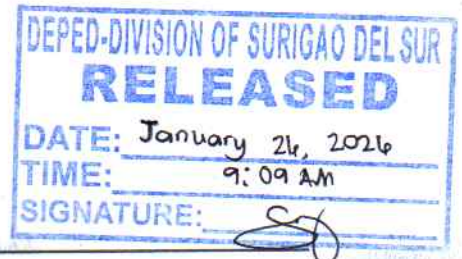




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 Caraga Region
SCHOOLS DIVISION OF SURIGAO DEL SUR



DIVISION MEMORANDUM
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To: CID Chief
 Education Program Supervisors
 Public Schools District Supervisors
 Teacher-Coaches
 Learner-Contestants
 All Others Concerned

PARTICIPATION TO THE 2026 REGIONAL ACADEMIC SKILLS DEVELOPMENT (RASD)-REGIONAL FESTIVAL OF TALENTS (RFOT)

1. In line with the Department of Education's goal to deliver quality, relevant, inclusive, and responsive basic education, and in support of the DepEd 5-Point Agenda which emphasizes an enabling learning environment, teacher welfare, learner well-being, efficient learning delivery in all modalities, and a future-ready workforce the Regional Curriculum and Learning Management Division (CLMD), will conduct the 2026 Regional Academic Skills Development (RASD) – Regional Festival of Talents (RFOT) on February 16–20, 2026 in Nasipit, Agusan del Norte.
2. With the theme “Creative Expression, Credible Journalism: Learners in a Digital World,” the activity underscores the importance of equipping Filipino learners with the knowledge, competencies, and values needed to excel not only in the field of journalism but also across the diverse sectors of the creative industries.
3. In this connection, the Schools Division of Surigao del Sur shall participate in the 2026 RASD–RFOT on the aforementioned dates in Nasipit, Agusan del Norte, exclusive of travel time.
4. To ensure readiness and familiarity with the contest venues, all participants are encouraged to arrive one (1) day prior to the opening of the event. Teaching personnel are entitled for a 1day service while for the non-teaching is 1.5 day as provided in the issued guidelines.
5. Expenses for meals and snacks of division personnel, learners, and coaches; delegation uniforms, payment for water and electric consumption shall be including the travelling expenses and per diem are chargeable against Division and School MOOE, subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.
6. All participants are advised to bring their own beddings for the duration of the activity.
7. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

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