



Republic of the Philippines  
**Department of Education**  
Region VI – Western Visayas  
**SCHOOLS DIVISION OF CAPIZ**

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**DIVISION MEMORANDUM**  
NO. 076 s. 2026

**2026 CAPIZ DIVISION FESTIVAL OF TALENTS (DFOT)**

To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent  
OIC-Chief Education Supervisor  
Education Program Supervisors  
Public Schools District Supervisors  
Heads of Public and Private Elementary, Secondary, and Integrated Schools  
All Others Concerned

1. In preparation for the 2026 Regional Festival of Talents tentatively scheduled this March, 2026, this Office, through the Curriculum Implementation Division will conduct the 2026 Division Festival of Talents (DFOT) on February 20-21, 2026 and February 27-28, 2026 at Capiz National High School and other specified venues.
2. The activity aims to:
  - 2.1. provide opportunities for learners from public and private elementary and secondary schools;
  - 2.2. ensure that the physical, social, emotional, intellectual, and spiritual personality of young learners are developed; and
  - 2.3. provides a platform for strengthening teachers' and learners' knowledge and skillset.
3. Participation in the 2026 Division Festival of Talents (DFOT) is **voluntary** and will not affect teachers' on task as this activity's target learning standards and competencies are already embedded in teachers' actual classroom teaching and assessment process. Moreover, the participants will provide the materials, tools, and equipment needed for their participation.
4. Attached as Enclosure No. 1 to this Memorandum is the list of Working Committees per contest category.
5. All school heads are hereby advised to ensure that the classes of teaching personnel and learner-participants involved in the activity are not disrupted. Appropriate learning delivery modalities shall be employed in compliance with *DepEd*



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Order No. 09, s. 2015, titled *Instituting Measures to Increase Engaged Time-on-Task and Ensuring Compliance Therewith*, DepEd Order 66, s. 2017 titled *Implementing Guidelines on the Conduct of Off-Campus Activities*, and DepEd Order No. 008, s. 2023 titled *Participation of Teachers in Volunteer Work and Extra Curricular Activities* and DepEd Order No. 03, s. 2024, titled *Amendment to DepEd Order No. 022, s. 2023*. No suspension of classes shall be declared due to the conduct of this division activity.

6. Below are the suggested contest categories, venues, dates of conduct, and focal persons:

CONTEST CATEGORY	DATE	VENUE	FOCAL PERSON/S
1. ADVOCACY PITCH	Feb. 26, 2026	Capiz NHS WAB,	DR. EDWINJASON DUENAS
2. ARABIC LANGUAGE SPELLING	No entry		N/A
3. BAKE CARES	Feb. 26-27, 2026	Capiz NHS	DR. REYNALDO CRESPO
4. CABIN CRAFT	Feb. 26-27, 2026	Capiz NHS	DR. REYNALDO CRESPO
5. CINEMUNTI	Feb. 26-27, 2026	Capiz NHS SPA Bldg.	RONIE C. RETERACION
6. DESKMATES	Feb. 26-27, 2026	Capiz NHS	DR. REYNALDO CRESPO
7. DOKYUWENTO	Feb. 26-27, 2026	Capiz NHS SHS Stage	DR. MERLIE RUBIO
8. FLAVOR FAME	Feb. 26-27, 2026	Capiz NHS	DR. REYNALDO CRESPO
9. HARF TOUCH	N/A	N/A	
10. LIKHAWITAN	Feb. 26-27, 2026	Capiz NHS SPA Bldg.	RONIE C. RETERACION
11. LITERARY CUP	No entry		N/A
12. POP QUIZ	Feb. 20, 2026	IVISAN NHS	DR. FE D. BANEZ
13. QUR'AN READING	No Entry		N/A
14. STEMAZING	Feb. 26-27, 2026	Capiz NHS MAIN BUILDING	ANDRES QUIACHON ELENIA BARANDA
15. TECHNO FUSION	Feb. 26-27, 2026	Capiz NHS	DR. REYNALDO CRESPO

7. The focal persons shall clearly identify their respective working committees, determine the required number of medals and certificates, and establish the proper contest dynamics in strict accordance with the prescribed guidelines of each category. They must ensure accurate documentation and provide formal recognition of the achievements of winning participants throughout the activity.



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8. It is also understood that in the conduct of this activity, there shall be no discrimination on account of school, gender, civil status, disability or other factors, and personal circumstances that may run counter to the principles of equal opportunity.
9. Participants involved in this activity are entitled to service credits per DepEd Order No. 013, s. 2024 titled Revised Guidelines on the Grant of Vacation Service Credits to Teachers. On the other hand, non-teaching personnel including the management staff shall be provided with Compensatory Time Off (CTO) per Civil Service Commission (CSC) and Department of Budget and Management (DBM) Joint Circular No. 2, s. 2004 on non-monetary remuneration for overtime service rendered.
10. This memorandum serves as Authority to Travel of all Participants.
11. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is enjoined.

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