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Department of Education

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SCHOOLS DIVISION OF SORSOGON PROVINCE
Sorsogon

February 16, 2026

DIVISION MEMORANDUM

NO. 82, s. 2026

DIVISION KINDERGARTEN FESTIVAL OF TALENTS AND FUN DAY

To: Asst. Schools Division Superintendent
CID and SGOD Chief
Public Schools District Supervisors
Elementary School Heads
All others concerned

1. In line with the Department of Education's commitment to strengthen Early Childhood Care and Development (ECCD) and promoting holistic development among kindergarten learners, this Office, through the Curriculum Implementation Division (CID) shall conduct the 2026 Division Kindergarten Festival of Talents and Fun Day on March 6, 2026 at Bulwagan ng Karunungan SDO Sorsogon Building Balogo, Sorsogon City.
2. This activity aims to:
 - a. showcase kindergarten learners' talents, creativity, and abilities in a fun, inclusive, and developmentally appropriate environment;
 - b. promote holistic development by enhancing learners' confidence, social interaction, communication skills, and emotional expression through play-based and talent-focused activities;
 - c. strengthen collaboration among schools, teachers, parents, and stakeholders in supporting quality early childhood education and positive learning experiences for kindergarten pupils.
3. The timeline of activities is indicated below:

Date	Event
February 25, 2026	TWG Planning meeting
March 2, 2026	District Elimination
March 4, 2026	Municipal Elimination
March 6, 2026	Division Elimination



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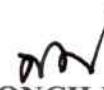


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4. Private schools are encouraged to participate in their respective municipalities during district and municipal elimination rounds.
5. Members of the Technical Working Group (TWG) shall meet on February 25, 2026, for a planning conference at Bulwagan ng Karunungan, SDO Sorsogon Province Building, Balogo, Sorsogon City, at 8:30 A.M.
6. No registration fee shall be collected. Expenses incurred in the conduct of the activity including travel and incidental expenses of coaches, contestants and members of the Technical Working Group (TWG), shall be charged against school MOOE, subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.
7. The guidelines, criteria, list of Technical Working Group, judges and suggested activities are enclosed in this Memorandum.
8. For information, guidance and compliance of all concerned.


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Schools Division Superintendent





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Enclosure No. 1 to Division Memorandum ____ s, 2025

MEMBERS OF THE TECHNICAL WORKING GROUP

LIBERTINE JOY G. BALDILLO
PSDS/Division Kindergarten Coordinator
Over-all In-Charge/Proponent

Certificates and Prizes:

Aireene Mae V. Elli
Shealtiel M. Lista

Registration and Attendance:

Jennevin Jebulan
Zyra Orpiada

Venue Preparation: Christian Villanueva
Laarni Espaldon
Robert Enrera

Judges:

Story Telling cum Picture Reading	-	Eduardo A. Pollarca Aireene Mae V. Elli Melissa H. Fernandez
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Draw and Tell	-	Rex T. Barbin Rodel E. Pancho Roman B. Jebulan
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Spelling	-	Lilia Zita A. Pura Shealtiel M. Lista Annie B. Baylon
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CONTEST GUIDELINES AND MECHANICS

General Guidelines:

1. Each municipality shall field ONLY ONE contestant/entry for each event. Contestants shall be a currently enrolled kindergarten pupil.
2. Private school will have one entry for each event.
3. A contestant is allowed to participate in one event only.
4. The order of the presentation will be pre-determined by drawing lots.
5. The decision of the board of judges is final and irrevocable.

STORY TELLING CUM PICTURE READING

1. Each contestant will pick a wordless picture book that will serve as his/her piece.
2. The story shall be delivered using the L1/mother tongue (FILIPINO or BIKOL: Northern Sorsogon, Southern Sorsogon, Miraya and Central Bicol) of the pupil contestant.
3. 5 minutes shall be given to deliver the piece/story.
4. The winner will be chosen based from the criteria below:

CRITERIA:

Story/Picture reading	50%
Voice projection, expression, style	20%
Spontaneity	20%
Level of Confidence	10%
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DRAW AND TELL

1. Each municipality shall be represented by a currently enrolled kindergarten pupil.
2. The contestant may be accompanied by one (1) teacher-coach. However, they are allowed to assist the participants during the setting of materials during the event.
3. Contestants should bring their own materials and should be at the venue on time.
4. Contestants are not allowed to bring photos for reference of their entries. Subject of the drawing shall be based on the theme, **"Ang Aking Talento at mga Pangarap: Bahagi ng Kinabukasang Nais ko"**.
5. Contestant shall use pencil, marker, crayons and 10x8 inches illustration board.
6. Two (2) hours shall be allotted to finish their artworks/output.
7. The delivery shall be in L1 or Mother Tongue of the contestant (FILIPINO or BIKOL: Northern Sorsogonon, Southern Sorsogonon, Miraya and Central Bicol) for a maximum of five (5) minutes.
8. The winner will be chosen based from the criteria below:

CRITERIA:	
DRAWING	
Relevance to the theme	15%
Visual Organization	15%
Color Harmony	20%
Workmanship	20%
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TELLING:	
Delivery (fluency, expression and confidence)	30%
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SPELLING

1. The division management team will form a committee to prepare a spelling list to be used for the contests.
2. The contestants shall bring their own marker and whiteboard slate.
3. For reference: Letter sounds and words found in the Marungko approach will be used.

MECHANICS AND CRITERIA:

1. There shall be 5 items in this category.
2. The contest facilitator shall pick a letter/word in the box.
3. All contestants will write/spell same set of letters/words and in writing. Before a letter sound is given/the word is read, the contestants will raise their marking pens first.
4. The letter sound/word will be read/given twice by the quiz master.
5. After the second reading, the quiz master will say “GO”, only then the contestants be allowed to write their answer. Automatically, a ten second time will begin with the word “GO” by the quiz master.
6. After the time limit, the bell rings. The contestants should stop writing and show their boards with their answers to the judges.
7. Judges shall declare the correct answer.
8. Point system shall be used. Scores will be reflected in the tally board and shall be reflected in the written tally sheets.
9. There will be four (4) rounds: EASY, AVERAGE, DIFFICULT and CLINCHER ROUNDS (Note: CLINCHER ROUND takes place only if there is a tie.)
10. Five (5) words will be spelled for each round except in the clincher round. There will be as many words to be spelled until tie is broken.
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12. Points are assigned for each category.

EASY:	1 point
AVERAGE:	2 points
DIFFICULT:	3 points
CLINCHER:	5 points
13. The contestant who earns the highest number of points shall be declared the winner.
14. Official coach can only file protest immediately after the declaration of the correct answer by the judges.



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