talents (RFOT), Regional Schools Press Conference (RSPC), and Regional Science andTechnology Fair (RFT) scheduled on December 9–11, 2026. The RFOT and RSPC shall be jointly hosted by the Schools Divisions of Tabuk City and Kalinga; while the RSTF shall be hosted by the Schools Division of Kalinga.

6. Immediate dissemination of and compliance with this memorandum are hereby directed.

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