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**ADDITIONAL GUIDELINES FOR THE DFOT 2026 – POPULATION
DEVELOPMENT**

With reference to **Division Memorandum No. 102, s. 2026** titled **Division Festival of Talents 2026**, this Office announces the additional guidelines for the DFOT Level only events, which are **Kasaysayan ng Pilipinas Kwiz** and **Speak-Up! (Impromptu)**.

Attached is a copy of the additional guidelines, for your reference.

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Enclosure:

Kasaysayan ng Pilipinas Kwiz

1. The quiz is open to all types of learners who are officially enrolled in Grade 6.
2. There shall be one learner-contestant from each school of SDO Tayabas who are Grade 6.
3. Test questions shall be based on Araling Panlipunan Grades 4-6 competencies.
4. Each learner-contestant is expected to bring their own whiteboard (45x30 cm) and whiteboard marker to be used during the quiz.
5. Filipino shall be used as the official language in the conduct of the quiz.
6. Learner-contestants shall be given a total number of twenty-one (21) questions, of which eight (8) are "easy," seven (7) are "average," and six (6) are "difficult."
7. Points for every correct answer shall be given as follows: One (1) point for "easy" question, Two (2) points for "average" question, and Three (3) points for "difficult" question.
8. In case of tie, a clincher question drawn from the "difficult" category shall be asked until a winning participant emerges.
9. Learner-contestants shall be given ten (10) seconds for easy, twelve (12) seconds for average, and fifteen (15) seconds for difficult round to answer the question.
10. The quizmaster shall read each question twice. Countdown shall start after the question has been read the second time and the quizmaster says "GO". When the quizmaster says "STOP" or "TIME IS UP", contestants must raise their answers to the audience and to the quiz master until such time that the proctors have verified or confirmed the answer. Those who are unable to observe the instruction shall not earn a point. The quiz master will decide whether or not the instruction is observed.
11. The learner-contestants are allowed to change their answer within the allotted time.
12. Winners shall be proclaimed based on cumulative scoring.
13. In case of a protest or inquiry during the actual quiz proceedings, the following procedures shall be observed:
 - a. Only the learner-contestants or the official coaches are allowed to raise a protest or inquiry before the next question is read. Should a protest on a certain question is raised after the next question is read, it shall not be entertained.
 - b. The protest or inquiry shall be addressed orally to the quiz master who shall recognize the protest or inquiry after validating the proof / evidence presented.
 - c. The quiz master shall announce the decision upon consultation with the Education Program Supervisor in-charge of Araling Panlipunan.

Speak Up! Impromptu

1. The Speak Up! Impromptu is a DFOT event category of Population Development (PopDev) that will allow learner- contestants to showcase an oratorical presentation focusing on the Comprehensive Sexuality Education (DepEd Order 31 s. 2018). It enables learner-contestants to exhibit their skills in public speaking and critical analysis on certain topic or issue and deep understanding about the different issues related to Adolescent Sexual and Reproductive Health that occur in society.
2. The Speak Up! Impromptu showcase is a competition open to Senior High School learners, both private and public-school learners, enrolled during the SY 2025-2026.
3. The Speak Up! Impromptu must be an original composition delivered in English.
4. The performance shall be in-person.
5. The piece composition must be based on the theme that will be given during the contest proper and must integrate positive Filipino values and anchored on the Comprehensive Sexuality Education.
6. Each learner-contestant shall be given 3 minutes to prepare prior to his/her delivery wherein the sequence will be based on an actual time draw lots.
7. All learner-contestants shall be placed in a holding area where they will write their piece and wait for their turn to deliver their speech. After delivering their piece, they shall join the audience to watch the other learner-contestants.
8. Each learner-contestant wearing Filipiniana inspired costume shall deliver his/her speech in 2-3 minutes. After three minutes, the timekeeper using a buzzer will signal the learner-contestant to stop.
9. The following are the criteria for judging the contest:
 - Message and Content 30%**
 - Relevance to the specific content in the mechanics.
 - Unity and Coherence are evident.
 - Powerful and meaningful message.
 - Delivery and Performance 30%**
 - Facial expression, hand gestures. emphasized the different elements of the performance.
 - Words are pronounced distinctly and correctly.
 - Projection of authentic emotion.
 - Originality 30%**
 - The piece must be an original composition by the learner-contestant.
 - Over-all Impact 10%**
 - Voice and articulation, dramatic appropriateness and evidence of understanding are in unison to convey the message effectively and with great impact.

For a total of 100%.
10. The decision of the judges is final.

The audience is reminded to observe proper decorum and etiquette throughout the contest proper. Those who shall make unnecessary noise shall be escorted out of the venue.