



Republic of the Philippines  
**Department of Education**

REGION VIII  
SCHOOLS DIVISION OF NORTHERN SAMAR

March 12, 2024

**DIVISION MEMORANDUM**

No. 087, s. 2024

**UPDATES TO DIVISION MEMORANDUM NO. 083, S. 2024  
RE: 2024 DIVISION FESTIVAL OF TALENTS**

To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent  
Chief Education Supervisors  
Education Program Supervisors  
Public Schools District Supervisors  
Principals in-Charge  
Public Elementary and Secondary School Heads  
Private School Heads  
All Others Concerned

1. In reference to Division Memorandum No. 083, s. 2024 titled, **2024 Division Festival of Talents (DFOT)**, this Office, through the Curriculum Implementation Division, hereby directs all District Heads and School Heads to provide all learner-contestants who are attending the DFOT due recognition in accordance with the applicable DepEd policy on awards and assessment and should be given consideration to make up for class performance, projects, assignments, quizzes, and other requirements that the participants have missed.
2. District Heads and School Heads should see to it that classes left by teacher-coaches or members of the Technical Working Group (TWG) are taken over by substitute teachers, merged with other classes, and/or provided with blended instruction or learning modules so that the schools remain on track of providing uninterrupted quality instruction to the learners.
3. With regard to the Event Rules and Mechanics of Read-A-Thon, Oral Reading Interpretation, letter E is corrected and is now read as: At the event venue, contestants shall be given fifteen (15) minutes to study the story. Then, they shall read aloud the story creatively and dramatically which shall not exceed five (5) minutes.
4. For Technolympics, under Elementary category, Food Preservation is changed to Fruits and Vegetables Carving, following the same rules and contest mechanics.
5. All other provisions in the cited Division Memorandum consistent with this issuance shall remain in force and in effect.



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