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Province of Cagayan  
TUGUEGARAO CITY

NINTH CITY COUNCIL

**COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 135 -2025**

June 19, 2025

**Submitted by:** **COMMITTEE ON TOURISM, CULTURE AND ARTS**

**PRESENT:**

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| HON. IMOGEN CLAIRE M. CALLANGAN | - Chair         |
| HON. TIRSO V. MANGADA           | - Vice Chair    |
| HON. KARINA S. GAUANI-VIERNES   | - Member (zoom) |
| HON. RESTITUTO C. RAMIREZ       | - Member (zoom) |

**RESOURCE PERSON:**

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| MS. OPHILIA PASICOLAN      | - Principal, TECS |
| MS. JOANNE MELAD           | - Teacher, TECS   |
| MS. MA CONCEPCION RAYMUNDO | - Teacher, TWCS   |
| MS. LOUGARDA BIALBA        | - Teacher, TNCS   |
| MS. JESSELYN BERAN         | - Teacher, TNCS   |
| MR. SHAUN LOWE P. QUE      | - Student, TNCS   |
| MS. KRISTEN ROSE C. JACOB  | - Student, TWCS   |

**SUBJECT:**

Nine (9) Draft Resolutions Commending the Awardees in the National Festival of Talents held in Vigan City, Ilocos Sur on May 20-22, 2025 – sponsored by Hon. Tirso V. Mangada

**FINDINGS:**

1. The National Festival of Talents (NFOT) is a prestigious national event spearheaded by the Department of Education to showcase the creativity, skills, and competencies of learners in various disciplines;
2. The competition was participated by eighteen (18) regions throughout the country.
3. Pupils from the public elementary schools in the city participated and won during the competition which brought honor and pride not only to the school where they belong, but to the city as a whole.
4. Their achievement is a source of inspiration to fellow learners and a testament to the quality of education and talent development in Tuguegarao City.
5. The outstanding performance of the pupils reflects the steadfast support of their coaches, teachers, parents and the school community.
6. The success of the pupils as well as the outstanding contribution of the coaches are worthy of appreciation and recognition.
7. The event was actually held on May 19 – 22, 2025.
8. Amendments to the draft resolutions of commendation were already incorporated in the final copy of the resolution.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

Finding the Nine Resolutions Commending Resolutions Commending the Awardees in the National Festival of Talents held in Vigan City, Ilocos Sur on May 20-22, 2025 to be meritorious, the committee favorably recommends the approval of the same.

Respectfully submitted by:



**HON. IMOGEN CLAIRE M. CALLANGAN**  
Chair, Committee on Tourism, Culture and Arts



**HON. TIRSO V. MANGADA**  
Vice Chair, Committee on Tourism, Culture and Arts  
(Sponsor)



**HON. KARINA S. GAUANI-VIERNES**  
Member, Committee on Tourism, Culture and Arts



**HON. RESTITUTO C. RAMIREZ**  
Member, Committee on Tourism, Culture and Arts

**A DRAFT RESOLUTION COMMENDING JEZREEL MAEGAN S. CASTRO OF  
TUGUEGARAO NORTH CENTRAL SCHOOL FOR WINNING 2ND RUNNER-UP IN  
THE INVITATION CARD MAKING COMPETITION DURING THE NATIONAL  
FESTIVAL OF TALENTS HELD IN VIGAN CITY, ILOCOS SUR ON MAY 19–22, 2025**

**Sponsor: Hon. Tirso V. Mangada**

**WHEREAS**, the **National Festival of Talents (NFOT)** is an annual event organized by the Department of Education to showcase and promote the artistic, creative, and technical abilities of Filipino learners from various regions across the country;

**WHEREAS**, **Jezreel Maegan S. Castro**, a talented learner from **Tuguegarao North Central School**, has brought pride and honor to the City of Tuguegarao by emerging as **2nd Runner-Up** in the **Invitation Card Making Competition** during the 2025 NFOT held in **Vigan City, Ilocos Sur** on **May 19–22, 2025** which was participated in by eighteen (18) regions throughout the country;

**WHEREAS**, her outstanding performance reflects not only her personal dedication, creativity, and skill, but also the steadfast support of her coaches, teachers, parents, and the school community;

**WHEREAS**, her achievement is a source of inspiration to fellow learners and a testament to the quality of education and talent development in Tuguegarao City;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, on motion of Hon. \_\_\_\_\_, duly seconded by all Members present:

**BE IT RESOLVED**, as it is hereby **RESOLVED**, to commend **Jezreel Maegan S. Castro** of **Tuguegarao North Central School** for winning the **2nd Runner-Up** place in the **Invitation Card Making Competition** during the **National Festival of Talents** held in **Vigan City, Ilocos Sur** on **May 19–22, 2025**.

**RESOLVED FURTHER**, that a copy of this Resolution be furnished to **Jezreel Maegan S. Castro** and the administration of **Tuguegarao North Central School** for their information and record.

**APPROVED** unanimously this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2025 at the Sangguniang Panlungsod, Tuguegarao City, Cagayan.

**A DRAFT RESOLUTION COMMENDING SHAUN LOWE P. QUE OF TUGUEGARAO  
NORTH CENTRAL SCHOOL FOR WINNING 4TH RUNNER-UP IN THE FOOD  
PREPARATION AND PRESENTATION COMPETITION DURING THE NATIONAL  
FESTIVAL OF TALENTS HELD IN VIGAN CITY, ILOCOS SUR ON MAY 19–22, 2025**

**Sponsor: Hon. Tirso V. Mangada**

**WHEREAS**, the **National Festival of Talents (NFOT)** is an esteemed national event of the Department of Education that serves as a platform for learners to demonstrate their creativity, technical proficiency, and innovation in various specialized fields;

**WHEREAS**, **Shaun Lowe P. Que**, a dedicated and talented student from **Tuguegarao North Central School**, has earned distinction by winning **4th Runner-Up** in the **Food Preparation and Presentation Competition** during the **2025 National Festival of Talents** held in **Vigan City, Ilocos Sur** on **May 20–22, 2025** which was participated in by eighteen (18) regions throughout the country;

**WHEREAS**, his outstanding performance not only highlights his individual skill, discipline, and creativity in culinary arts but also reflects the strong support and mentorship of his teachers, coaches, and family, as well as the quality education provided by his school;

**WHEREAS**, this remarkable achievement brought honor and pride to Tuguegarao City and serves as a source of inspiration to fellow learners and the youth of the city;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, on motion of Hon. \_\_\_\_\_, duly seconded by all Members present:

**BE IT RESOLVED**, as it is hereby **RESOLVED**, to commend **Shaun Lowe P. Que** of **Tuguegarao North Central School** for winning **4th Runner-Up** in the **Food Preparation and Presentation Competition** during the **National Festival of Talents** held in **Vigan City, Ilocos Sur** on **May 19–22, 2025**.

**RESOLVED FURTHER**, that a copy of this Resolution be furnished to **Shaun Lowe P. Que** and the administration of **Tuguegarao North Central School** for their information, record, and continued inspiration.

**APPROVED** unanimously this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2025 at the Sangguniang Panlungsod, Tuguegarao City, Cagayan.

**A DRAFT RESOLUTION COMMENDING BRIAN LUIS N. VICTORIA OF  
TUGUEGARAO NORTH CENTRAL SCHOOL FOR WINNING 4TH RUNNER-UP IN  
THE FOOD PREPARATION AND PRESENTATION COMPETITION DURING THE  
NATIONAL FESTIVAL OF TALENTS HELD IN VIGAN CITY, ILOCOS SUR ON  
MAY 19–22, 2025**

**Sponsor: Hon. Tirso V. Mangada**

**WHEREAS**, the **National Festival of Talents (NFOT)** is an esteemed national event of the Department of Education that serves as a platform for learners to demonstrate their creativity, technical proficiency, and innovation in various specialized fields;

**WHEREAS**, **Brian Luis N. Victoria**, a dedicated and talented student from **Tuguegarao North Central School**, has earned distinction by winning **4th Runner-Up** in the **Food Preparation and Presentation Competition** during the **2025 National Festival of Talents** held in **Vigan City, Ilocos Sur** on **May 19–22, 2025** which was participated in by eighteen (18) regions throughout the country;

**WHEREAS**, his outstanding performance not only highlights his individual skill, discipline, and creativity in culinary arts but also reflects the strong support and mentorship of his teachers, coaches, and family, as well as the quality education provided by his school;

**WHEREAS**, this remarkable achievement brings honor and pride to Tuguegarao City and serves as a source of inspiration to fellow learners and the youth of the city;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, on motion of Hon. \_\_\_\_\_, duly seconded by all Members present:

**BE IT RESOLVED**, as it is hereby **RESOLVED**, to commend **Brian Luis N. Victoria** of **Tuguegarao North Central School** for winning **4th Runner-Up** in the **Food Preparation and Presentation Competition** during the **National Festival of Talents** held in **Vigan City, Ilocos Sur** on **May 19–22, 2025**.

**RESOLVED FURTHER**, that a copy of this Resolution be furnished to **Brian Luis N. Victoria** and the administration of **Tuguegarao North Central School** for their information, record, and continued inspiration.

**APPROVED** unanimously this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2025 at the Sangguniang Panlungsod, Tuguegarao City, Cagayan.



**A DRAFT RESOLUTION COMMENDING KRISTEN ROSE C. JACOB OF  
TUGUEGARAO WEST CENTRAL SCHOOL FOR WINNING FIRST RUNNER-UP IN  
THE READ-A-THON FILIPINO LIKHAWENTO COMPETITION DURING THE  
NATIONAL FESTIVAL OF TALENTS HELD IN VIGAN CITY, ILOCOS SUR ON  
MAY 19–22, 2025**

**Sponsor: Hon. Tirso V. Mangada**

**WHEREAS**, the **National Festival of Talents (NFOT)** is a flagship program of the Department of Education that aims to recognize and nurture the diverse talents and skills of learners across the country through various competitions;

**WHEREAS**, **Kristen Rose C. Jacob**, an outstanding learner from **Tuguegarao West Central School**, has brought honor to the City of Tuguegarao by winning **First Runner-Up** in the **READ-A-THON Filipino Likhawento Competition** during the **2025 National Festival of Talents** held in **Vigan City, Ilocos Sur** on **May 19–22, 2025** which was participated in by eighteen (18) regions throughout the country;

**WHEREAS**, her exceptional storytelling ability, creativity, and command of the Filipino language reflect not only her dedication to excellence but also the effective mentoring of her coaches and the support of her school and family;

**WHEREAS**, this remarkable achievement contributes to the cultural and literary pride of Tuguegarao City and serves as an inspiration for other students to pursue academic and literary excellence;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, on motion of Hon. \_\_\_\_\_, duly seconded by all Members present:

**BE IT RESOLVED**, as it is hereby **RESOLVED**, to commend **Kristen Rose C. Jacob** of **Tuguegarao West Central School** for winning **First Runner-Up** in the **READ-A-THON Filipino Likhawento Competition** during the **National Festival of Talents** held in **Vigan City, Ilocos Sur** on **May 19–22, 2025**.

**RESOLVED FURTHER**, that a copy of this Resolution be furnished to **Kristen Rose C. Jacob** and the administration of **Tuguegarao West Central School** for their information, record, and inspiration.

**APPROVED** unanimously this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2025 at the Sangguniang Panlungsod, Tuguegarao City, Cagayan.

**A DRAFT RESOLUTION COMMENDING MS. LOUGARDA BIALBA OF  
TUGUEGARAO NORTH CENTRAL SCHOOL FOR HER OUTSTANDING  
CONTRIBUTION TO COACH OF JEZREEL MAEGAN S. CASTRO, 2ND RUNNER-UP  
IN THE INVITATION CARD MAKING COMPETITION DURING THE NATIONAL  
FESTIVAL OF TALENTS HELD IN VIGAN CITY, ILOCOS SUR ON MAY 19–22, 2025**

**Sponsor: Hon. Tirso V. Mangada**

**WHEREAS**, the **National Festival of Talents (NFOT)** is a prestigious national event spearheaded by the Department of Education to showcase the creativity, skills, and competencies of learners in various disciplines;

**WHEREAS**, **Ms. Lougarda Bialba**, a dedicated teacher from **Tuguegarao North Central School**, served as the coach and mentor of **Jezreel Maegan S. Castro**, who secured **2nd Runner-Up** in the **Invitation Card Making Competition** during the **2025 National Festival of Talents** held in **Vigan City, Ilocos Sur** on **May 19–22, 2025** which was participated in by eighteen (18) regions throughout the country;

**WHEREAS**, the success of the learner is a reflection of Ms. Bialba's exceptional mentorship, artistic guidance, and commitment to nurturing talent and excellence among her students;

**WHEREAS**, her dedication to education and mentorship brought honor to the teaching profession and pride to the City of Tuguegarao, serving as an inspiration to fellow educators and learners alike;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, on motion of Hon. \_\_\_\_\_, duly seconded by all Members present:

**BE IT RESOLVED**, as it is hereby **RESOLVED**, to commend **Ms. Lougarda Bialba of Tuguegarao North Central School** for her outstanding contribution as coach to **Jezreel Maegan S. Castro**, who won **2nd Runner-Up** in the **Invitation Card Making Competition** during the **National Festival of Talents** held in **Vigan City, Ilocos Sur** on **May 19–22, 2025**.

**RESOLVED FURTHER**, that a copy of this Resolution be furnished to **Ms. Lougarda Bialba** and the administration of **Tuguegarao North Central School** for their information, recognition, and appreciation.

**APPROVED** unanimously this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2025 at the Sangguniang Panlungsod, Tuguegarao City, Cagayan.

**A DRAFT RESOLUTION COMMENDING MS. JESSELYN BERAN OF  
TUGUEGARAO NORTH CENTRAL SCHOOL FOR HER OUTSTANDING  
CONTRIBUTION AS COACH TO SHAUN LOWE P. QUE AND BRIAN LUIS N.  
VICTORIA, 4TH RUNNER-UP WINNERS IN THE FOOD PREPARATION AND  
PRESENTATION COMPETITION DURING THE NATIONAL FESTIVAL OF  
TALENTS HELD IN VIGAN CITY, ILOCOS SUR ON MAY 19–22, 2025**

**Sponsor: Hon. Tirso V. Mangada**

**WHEREAS**, the **National Festival of Talents (NFOT)** is an annual event organized by the Department of Education that showcases the diverse skills, creativity, and competencies of students from all regions of the country;

**WHEREAS**, **Ms. Jesselyn Beran**, a dedicated and passionate educator from **Tuguegarao North Central School**, served as the coach of **Shaun Lowe P. Que** and **Brian Luis N. Victoria**, who secured **4th Runner-Up** in the **Food Preparation and Presentation Competition** during the **2025 National Festival of Talents** held in **Vigan City, Ilocos Sur** on **May 20–22, 2025** which was participated in by eighteen (18) regions throughout the country;

**WHEREAS**, this achievement reflects the outstanding mentorship and support provided by Ms. Beran, whose commitment to excellence and talent development significantly contributed to the learners' success;

**WHEREAS**, her invaluable role as a coach not only contributed to the honor brought to the school but also to the pride of the City of Tuguegarao, serving as an inspiration to fellow teachers and the youth;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, on motion of Hon. \_\_\_\_\_, duly seconded by all Members present:

**BE IT RESOLVED**, as it is hereby **RESOLVED**, to commend **Ms. Jesselyn Beran** of **Tuguegarao North Central School** for her outstanding contribution as coach to **Shaun Lowe P. Que** and **Brian Luis N. Victoria**, who placed **4th Runner-Up** in the **Food Preparation and Presentation Competition** during the **National Festival of Talents** held in **Vigan City, Ilocos Sur** on **May 19–22, 2025**.

**RESOLVED FURTHER**, that a copy of this Resolution be furnished to **Ms. Jesselyn Beran** and the administration of **Tuguegarao North Central School** for their information, recognition, and continued inspiration.

**APPROVED** unanimously this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2025 at the Sangguniang Panlungsod, Tuguegarao City, Cagayan.



**A DRAFT RESOLUTION COMMENDING MS. MA. CONCEPCION RAYMUNDO OF  
TUGUEGARAO WEST CENTRAL SCHOOL FOR HER OUTSTANDING  
CONTRIBUTION AS COACH TO KRISTEN ROSE C. JACOB, FIRST RUNNER-UP IN  
THE READ-A-THON FILIPINO LIKHAWENTO COMPETITION DURING THE  
NATIONAL FESTIVAL OF TALENTS HELD IN VIGAN CITY, ILOCOS SUR ON  
MAY 19–22, 2025**

**Sponsor: Hon. Tirso V. Mangada**

**WHEREAS**, the **National Festival of Talents (NFOT)** is an annual gathering of student talents from all over the country organized by the Department of Education to promote excellence in various fields including language and literature;

**WHEREAS**, **Ms. Ma. Concepcion Raymundo**, an outstanding educator from **Tuguegarao West Central School**, served as the coach and mentor of **Kristen Rose C. Jacob**, who garnered **First Runner-Up** in the **READ-A-THON Filipino Likhawento Competition** during the **2025 National Festival of Talents** held in **Vigan City, Ilocos Sur** on **May 19–22, 2025** which was participated in by eighteen (18) regions throughout the country;

**WHEREAS**, **Ms. Raymundo's** expert guidance, literary insight, and unwavering support played a vital role in the successful performance of her learner, demonstrating her deep commitment to nurturing academic and creative excellence;

**WHEREAS**, this commendable achievement brings great pride to the City of Tuguegarao and serves as a shining example of the essential role educators play in developing the potential of young learners;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, on motion of Hon. \_\_\_\_\_, duly seconded by all Members present:

**BE IT RESOLVED**, as it is hereby **RESOLVED**, to commend **Ms. Ma. Concepcion Raymundo of Tuguegarao West Central School** for her outstanding contribution as coach to **Kristen Rose C. Jacob**, who won **First Runner-Up** in the **READ-A-THON Filipino Likhawento Competition** during the **National Festival of Talents** held in **Vigan City, Ilocos Sur** on **May 19–22, 2025**.

**RESOLVED FURTHER**, that a copy of this Resolution be furnished to **Ms. Ma. Concepcion Raymundo** and the administration of **Tuguegarao West Central School** for their information, recognition, and continued inspiration.

**APPROVED** unanimously this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2025 at the Sangguniang Panlungsod, Tuguegarao City, Cagayan.

**A DRAFT RESOLUTION COMMENDING MR. MUHAMMAD T. KHALIL FOR HIS OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTION AS COACH TO ASHARI S. GURONTALO OF TUGUEGARAO EAST CENTRAL SCHOOL, WHO WON 4TH RUNNER-UP IN THE MUSABAQAH: NASEEHA (ORATION) COMPETITION DURING THE NATIONAL FESTIVAL OF TALENTS HELD IN VIGAN CITY, ILOCOS SUR ON MAY 19–22, 2025**

**Sponsor: Hon. Tirso V. Mangada**

**WHEREAS**, the **National Festival of Talents (NFOT)** is a national platform organized by the Department of Education to showcase the diverse abilities and cultural expressions of Filipino learners through a variety of competitions;

**WHEREAS**, **Mr. Muhammad T. Khalil**, an inspiring and committed coach, played a pivotal role in guiding **Ashari S. Gurontalo** of **Tuguegarao East Central School**, who earned the distinction of **4th Runner-Up** in the **Musabaqah: Naseeha (Oration) Competition** during the **2025 National Festival of Talents** held in **Vigan City, Ilocos Sur** on **May 19–22, 2025** which was participated in by eighteen (18) regions throughout the country;

**WHEREAS**, his dedication, cultural insight, and mentoring skills greatly contributed to the learner's ability to deliver a compelling and meaningful oration that reflected values, excellence, and faith;

**WHEREAS**, this accomplishment brought honor and pride to the City of Tuguegarao, and underscores the significant impact of devoted educators and coaches in the holistic development of the Filipino youth;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, on motion of Hon. \_\_\_\_\_, duly seconded by all Members present:

**BE IT RESOLVED**, as it is hereby **RESOLVED**, to commend **Mr. Muhammad T. Khalil** for his outstanding coaching of **Ashari S. Gurontalo** of **Tuguegarao East Central School**, who won **4th Runner-Up** in the **Musabaqah: Naseeha (Oration) Competition** during the **National Festival of Talents** held in **Vigan City, Ilocos Sur** on **May 19–22, 2025**.

**RESOLVED FURTHER**, that a copy of this Resolution be furnished to **Mr. Muhammad T. Khalil** and the administration of **Tuguegarao East Central School** for their information, acknowledgment, and encouragement.

**APPROVED** unanimously this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2025 at the Sangguniang Panlungsod, Tuguegarao City, Cagayan.