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REGIONAL MEMORANDUM
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REGIONAL AWARDING CEREMONY FOR THE TEST OF FUNDAMENTAL ACADEMIC SKILLS (TOFAS) PROGRAM ACHIEVERS

To: Schools Division Superintendents

1. With reference to the Letter from SPRIX Philippines, a Japanese education company dated October 29, 2026, this Office announces the conduct of the Regional Awarding Ceremony for the Test of Fundamental Academic Skills Program Achievers on November 30, 2026 at eight o'clock in the morning at Cagayan Coliseum, Cagayan Sports Complex, Tuguegarao City.

2. The awarding ceremony aims to recognize the learners' achievement in improving their Mathematical skills through relevant and timely assessment and encourage their continued progress in Mathematics.

3. The participants to the activity are the CLMD Chief, top management of the host division, regional and division Mathematics Supervisors and learners who met the TOFAS standards including their parents/ guardians and Mathematics teachers.

4. TOFAS- implementing schools can access the List of Awardees in the link https://tinyurl.com/ehzwwdm.

5. Schools Division Offices are advised to require the awardees to submit Parents' Waiver for records purposes. *(See attached Parents' Waiver of Responsibility)*

6. Food (AM snacks and lunch) of participants shall be provided by SPRIX Philippines while their travel expenses and other incidental expenses shall be charged to local funds subject to usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

7. In as much as the one-day regional activity falls on a regular holiday, all teaching and non-teaching personnel involved are entitled to Compensatory Time Off (CTO) or Compensatory Overtime Credit (COC) as authorized by pertinent CSC and DBM policies, rules and regulations.

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8. Attached is the Letter from SPRIX Philippines for reservation of eligible TOFAS passers and for further reference.

9. For inquiry and other concerns, please contact the Curriculum and Learning Management Division through the Chief, **DR. OCTAVIO V. CABASAG** at 0998 5385668 or the Regional Focal Person, **DR. ISAGANI R. DURUIN,** EPS-Mathematics at 09175999841.

10. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

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Subject: Invitation to the Region II TOFAS Awarding Ceremony

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Dear Director Paragas,

Greetings from SPRIX Philippines!

We are pleased to invite you to the **Region II TOFAS Awarding Ceremony**, recognizing learners from Cagayan Valley who successfully passed the Test of Fundamental Academic Skills (TOFAS). The event will be held as follows:

Date: Monday, November 30, 2026
Time: 8:00 AM — Start of Program
Venue: Cagayan Coliseum, Tuguegarao City, Cagayan

Through our partnership with the Department of Education, TOFAS helps schools identify learners' strengths and areas for improvement in foundational mathematics. This ceremony will celebrate our passers' achievements and acknowledge the teachers, school leaders, and families who supported their participation.

We would be honored by your presence as we recognize these learners and encourage their continued progress in mathematics. May we kindly request confirmation of your attendance and a list of representatives from your Office who will be joining you, including their names and positions, to help us prepare the seating and reception arrangements?

Should your schedule not permit your attendance, we would warmly welcome a representative you may designate.

We would also appreciate your Office's assistance in **sharing the RSVP form with concerned regional personnel, Schools Division Offices, and participating schools**, for dissemination to eligible TOFAS passers and their families. Learners who passed TOFAS and purchased the official certificate may confirm their attendance through the form below by **November 20, 2026**.

RSVP Form:
https://forms.gle/BzP7dNBQGFSJXEir9

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To: SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENTS

For information, dissemination and appropriate action.

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Learners should have their TOFAS Examinee ID ready when completing the form. They may also check or correct their name for the certificate through the same form.

Thank you for your continued partnership and support. We look forward to celebrating the achievements of Region II's learners with you and your team.

Respectfully,

Hayato Tsuzurano

HAYATO TSUZURANO
President, SPRIX Philippines Inc.

PARENTAL CONSENT FORM

Region II TOFAS Awarding Ceremony

Date: Monday, November 30, 2026 | Program starts at 8:00 AM

Venue: Cagayan Coliseum, Tuguegarao City, Cagayan

LEARNER INFORMATION

Name: _____ Grade Level: _____ Age: _____

School: _____

Schools Division: _____

PARENT OR GUARDIAN CONSENT

I, _____, parent/legal guardian of the learner named above, give my consent for my child/ward to attend the Region II TOFAS Awarding Ceremony and travel to and from the venue with the school delegation under the supervision of designated teachers/personnel.

I understand that the school will communicate the travel schedule and arrangements. I will remind my child/ward to follow the instructions of accompanying personnel and observe the event's safety and conduct rules.

In an emergency, I authorize the accompanying personnel to seek necessary medical assistance for my child/ward and contact me as soon as possible.

HEALTH AND EMERGENCY INFORMATION

Health conditions, allergies, medication or assistance needed (write "None" if none):

_____

Emergency Contact: _____ **Relationship:** _____

Mobile Number: _____

_____

Signature over Printed Name of Parent/Legal Guardian

Relationship to learner: _____ Date signed: _____

Please return the completed and signed form to the school's designated coordinator.