



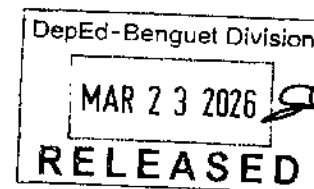
Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
Cordillera Administrative Region
Schools Division of Benguet

23 March 2026

DIVISION MEMORANDUM

NO. 116, 52026

To: Curriculum Implementation Division
School Governance and Operations Division
Public Schools District Supervisors/In-charge
Public and Private Elementary and Secondary School Heads
All Others Concerned



**BENGUET DIVISION PARTICIPANTS TO THE 2026 NATIONAL SCHOOLS
PRESS CONFERENCE (NSPC) AND 2026 NATIONAL FESTIVAL
OF TALENTS (NFOT)**

1. In reference to DepEd Memorandum No. 21, s. 2026 and DepEd Memorandum No. 19, s. 2026, the first placers in the individual and group contests during the 2026 Regional Schools Press Conference (RSPC) and 2026 Regional Festival of Talents (RFOT) which were conducted in Bangued, Abra last March 10-13, 2026, shall represent the Cordillera Administrative Region during the 2026 National Schools Press Conference (NSPC) to be held in Ormoc City on April 13-17, 2026, and the 2026 National Festival of Talents (NFOT) in Roxas City on April 18-22, 2026.
2. Twenty-six elementary (26) learners and three (3) secondary learners of SDO Benguet shall participate in the 2026 NSPC, while one (1) elementary learner and two (2) secondary learners shall participate in the 2026 NFOT together with their identified coaches. Kindly refer to Enclosure 1 for the complete details.
3. All learner-participants must bring with them their school ID, plain white shirts, and signed parental consent. Also, all participants are advised to bring with them complete sets of clothes and other necessary paraphernalia for the whole duration of the two events.
4. Participants are advised to have their booking at the soonest possible time since plane ticket prices are increasing due to increasing fuel prices. Accordingly, travel expenses shall be reimbursed by the school MOOE, school journalism fund, and/or other local funds after the events subject to existing auditing rules and regulations.

Only the learner participants shall be given a subsidy to be downloaded by the Central Office.


5. Since the said activities are to be conducted during the long vacation, teachers who will be attending the NSPC shall be granted seven (7) service credits for the whole duration including travel dates while non-teaching personnel are entitled for two (2) Compensatory Time Off (CTO) in lieu of the travel dates, April 12 (Sunday) and April 18 (Saturday), pursuant to DepEd Order No. 53 s. 2003 (Guidelines on the Grant of Vacation Service Credits for Teachers) and CSCDBM Joint Circular No. 2 s. 2004 (Non-monetary Remuneration for Overtime Services). For the NFOT participants, teachers shall be entitled to five (5) service credits while non-teaching personnel shall be entitled to two CTO in lieu of April 18 (Saturday) and April 19 (Sunday).

6. This memorandum serves as the Travel Authority on Official Business for all identified participants.

7. For inquiries or clarifications, kindly contact the Education Program Supervisor for Filipino Norbert C. Lartec at norbert.lartec@deped.gov.ph, or Education Program Supervisor for English Francis F. Peckley at francis.peckley@deped.gov.ph.

8. For NSPC and NFOT details, kindly refer to DepEd Memorandum No. 21, s. 2026 using the link <https://www.deped.gov.ph/2026/03/19/march-19-2026-dm-021-s-2026-2026-national-schools-press-conference/>. Likewise, for NFOT concerns, please refer to DepEd Memorandum No. 019, s. 2026 using the link <https://www.deped.gov.ph/2026/03/11/march-10-2026-dm-019-s-2026-2026-national-festival-of-talents/>.

9. Immediate dissemination of this memorandum is enjoined.


CARMEL F. MERIS
Chief Education Supervisor
Officer-in-Charge
Office of the School Division Superintendent

Encl: As stated

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Enclosure 1. 2026 National School Press Conference (NSPC) and 2026 National Festival of Talents (NFOT) Participants

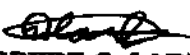
SDO BENGUET PERSONNEL				
NAME	POSITION	EVENT TO PARTICIPATE IN		
Lartec, Norbert C.	Education Program Supervisor	Part of the Regional NSPC Delegation		
Peckley, Francis F.	Education Program Supervisor	Part of the Regional NSPC Delegation		
Ayangdan, Samuel S.	Education Program Supervisor	SDO Delegate – NFOT		
Quinuan, Erlinda C.	Education Program Supervisor	SDO Delegate – NFOT		
Benjamin, Sacla R.	BSPAA Secondary President & RSPAA President	Part of the Regional NSPC Delegation		
ELEMENTARY INDIVIDUAL				
NAME	EVENT	RANK	COACH	SCHOOL
Casilla, Yael Joanna V.	Most Outstanding Campus Journalist	FIRST	Mendoza, Benilda K.	Pacalso ES
Galuba, Jessie Claire B.	Science & Technology Writing	FIRST	Sari, Jovelyn I.	Bekkel ES
Opad, Willyn Grace D.	Pagsulat ng Balita	FIRST	Tay-co, Jerlyn O.	Besong Saddle ES
Solano, Juliene Faith T.	Editorial Writing	FIRST	Olas, Lynden E.	Alfredo P. Chanao ES
Gavis, Ramonisa P.	Kartung Editoryal	FIRST	Pagnas, Caroline D.	La Trinidad Central School
ELEMENTARY GROUP				
NAME	EVENT	RANK	COACH	SCHOOL
Bautista, Rhexdaine C.	Collaborative Desktop Publishing – English	FIRST	Bagayao, Kezia Lynne P.	Puguis Elementary School
Atam, Natsumi P.	Collaborative Desktop Publishing – English	FIRST		
Amado, Chryseias Mia M.	Collaborative Desktop Publishing – English	FIRST		
Cambod, Sye Hyacinth Belle P.	Collaborative Desktop Publishing – English	FIRST		
Bahiwag, Shreya Ann S.	Collaborative Desktop Publishing – English	FIRST		
Mag-alasin, Danica Maristh G.	Collaborative Desktop Publishing – English	FIRST		
Gonzales, Kyrie Shanelle D.	Collaborative Desktop Publishing – English	FIRST		
Todagen, Van Claudette B.	Radio Scriptwriting & Broadcasting – English	FIRST	Dela Cruz, Dories L.	Camp 6 Elementary School
Estong, Asherah Grace W.	Radio Scriptwriting & Broadcasting – English	FIRST		
Racho, Josiah Harry A.	Radio Scriptwriting & Broadcasting – English	FIRST		
Pis-ong, Kaliah Blaire	Radio Scriptwriting & Broadcasting – English	FIRST		
Ngayodan, Liam Cedric G.	Radio Scriptwriting & Broadcasting – English	FIRST		

Agdisil, Jarreth C.	Radio Scriptwriting & Broadcasting - English	FIRST		
Tendras, Hannah Ruth P.	Radio Scriptwriting & Broadcasting - English	FIRST		
De Castro, Ethan Drail L.	Radio Scriptwriting & Broadcasting - Filipino	FIRST	Willy, Gerald T.	Camp 6 Elementary School
Dasing, Keanna Rhyme	Radio Scriptwriting & Broadcasting - Filipino	FIRST		
Kudan, Rheny Lhantz A.	Radio Scriptwriting & Broadcasting - Filipino	FIRST		
Ito, Mira Janille B.	Radio Scriptwriting & Broadcasting - Filipino	FIRST		
Quero, Sky Rhidge G.	Radio Scriptwriting & Broadcasting - Filipino	FIRST		
Solinto, August Army	Radio Scriptwriting & Broadcasting - Filipino	FIRST		
Bugtong, Fiona S.	Radio Scriptwriting & Broadcasting - Filipino	FIRST		
SECONDARY INDIVIDUAL				
NAME	EVENT	RANK	COACH	SCHOOL
Gomowad, Christine Zoe B.	Pagsulat ng Kolum	FIRST	Dagwasi, Annaliza S.	BSU-SLS
Daliones, Lhoryn Agaple L.	Editorial Cartooning	FIRST	Lee, Bobby Mc Gee O.	Benguet NHS
Juanito, Deryse Raven E.	Pagsulat ng Editoryal	FIRST	Pumahing, Jingky T.	Tocmo IS

REGIONAL FESTIVAL OF TALENTS (RFOT) WINNERS

ELEMENTARY				
NAME	EVENT	RANK	COACH/ADVISER	SCHOOL
Mewan, Sonia C.	Silent Stories	FIRST	Burgos, Clyde Praille C.	Benguet SPED Center
SECONDARY				
NAME	EVENT	RANK	COACH/ADVISER	SCHOOL
Luncio, Vinze Rei A. Caasi, Adrian P.	Techno-Fusion (Desk Mates) Techno-Fusion (Desk Mates)	FIRST	Matias, Laurel C.	Benguet National High School

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