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**INVITATION TO THE CONDUCT OF THE WORLD FOOD DAY 2026 POSTER
MAKING CONTEST**

In line with the celebration of World Food Day on October 16, 2026, with the theme “Innovate today, Nourish Tomorrow.”, the Department of Agriculture Regional Field Office XII in partnership with the Department of Education Regional Office XII, shall conduct an on-the-spot Regional Poster Making Contest which will be held on September 19, 2026, at Greenleaf Hotel, General Santos City.

The contest is open to all Grades V to VI learners enrolled in public and DepEd-accredited private elementary schools. Previous National Winners are not eligible to participate at any level of the competition.

Traveling expenses of the learners and their coaches shall be charged to local funds.

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World Food Day 2026

Regional On-the-Spot Poster Making Contest
 Green Leaf Hotel, General Santos City
 September 19, 2026

PROGRAMME

7:30-8:00am -Arrival/Registration of participants

Part I

8:00-9:00am **Opening Program**

Invocation	-	AVP
National Anthem	-	AVP
Acknowledgement of Participants	-	MS. NEILMA LIMBA-AMBOLODITO WFD Focal Person-DA XII
Inspirational Message	-	MR. JOHN B. PASCUAL, DMV Regional Executive Director-DA XII
Rationale/Mechanics of the Contest	-	MR. LITO M.SALVO OIC-Chief, RAFIS

Part II

9:00am-12:00nn **Contest Proper**

Part III

12:30pm **Awarding of Prizes**
 Led by:
RED JOHN B. PASCUAL, DMV
DepEd Representative
Judges

Photo Opportunity

Closing Message

Ms. Dannica D. French
Host



**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:


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