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REGION V
SCHOOLS DIVISION OFFICE OF CATANDUANES

January 21, 2025

DIVISION MEMORANDUM
No. 065 s, 2025

2025 DIVISION KINDERGARTEN FESTIVAL OF TALENTS

To : Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
Chief Education Supervisors, CID
Education Program Supervisors
Public Schools District Supervisors
Public and Private Elementary School Heads
Public and Private Kindergarten Teachers
All Other Concerned

1. In line with the MATATAG agenda of the Department of Education, which emphasizes the holistic development of Filipino learners, the Schools Division Office of Catanduanes thru the Curriculum Implementation Division (CID) shall conduct the 2025 Division Kindergarten Festival of Talents on **March 28, 2025**, with the theme; *"Every Child is a Star: A Celebration of Talents and Potential"* at the Provincial Capitol Dome, Virac, Catanduanes.

2. The activity aims to:

1. highlight the diverse skills, creativity, and abilities of kindergarten learners through engaging performances and activities.
2. provide opportunities for children to build self-esteem, express their individuality, and share their talents with peers, parents, and the community.
3. enhance the physical, social, emotional, and cognitive development of young learners while reinforcing the core values of resilience, creativity, and joy in learning.
4. strengthen the camaraderie and sportsmanship among the kindergarten learners.

3. All public and private schools and districts, are directed to conduct the activities on the following schedules:

School Level	February 14, 2025
District Level	March 14, 2025

4. The following are the contest categories:

Individual Category

1. Draw and Tell
2. MATHinik
3. Story Telling (Wordless Picture Book)
4. Vocal Solo

Group Category

1. Ballroom Dance (2 members only- 1 male and 1 female)



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5. Only the District Champions in each category shall advance to the Division Level. However, The Catanduanes Association of Private Schools (CAPS) is allocated one (1) slot per category. Here's the contestant's allocation, to wit;

Category	Event	Public Elementary Schools	Catanduanes Association of Private Schools	Total contestants/groups
Individual Category	Draw and Tell	20 contestants/ 1 per district	1 contestant	21 contestants
	MATHinik	20 contestants/ 1 per district	1 contestant	21 contestants
	Story Telling (Wordless Book)	20 contestants/ 1 per district	1 contestant	21 contestants
	Vocal Solo	20 contestants/ 1 per district	1 contestant	21 contestants
Group Category	Ballroom Dance (2) members only, 1 male and 1 female	20 groups/ 1 per district	1 group	21 groups

6. It is reiterated that no disruption of classes shall occur during the elimination rounds. Teachers and school personnel involved in the contest are reminded to ensure that regular class schedules are maintained and that alternative arrangements are made to avoid any interruption to teaching and learning activities.
7. The general guidelines, contest mechanics for each category and the list of the Technical Working Group are attached in Enclosures 1 and 2 of this Memorandum. The planning conference of the TWG will be held on February 13, 2025, (Tuesday) at Virac Pilot Elementary School, Virac North District from 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM.
8. The list of district winners must be submitted via link to be provided by the Curriculum Implementation Division, c/o Dr. Gina L. Custodio, on or before March 21, 2025. This ensures adequate time for the preparation of certificates of appearance and participation.
9. The prizes, awards, certificates and meals and snacks of the TWG and board of Judges shall be charged against the Special Education Fund (SEF) while the meals and snacks and transportation expenses of the participants shall be charged against school MOOE subject to the relevant accounting and auditing rules and regulations.
10. Immediate and wide dissemination of this Memorandum is earnestly desired.

By Authority of the OIC- Schools Division Superintendent:

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Enclosure no. 1 to Division Memorandum No. 065,s, 2025

GENERAL GUIDELINES FOR THE CONDUCT OF THE 2025 DIVISION KINDERGARTEN FESTIVAL OF TALENTS

1. School and District-Level Competitions

- ✦ Each public school and district shall conduct its own competition to select the best contestants who will represent in the Division Level competition.

2. Private Schools

- ✦ Private schools shall also conduct their own competition through the Catanduanes Association of Private Schools (CAPS) to select their representatives for the Division Level competition. Private school is allotted one (1) entry per event/category.

3. Eligibility

- ✦ All contestants must be currently enrolled kindergarten pupils in either public or private schools within the Division of Catanduanes.

4. Participation

- ✦ A contestant is allowed to participate in only one (1) event/category to provide opportunities for broader participation.

5. Registration Fee

- ✦ There shall be **no registration fee** for participation in the Festival of Talents at any level.

6. Contest Mechanics and Criteria

- ✦ The specific mechanics and criteria for each contest category must be strictly followed. These are outlined in the contest guidelines below.

EVENT	GUHIT BULILIT																
No. of Participant	1 kindergarten contestant per District 1 Kindergarten contestant from private school																
Time Allotment	Part 1- Draw (1 and 1/2hrs) Part 2- Tell (Maximum of 5 minutes per contestant)																
Theme	There will be one theme for the Draw and Tell competition. The theme will be announced and provided on the day of the contest to ensure fairness and creativity.																
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Mechanics:

1. Only one kindergarten contestant per district and one from private school is allowed in the contest venue.
2. Contestants may be accompanied by one teacher-coach. However, they are only allowed to assist the contestant during the setting up of materials during the event.
3. The Drawing contest will start after the opening program at 10:00AM and end 11:30AM (2hours) and the TELL time will be in the afternoon at 1:00PM.
4. Contestants shall bring their own materials labeled with their names to be checked by Division TWG. The following are the materials needed.
Mongol pencil No. 2, 1 box of crayons (16pcs per box), 1 pc 10x8 illustration board, 1 pc sharpener, 1 pc ruler (12 inches), 1pc eraser (box type), 1 long folder.
5. Contestants are not allowed to bring with their photos for reference of their entries.
6. The subject of the drawing shall be based on the theme which shall be given during the contest.
7. The delivery during the TELL time shall be in the Mother Tongue or a language the child is comfortable with for a maximum of 5 minutes.
8. The Division TWG, shall facilitate the drawing of lots and provide the necessary instructions for the smooth conduct of the contest.

EVENT	STORYTELLING: WORDLESS STORYBOOK												
No. of Participant	1 kindergarten contestant per District 1 Kindergarten contestant from private school												
Time Allotment	Each contestant will be given 3-5 minutes to deliver the contest piece.												
Attire	Contestants should wear school uniform during the contest												
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Mechanics	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Only one wordless storybook piece will be used, and it will be provided during the contest. 2. Background, musical scoring or sound effects and other props are prohibited. 3. Contestants are required to stay in the designated waiting area. They will go on stage only when their number is called. 												
EVENT	VOCAL SOLO												
No. of Participant	1 kindergarten contestant per District 1 Kindergarten contestant from private school												
Time Allotment	Performance Time is 3-5 minutes including entrance and exit												
Attire	Contestants should wear costumes that correspond to the theme or piece of the song.												



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Mechanics	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> There shall be one contest piece, "Ugoy ng Duyan" by Aiza Sequera Minus-one music shall be used as accompaniment; however, contestants are allowed to sing without accompaniment. 														
EVENT	BALLROOM DANCE														
No. of Participant	Ballroom Dance category must be composed of 1 pair only, (1 male and 1 female) per district and from the private school														
Time Allotment	Performance Time is 3-5 minutes including entrance and exit														
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Mechanics	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> The pair is composed of 1 male and 1 female. Time performance should not exceed 3-5 minutes including entrance and exit. Music will be a medley of boogie, cha-cha, and swing. Basic steps will be used in the performance. 														
Event	MATHinik														
No. of Participant	1 kindergarten contestant per district 1 kindergarten from private school														
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Mechanics	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> There are 10 items MATHinik items. Four (4) easy rounds, 3 average and 3 difficult rounds. Questions will be flashed on screen or shown as visual aids (pictures, objects, or flashcards) and read aloud by the quizmaster twice. Contestants will write their answers 														



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	<p>using the illustration boards provided to them by the DTWG.</p> <p>Tiebreaker: In case of a tie, a special question will be asked to the tied participants. The first contestant to answer correctly will be declared the winner.</p>
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7. Declaration of Winners

Winners for each event/category will be declared by the Board of Judges based on the criteria set in the contest mechanics.

8. Panel of Judges

The panel of judges will consist of a chairperson and at least two (2) members with expertise in the respective categories. The decision of the Board of Judges is final and irrevocable.

9. Additional Reminder:

Contestants and their coaches are encouraged to uphold the values of fairness, sportsmanship, and respect throughout the competition.



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Enclosure No. 2 to Division Memorandum No. 065 s, 2025

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

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Co-Chairperson	DELFIN A. BONDAD, Ph.D Public Schools District Supervisor OIC- Office of the Asst. Schools Division Superintendent
Members	ROMEL G. PETAJEN Chief, Curriculum Implementation Division (CID)
	GINA L. CUSTODIO, Ed.d Education Program Supervisor Kindergarten, SNED, Private Schools
	All Public Schools District Supervisors

PROGRAM MANAGEMENT TEAM

Program Director----- Dr. Gina L. Custodio
 EPS, Kindergarten/SNED/Private Schools

Committees	Name/ Designation	Office/school/district
1. Program & Invitation	Vanessa T. Polero Jennierose T. Rodriguez Liezl Manlangit Misty Irish Gail Manabat	Siay ES San Isidro ES Pangilao ES Bugao Central ES
2. Registration & Attendance	Soledad Gianan Rosana C. Cañon Grace Oliveros	Cabcab Central ES Cabcab Central ES Datag Central ES
3. Certificates ↓ Appearance ↓ Participation ↓ Recognition (Winners, Judges & PMT)	Rodel T. Tayo Lilybeth T. Gualberto Sandra Mae Bagadiong Cathelyn B. Arcilla	Dominador ES Baras South SACES Moning ES
4. Awards, Trophies, medals	Dennis Tulalian Febie Soriao Divina Gracia Tusi Salvacion Patropez	San Vicente ES, Viga West San Roque ES, Bato Cabugao IS
5. Stage Decoration & Accommodation	Analily Idanan Christophere S. Tapas Joan Correo Maricon Bernal Arlene A. Catacutan Mayen Cabrera	Mabini ES Pangilao ES Calampong ES Salvacion ES VPES Panganiban



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7. Contest Materials/Supplies	Glenda B. Isorena Corazon C. Magtangob Romilda Lizaso	Pandan CES Viga West San Miguel North
8. Sounds and Light	Jenle Tillerba Hazel Joy T. Isorena	Bagamanoc North Pandan East
9. Snacks of TWG & Judges	Evelyn Garcia Cynthia P. Evangelista Rachel Pelagio	San Andres East Bagamanoc South Bagamanoc South
10. Contest Venue, Board of Judges and Mechanics of the Contest	Joan T. Tolentino Francia Tebelin Charito Bognot Marlene U. Timbang	Virac North Viga West Viga Central ES Baras North
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