



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

DIVISION MEMORANDUM
No. **439** s. 2026

18 SEP 2026

SCHOOLS DIVISION OF CAPIZ PARTICIPATION IN THE 2026 WORLD FOOD DAY NATIONWIDE ON-THE-SPOT POSTER MAKING CONTEST

To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
OIC, Chief Education Supervisors
Education Program Supervisors
Public Schools District Supervisors
Heads of Public Elementary, Secondary and Integrated Schools
All Others Concerned

1. Relative to Regional Advisory No. 123, s. 2026, titled **2026 World Food Day Nationwide On-the-Spot Poster Making Contest**, this Office, through the Social Mobilization and Networking Unit of the School Governance and Operations Division (SGOD), hereby informs the field of the official list of participants, including **learners, coaches, and division office personnel** from SDO Capiz who will attend the event on September 23, 2025, at **MO2 Westown Hotel, Smallville Complex, Mandurriao, Iloilo City**, as follows:

	NAME	SCHOOL/ OFFICE	GRADE LEVEL	NAME OF COACH	DESIGNATION	NAME OF SCHOOL HEAD
1	RHEZZYL MARIE BERTE	Pilar ES	VI	REDEN B. AGUADERA	Teacher III	BENNY A. BLANCAVER
2	FAITH CAROLINE RABANZO	Pilar ES	V	REDEN B. AGUADERA	Teacher III	BENNY A. BLANCAVER
3	SAMANTHA ANDREILLI UNDANG	Carmencita- Sto. Niño ES	VI	JANE ROXANNE B. DICHOSA	Master Teacher I	JENNIFER D. CATALAN
4	LOUCELLE MAINE FIGUEROA	Carmencita- Sto. Niño ES	VI	JANE ROXANNE B. DICHOSA	Master Teacher I	JENNIFER D. CATALAN
5	ANGELA JOYELLE I. NOBLEZA	Jagnaya ES	VI	MARYBETH CONLU	Master Teacher II	RENERIO V. DANDO
6	JHELKIANE MESIAH KHAYE D. LLORENTE	Jagnaya ES	VI	MARY ANN DIETA	Master Teacher III	RENERIO V. DANDO



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7	ROMAR S. JARAVELO	SMN/SGOD/ SDO CAPIZ			Senior Education Program Specialist	
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2. There will be an **online orientation on Tuesday, September 22, 2026**, at **11:00 AM**. The MS Teams link will be sent via group chat. The participants will be the school heads and coaches.
3. Attached are the Regional Advisory No. 123, s. 2026, Guidelines, Consent Form and Program for reference.
4. Food, travel, accommodation, incidental, and other related expenses of the learner-participants and coaches shall be charged against local funds/school MOOE and other sources. While, the food, travel, accommodation, incidental, and other related expenses of the SDO personnel shall be charged against local funds/division MOOE and other sources, subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.
5. This Memorandum shall serve as the Authority to Travel for the abovementioned participants.
6. For more information, kindly contact Mr. Romar S. Jaravelo, Senior Education Program Specialist at Mobile No. 09128108586 or Ms. Ann Marie D. Villamor EdD, Education Program Specialist II at Mobile No. 09399368303, Social Mobilization and Networking Unit, School Governance and Operations Division (SGOD).
7. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.


ROEL F. BERMEJO
Schools Division Superintendent

Incl: None
Reference: None
To be indicated in the Perpetual Index
under the following subjects:

PROGRAMS
TEACHERS

LEARNERS
PARTNERSHIPS

Conduct of the 2026 World Food Day National and Regional on-the-Spot Poster Making Contests

The Department of Agriculture (DA) together with the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO) will once again collaborate in this year's World Food Day (WFD) celebration.

A key highlight of the annual WFD celebration is the **On-the Spot Poster Making Contest**, to be organized in coordination with the Department of Education (DepEd). This contest is open to Grades V & VI students enrolled in public and DepEd-accredited private schools nationwide.

The **Regional-level Contest** including the National Capital Region shall take place from August to September 2026, to be facilitated by the DA-Agriculture and Fisheries Information Division (DA-AFID) and the DA- Regional Offices through their respective Regional Agriculture and Fisheries Information Sections (RAFIS), and in partnership with DepEd.

The **National-level Contest** is scheduled on **October 15, 2026, in Metro Manila**.

Guidelines for the contest

I. General Provisions

1. The contest shall be open to all Grades V to VI students enrolled in public or DepEd-accredited private schools nationwide. Previous national winners shall not be eligible anymore to participate.
2. Contestants must wear their school uniform throughout the contest both in the regional and national levels.
3. The poster must be an original creation of the contestant, depicting the given theme. The theme shall be written at the back of the illustration board and not be included in the artwork itself. Failure to follow these instructions shall lead to automatic disqualification.
4. The theme for this year's on-the-Spot Poster Making Contest is:
5. The Contest Committee shall provide all necessary materials for the On-the-Spot Poster Making Contest, as follows:

- illustration board (20" x 30" / ½ size) with pre-drawn borders
- oil pastels-24 pcs
- ruler
- pentel pen
- ball pen
- pencil
- tissue
- cotton ball
- eraser

6. Judging shall commence immediately after the allotted time for the contestants. Only the **Board of Judges (BOJ)** and **Contest Committee** are allowed inside the contest area during the evaluation.
7. The decision of the **BOJ** shall be final and irrevocable. However, if a winner is found guilty of any misconduct (i.e. plagiarism, or any form of cheating), the title and the prize shall be forfeited.
8. All entries shall become the property of the Department of Agriculture (DA) and the Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO).

Regional Level

1. The On-the-Spot Poster Making Contest shall be conducted at the **regional level** including the **DepEd National Capital Region (NCR)**. (A division/district-level contest may also be held, but any expenses incurred shall be covered by the **DepEd and/or DA regional offices**.)
2. Each contestant must be accompanied by **one (1) coach or one (1) guardian** to the venue. However, the coach or guardian is **not allowed** to enter or move around the contest venue during the competition.
3. The **regional winners** must be formally endorsed by the respective **NCR and Regional On-the-Spot Poster Making Contest Committees** to compete at the national level.
4. The **national level contestants** shall be accompanied by **one (1) guardian or one (1) coach** during the **National On-the-Spot Poster Making Contest in Metro Manila**.
5. Cash prizes for the winners of the Regional-Level Contest shall be awarded subject to the availability of the DA regional offices funds. The amount of cash prizes and/or consolation prizes shall be determined by the Regional Contest Committee, subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

National Level

The National on-the-Spot Poster Making Contest shall be held in Metro Manila.

1. The contest preliminaries shall begin at **8:00 AM**, followed by the contest proper at **8:30 AM**. Contestants shall have a maximum of **three (3) hours and 30 minutes** to complete their posters, with the competition ending exactly at **12:00 noon**.
2. **Originality** must be strictly observed. Any form of duplication or copying of artwork shall result in **automatic disqualification**.
3. A **subtheme** shall be announced on the day of the national competition. The contestants, together with their coaches, shall be given time to undergo final coaching.
4. The **Board of Judges (BOJ)** shall select the **top five (5) posters** from all the entries.

5. The winning entries shall be displayed during the **culminating activities of the World Food Day (WFD) Celebration on October 16, 2026, in Quezon City**. The best posters shall also be awarded on the same day.

6. The National winners shall be awarded with cash prizes, trophies, and certificates of recognition during the WFD celebration.

II. Criteria for Judging:

Only the **top five (5)** Posters shall be selected as **National Winners**, based on the following criteria:

a. Originality -----	30%
b. Creativity -----	30%
c. Visual Impact -----	20%
d. Relevance to the theme -----	20%
Total -----	100%

Approved by:


CHERYL C. SUAREZ
Information Division Chief

Advisory No. **123**, s. 2026

June 19, 2026

In compliance with DepEd Order (DO) No. 8, s. 2013

This advisory is issued not for endorsement per DO 28, s. 2001,

but only for the information of DepEd officials,
personnel/staff, as well as the concerned public.

(Visit www.deped.gov.ph)

**2026 WORLD FOOD DAY NATIONWIDE ON-THE-SPOT POSTER
MAKING CONTEST**

The Department of Agriculture (DA), in partnership with the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations, will hold the 2026 World Food Day (WFD) Nationwide On-the-Spot Poster Making Contest.

This activity is one of the key highlights of the WFD celebration. This initiative engages Grade 5 and 6 learners from public and private elementary schools nationwide, with the aim of instilling in young learners the importance of WFD and its advocacy.

Specifically, the Contest aims to

1. raise awareness among grade school students on the fundamental right to food and the importance of access to nutritious food for a healthy and productive life;
2. inspire and empower young minds to become advocates of agricultural innovation, environmental sustainability, food security, and resilience through creative expression; and
3. encourage active learner participation in community-based food security and environmental advocacy initiatives.

The Regional-level Contest, including the National Capital Region, shall be conducted from August to September 2026 to support the national event. It will be facilitated by the DA-Agriculture and Fisheries Information Division and the DA regional offices through their respective Regional Agriculture and Fisheries Information Sections. The National-level Contest shall be held in Metro Manila on October 15, 2026.

For more information, interested participants may visit the DA's official Facebook page at facebook.com/dacentralphilippines or its X account at x.com/dacentralph.

Participation of learners shall be purely voluntary and will not hamper instructional time in compliance with the provisions of DepEd Order (DO) No. 009, s. 2026, titled Guidelines on the Implementation of the Three-Term School Calendar in Basic Education and Activities and DO 9, s. 2005 titled Instituting Measures to Increase Engaged Time-on-Task and Ensuring Compliance Therewith and the policy on off-campus activities stated in DO 66, s. 2017.

This is also subject to the no-collection policy as stated in Section 3 of Republic Act No. 5546 also known as An Act Prohibiting the Sale of Tickets and/or the Collection of Contributions for Whatever Project or Purpose from Students and Teachers of Public and Private Schools, Colleges and Universities (Ganzon Law).

For more information, please contact:

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CONSENT AND AUTHORIZATION FORM FOR MINOR CONTESTANT

I, _____, of legal age, residing at _____,
_____, as the
parent/legal guardian of:

Name of Student/Contestant: _____

Age: _____

School/Grade Level: _____

School/Institution: _____

hereby give my voluntary consent and authorization for the above-named minor to participate in the Department of Agriculture's (DA) 2026 World Food Day National On-the-Spot Poster Making Contest, subject to the official contest rules, guidelines, and conditions.

By signing this form, I acknowledge and agree to the following:

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

1. Voluntary Participation

I understand that my child's/student's participation in the contest is voluntary. I have been informed of the nature, requirements, schedule, and general activities of the contest, and I freely allow my child/student to participate.

2. Ownership and Use of Artwork

I understand and agree that, subject to applicable laws and the official contest guidelines, the DA may photograph, reproduce, display, publish, and use the submitted artwork for legitimate government, educational, information, communication, documentation, and promotional purposes, with appropriate acknowledgment when applicable.

3. Photography, Video, and Publication Consent

I authorize the DA and its authorized representatives to take photographs, videos, or other recordings of my child/student during the contest and related activities. I give permission for these materials, including the child's/student's name, school, grade level, photograph, and submitted artwork, to be used in official DA publications, websites, social media accounts, information materials, reports, exhibits, and other official communication platforms for legitimate purposes.

4. Data Privacy

I understand that personal information collected through this consent form shall be processed only for purposes related to the administration, documentation, coordination, evaluation, and promotion of the contest and related official activities, in accordance with the Data Privacy Act of 2012 (Republic Act No. 10173) and other applicable policies and regulations.

5. Safety and Supervision

I understand that the contest organizers shall implement reasonable measures to

ensure the safety and orderly conduct of the activity. I agree to provide or coordinate any necessary personal assistance, supervision, or special arrangements required by my child/student, when applicable.

6. Health and Special Considerations

I certify that I have informed the organizers of any relevant condition, allergy, special need, or other consideration that may affect my child/student's participation, when applicable.

7. Responsibility and Authorization

I confirm that I am the parent/legal guardian/coach/teacher of the contestant/student identified above and that I have the authority to provide this consent. I understand the terms stated in this form and voluntarily authorize my child/student to participate in the contest.

8. Withdrawal of Consent

I understand that I may communicate with the contest organizers regarding concerns or the withdrawal of consent, subject to applicable laws, the stage of the activity, and any legitimate requirements for documentation and contest administration.

By signing below, I certify that I have read, understood, and voluntarily agreed to the terms and conditions stated in this Consent and Authorization Form.

Signed this ____ day of _____, 2026.

Signature over Printed Name of Parent/Legal Guardian/Coach/Teacher

Contact Number: _____

Email Address: _____

Signature over Printed Name of Contestant

Date: _____

FOR THE CONTEST ORGANIZERS' USE

Received by: _____

Designation/Office: _____

Date Received: _____

Remarks: _____





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Organization of the
United Nations

SUSTAINABLE
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World Food Day **REGIONAL ON THE SPOT POSTER MAKING CONTEST**

THEME
Innovate
today. **Nourish**
tomorrow.

MO2 Westown Hotel, Mandurriao, Iloilo City
September 23, 2026

You are invited!





World Food Day **REGIONAL ON THE SPOT POSTER MAKING CONTEST**

September 23, 2026 (8:00 AM to 5:00 PM)
MO2 Westown Hotel, Smallville Complex, Mandurriao, Iloilo City

8:00am-9:00am **Arrival and Registration** RAFIS Staff

9:00am-10:00am **Opening Program**

Prayer

Cristine Lauresta
RAFIS Staff

DA Hymn

AVP

Welcome Remarks

Dr. Cristito A. Eco
Regional Director, DepEd Region VI

Message

Dennis R. Arpia
DA WV Regional Executive Director

Rationale of the Activity
and Contest Guidelines

James Earl E. Ogatis
DA WV Regional Information Officer

10:00am-12:00nn **Contest Proper**

12:00nn-1:00pm **Lunch Break**

1:00pm-2:30pm **Contest Proper**

2:30pm-4:00pm **Judging & Tabulation**

4:00pm-5:00pm **Awarding & Closing**

Closing Remarks

Dr. Jude Thaddeus Iledan
DepEd Region 6 Field Technical
Assistance Division Chief

Emcee: **John D. Candelario**, RAFIS Staff

