OFFICE OF THE SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENT

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DIVISION MEMORANDUM
No. __/88__, s. 2020

PARTICIPATION OF DAVAO REGION IN THE 2020 NATIONAL FESTIVAL OF TALENTS

To: Chief, Curriculum Implementation Division
   Education Program Supervisor Concerned

1. Relative to DepEd Memorandum No. 138 s. 2019 dated October 15, 2019, the Department of Education (DepEd), through the Bureau of Learning Delivery-Student Inclusion Division (BLD-SID) and an Unnumbered DepEd Region XI Advisory dated February 28, 2020, will conduct the 2020 National Festival of Talents (NFOT), consisting of skills exhibition in different fields, with theme “Authentic Filipino Talents and skills: Breaking the Barriers for Inclusive Education,” in the City of Ilagan Isabela, Region II on March 9-13, 2020.

2. The activity aims to:
   a. provide opportunity for learners from public and private elementary and secondary schools and;
   b. provide opportunity for teachers and learners to explore the culture of the host region.

3. The 2020 NFOT participants will showcase their talents and skills stated on enclosure No. 4: Specific Guidelines for 2020 Sining Tanghalan. The Education Program Supervisor in MAPEH, Mr. Angel V. Bisaga Jr. is directed to attend the said activity.

4. The meals and snacks of the participants, and transportation and other incidental expenses may be charged to Division MOOE, all subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

5. For immediate dissemination, guidance, and compliance.

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REGIONAL MEMORANDUM
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PARTICIPATION OF DAVAO REGION IN THE 2020
NATIONAL FESTIVAL OF TALENTS

To: OIC Regional Director
    Chief, Curriculum and Learning Management Division
    All Schools Division Superintendents

January 20, 2020

1. Pursuant to the DepEd Memorandum No 138, s. 2019 dated October 15, 2019, the Department of Education (DepEd), through the Bureau of Learning Delivery-Student Inclusion Division (BLDDSID) will conduct the 2020 National Festival of Talents (NFOT), consisting of skills exhibition in different fields, with the theme: “Authentic Filipino Talents and Skills, Breaking the Barriers for Inclusive Education,” in the City of Digos, Davao, Region IX on February 17-21, 2020.

2. The 2020 NFOT aims to:
   a. provide opportunity for learners from public and private elementary and secondary schools, as well as learners from the Alternative Learning System (ALS), Indigenous Peoples Education (IPED), Special Education (SPED), and Madrasha/Muslim Education Program (MEP) to showcase their talents and skills through exhibitions of their products, services and performances;
   b. provide opportunity for teachers and learners to explore the culture of the host region.

3. The 2020 NFOT shall showcase talents and skills in the following areas:
   a. Technolympics (Technology and Livelihood Education and Technical-Vocational-Livelihood, Edukasyon Para sa Atang (PTPA), Paghahanda ng Talento (Filipino),
   b. Singing, Tanghalan (Music and Arts);
   c. Sign Language and Braille Reading and Writing for Learners with VI and VI;
   d. National Population Development for Social Studies (Araling Panlipunan);
   e. Pamahasan at Talentong Tagisan ng Talento (Filipino);
   f. Musaabagh for ALIVE;
   g. Special Program in Foreign Language (SPFL); and
   h. Science Processes and Practices On-Site Test for Science, Technology and Mathematics

4. The specific guidelines to be used for each area of skills exhibition are contained in the following enclosures:
   Enclosure No. 1. DepEd MEMORANDUM 138, s. 2019
   Enclosure No. 2. Region XI Official List of Participants in the 2020 National Festival of Talents (NFOT).
Enclosure No. 3: Specific Guidelines for 2020 Technolympics;
Enclosure No. 4: Specific Guidelines for 2019 Sining Tanghalan;
Enclosure No. 5: Specific Guidelines for 2019 SPEL;
Enclosure No. 6: Specific Guidelines for 2020 Musaabagh;
Enclosure No. 7: Specific Guidelines for 2020 Sign Language and Braille Reading and Writing;
Enclosure No. 8: Specific Guidelines for 2020 Population Development;
Enclosure No. 9: Specific Guidelines for 2020 Pambansang Tagasag ng Talento;

5. There shall be no registration fee for the coaches and contestants during the 2020 NFOT, however, travel expenses of the participants shall be charged to Local funds or other sources of funds, all subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

6. Non-contestants and other Division delegates such as Schools Division Superintendents, Asst. Schools Division Superintendents, Division Chiefs, Supervisors, Coordinators and School Heads of the National Qualifiers who are authorized to join the 2020 NFOT shall charge their travel expenses to local or any available funds, all subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations. However, it is reiterated that they are to take charge of their own accommodation outside the identified billeting quarters of the delegation.

8. The first meal to be served is lunch on February 17, while the last meal will be a.m. snack on February 21, 2020.

9. All Division EPS in-charge of the Festival of Talents are enjoined to take responsibility for their respective participants’ safety and security all throughout the period of the NFOT. All coaches are advised to secure parents’/legal guardians’ consent, waiver and medical certificates of their participants.

11. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

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Reference:
National Memorandum No. 139, s. 2019

Encs.
As stated

To be indicated in the Perpetual Index under the following subjects:

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1. In reference with DepEd Memorandum No. 138, s. 2019, this Office hereby announces the final schedule of the 2020 National Festival of Talents (NFOT) on March 9-13, 2020 in the City of Ilagan, Isabela, Region II.

2. In view of DepEd Memorandum No. 023, s. 2020, all precautionary measures in the conduct of 2020 NFOT shall be strictly followed. In addition, all participants are strongly encouraged to bring the following:
   a. face mask
   b. alcohol / sanitizer
   c. mosquito repellant lotion
   d. personal toiletries and beddings

3. The head of the regional delegation and the regional focal persons or authorized representatives per event shall attend the technical briefing and final orientation on March 10, 2020, 8:00 a.m. at the Main Conference Hall of the City of Ilagan Convention Center (CICC). Clarification of issues and concerns shall be entertained during the final orientation only.

4. Participants are required to accomplish the daily evaluation using the URL/link: http://deped.in/2020nfotdaily while the end-of-program evaluation shall be http://deped.in/2020nfot.

5. For information and guidance, the indicative program of activities and directory of billeting schools are attached. For other-related concerns, the Bureau of Learning Delivery-Student Inclusion Division (BLD-SID), DepEd Central Office can be reached through email at bld.sid@deped.gov.ph; or landline no. (02)-8631-9993. For regular updates and other information, please visit the website https://nfot2020.weebly.com.

6. Immediate dissemination of this advisory is desired.

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