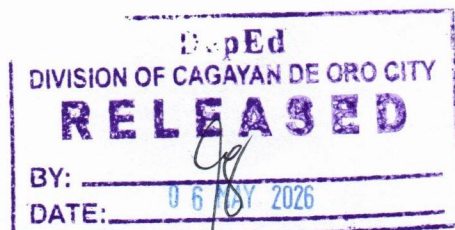




Republic of the Philippines  
**Department of Education**  
**REGION X**  
**DIVISION OF CAGAYAN DE ORO CITY**



**Office of the Schools Division Superintendent**

4 May, 2026

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

No. 51 s.2026

**PARTICIPATION TO THE BALULANG FESTIVAL OF TALENTS**

TO: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent  
Concerned CID, SGOD and OSDS Personnel  
This Division

1. In support of community engagement and the promotion of cultural appreciation and unity, all concerned Division Office personnel are hereby enjoined to participate in the **Balulang Festival of Talents 2026** with the theme "**Kahanas og Panaghiusa.**"
2. The activity aims to:
  - a. Showcase the talents and skills of Division personnel;
  - b. Strengthen camaraderie, teamwork, and unity within the Division;
  - c. Promote appreciation of local culture and artistry; and
  - d. Foster stronger collaboration between the Division Office and the local community.
3. The Festival will be held on **May 9, 2026, 7:00 PM** at **Riverside Balulang**, Cagayan de Oro City.
4. Attached is the list of names the identified participants and the schedule of dance practices. Moreover, please see attached communication for further details.
5. Service credits and CTO will be given to the participants listed as per DepEd Order 013, s. 2024 titled Revised Guidelines on the Grant of Vacation Service for Teachers, and upon submission of documents.
6. In adherence to Equal Opportunity Policy (EOP), inclusive and fair treatment is accorded to all participants regardless of age, gender, sexual orientation, disability, religion and ethnicity.
7. Immediate dissemination and compliance to this Memorandum is enjoined.

**ROY ANGELO E. GAZO**  
Schools Division Superintendent

Reference: None  
To be indicated in the Perpetual Index  
under the following subjects:  
COMMUNICATION  
DM-119-SGOD-SMN-RHL  
May 4, 2026



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**List of Participants**

1. Dawn Carciller
3. Janice R. Baygan
3. Joel Rey P. Carestia
4. Reggie M. Galarpe
5. Wilnie Joy V. Variacion
6. Noelfred B. Balarote
7. Kathe D. Perfecto
8. Ryan Ubaub
9. Rodelyn N. Salcedo
10. Jolly Ann R. Bahade
11. Mary Caress T. Galono
12. Abegail E. Gacang
13. Arve S. Estrella
14. Rejane B. Granzon
15. Shalatiel J. Galang
16. Harlie P. Lim
17. Malonie V. Adlawon
18. Amor Tiffany D. Villalobos
19. Ma. Theresa N. Bontuyan
20. Kim Andrea N. Soriano

**Dance Practice Schedule**

April 30, 2026  
May 4-7, 2026

**Dry run Practice**

May 8, 2026

Venue: Riverside Balulang  
Time: 6pm



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### III. GENERAL GUIDELINES

1. Each organization/office/school/ association may send **one (1) entry only**
2. Performance must be **3–5 minutes only**.
3. Presentation must be:
  - o Relevant to **community values, culture, or advocacy**
  - o **Decent, non-offensive, and family-friendly**
4. Use of props and costumes is allowed
5. Each group is given **1 minute for set-up**.
6. Music and Official Group Photo must be submitted **before the event** through the email address [barangaybalulang@gmail.com](mailto:barangaybalulang@gmail.com) on May 7, 2026.
7. Participants must be present **at least 1 hour before the competition**
8. Each participating team may be composed of members from different sectoral groups, as allowed by the Barangay within one team/ group, as long as it follows the maximum number of participants per group.
9. Each participating team shall attend the scheduled dry run on May 8, 2026, at 6:00 PM at Balulang Riverside Park and Market. **The draw lots for the order of presentation will also be conducted on the same day.**
10. Submission of the Registration Form will start on April 30-May 5, 2026. The barangay will cater 30 participating groups for the Festival of Talents.
11. **Failure to follow the time limit** will result in corresponding deductions
12. The decision of the Board of Judges is **final and non-appealable**

### IV. CRITERIA FOR JUDGING (OPEN GENRE)

| Criteria                            | Description                                    | Percentage  |
|-------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------|-------------|
| <b>Creativity &amp; Originality</b> | Uniqueness and innovation of presentation      | <b>25%</b>  |
| <b>Execution &amp; Skill</b>        | Mastery and quality of performance             | <b>25%</b>  |
| <b>Relevance to Theme</b>           | Alignment with community, culture, or advocacy | <b>20%</b>  |
| <b>Stage Presence &amp; Impact</b>  | Confidence, audience engagement                | <b>15%</b>  |
| <b>Overall Presentation</b>         | Costumes, props, and organization              | <b>15%</b>  |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                        |                                                | <b>100%</b> |

### V. AWARDS

-  Champion
-  1st Runner-Up
-  2nd Runner-Up
-  3rd Runner-Up
-  4th Runner-Up

#### Special Awards:

- Best in Creativity
- Best in Costume
- Most Entertaining Performance

### VI. IMPORTANT REMINDERS

- Strictly follow **time limits and program flow**
- Maintain **discipline and professionalism**
- Encourage **teamwork and barangay pride**



**BALULANG  
FESTIVAL  
OF  
TALENTS**  
05.09.2026

*"Talento sa Barangay: Kahanas ug Panaghiusa"*

## **I. ELIGIBILITY OF PARTICIPANTS**

The competition is open to all groups within **Barangay Balulang**, categorized as:

### **1. Sectoral Organizations**

- Women, Senior Citizens, Youth (SK), PWDs, Solo Parents
- Farmers/Fisherfolk, faith-based, and other recognized community groups
- People's organization/association (HOAs and Sitios)

### **2. Academe**

- Public and private schools (Elementary, Secondary, Tertiary)
- Teachers, staff, and student organizations

### **3. Government Offices / Units**

- Government personnel assigned or stationed in Brgy. Balulang

✦ *All participants must be bona fide members, residents, or officially affiliated with institutions located in Barangay Balulang.*

## **II. NATURE OF COMPETITION (OPEN GENRE PRESENTATION)**

- This is a **Festival of Talents (Open Category)**
- Each participating group may present **ANY GENRE or FORM OF TALENT**, such as:
  - Dance (modern, cultural, hip-hop, folk, singkil, etc.)
  - Singing (solo, duet, group, band)
  - Drama / Skit / Role Play
  - Spoken Poetry / Hugot Performance
  - Musical or Instrumental Performance
  - Variety Show (combination of talents)
  - Creative presentations related to **health, culture, environment, or community themes**
- "Each team/group shall have a **minimum of 20 members and a maximum of 25 members.**" (excluding the props men)

✦ *Innovation and creativity are highly encouraged*