



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
REGION VI – WESTERN VISAYAS
SCHOOLS DIVISION OF AKLAN

March 21, 2025

DIVISION MEMORANDUM

No. 163, s. 2025

**2025 DIVISION FESTIVAL OF TALENTS IN READ-A-THON
(ENGLISH AND FILIPINO)**

To: **OIC, Office of the Assistant Schools Division Superintendent**
Chief Education Supervisors
Education Program Supervisors
Public Schools District Supervisors
Principals/Head Teachers In-Charge of the District
Senior/Education Program Specialists
Heads of Public Elementary, Secondary, and Integrated Schools
All Others Concerned

1. Pursuant to Regional Memorandum No. 265, s. 2025 titled Regional Festival of Talents, this Office, through the Curriculum Implementation Division, shall conduct the **2025 Division Festival of Talents in Read-A-Thon (English and Filipino)** on March 27, 2025, 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM, at Banga Elementary School, Banga, Aklan and Bacan National High School, Bacan, Banga, Aklan, respectively.
2. This activity aims to expose learners to eloquently express ideas in various speaking tasks, demonstrating interpretive skills, and composing a short and persuasive speech creatively using verbal and non-verbal strategies per General Guidelines found in the enclosures of this Memorandum.
3. The participants to this activity are the First Place winners in the district level contest, school leaders, District Elementary and Secondary English and Filipino Coordinators, Division Coordinators, and coaches.
4. There shall be **No Registration Fee**. The traveling expenses, per diems, and other expenses relative to the conduct of this activity shall be charged to **local school funds, Special Education Fund, and/or other eligible fund sources** subject to the usual government accounting and auditing rules and regulations.



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5. To ensure the smooth conduct of the activity, there shall be a Finalization Conference of the members of the Technical Working Group and the members of the different working committees on March 26, 2025, from 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM at Banga Elementary School Conference Hall, Banga, Aklan.
6. It is understood that in the conduct of this activity, there shall be no discrimination on account of age, school, gender, civil status, disability, religion, or other similar factors/personal circumstances that run to the principles of equal opportunity.
7. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is earnestly desired.

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Schools Division Superintendent

Enclosure: as stated

Reference: Regional Memorandum No. 265, s. 2025

Allotment: none

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**GENERAL GUIDELINES ON THE CONDUCT OF THE 2025 DIVISION
FESTIVAL OF TALENTS (READ-A-THON)**

1. The participants of the 2025 Division Festival of Talents (Read-A-Thon) shall showcase their best talents and performances in the different contest levels and categories both in English and in Filipino.
2. The participants are winners in the district competitions and are currently enrolled in Grades 3, 6, and 10 in the Schools Division of Aklan for SY 2024-2025.
3. There shall only be one contestant per district in each contest category.
4. The implementing guidelines on the conduct of the 2025 DFOT (Read-A-Thon) shall be based on the Regional Memorandum No. 265, s. 2025, titled: 2025 Regional Festival of Talents.
5. The decision of the Board of Judges is final. All issues and concerns shall be addressed to the Contest Director before the contest starts.

IMPLEMENTING GUIDELINES ON READ-A-THON

The categories, mode of delivery, number of learner-participants and teacher-coaches, and time allotment for Read-A-Thon are the following:

Category	Mode of Delivery	No. of Learner-Participant	No. of Teacher-Coach	Time Allotment
Story Retelling	in-person	1	1	30 minutes
Oral Reading Interpretation	in-person	1	1	20 minutes
Oratorical Composition and Presentation	in-person	1	1	60 minutes
	in-person	1	1	
	in-person	1	1	
	in-person	1	1	
Total		6	6	