



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
REGION VIII - EASTERN VISAYAS

July 16, 2025

REGIONAL MEMORANDUM

NO. 818 s.2025

GUIDELINES AND MECHANICS FOR THE SEARCH FOR MISTER AND MISS DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION (DEPED) REGION VIII 2025

To: Schools Division Superintendents
All Others Concerned

1. This Office, through the Curriculum and Learning Management Division (CLMD), provides the attached Guidelines and Mechanics for the Search for Mister and Miss Department of Education (DepEd) Region VIII 2025, which outlines all segment details, judging criteria, and award specifications.
2. Immediate dissemination of and compliance with this Memorandum are desired.



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Regional Director

Enclosure: As stated

Reference: RM No. 505, s. 2025, RM No. 747, s. 2025, RM No. 792, s. 2025

To be indicated in the Perpetual Index under the following subjects:

EMPLOYEES
FOUNDING ANNIVERSARY
MISTER AND MISS DEPED REGION VIII 2025

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MISTER & MISS DEPED REGION VIII 2025 GUIDELINES AND MECHANICS

GENERAL GUIDELINES:

1. The Mister and Miss DepEd Region VIII 2025 is in the form of a contest.
2. The contest is exclusively for non-teaching personnel from the 13 Schools Division Offices (SDOs) and Regional Office. Each SDO and RO shall send one male and one female representative.
3. Contestants must be permanent or contractual employees with at least 1 year of service. Possess good moral character, no pending administrative cases, and physically and mentally fit to participate in the event.
4. Exposure of the pageant will be as follows:
 - A. Production Number (Office Uniform)
 - B. Sportswear
 - C. Filipiniana/Barong
 - D. Question and Answer Portion
 - E. Announcement of Winners
5. A panel of judges composed of external experts and internal evaluators will assess each segment. Scores from all segments will be tallied cumulatively and will utilize a rank system to determine winners.
6. General rehearsal of the show is at exactly 8:00 am on July 17, 2025.

Exposure Categories & Guidelines

1. **Presentation of Candidates** (no rating from the judges)
2. **Production Number**
 - All candidates will perform in a group opening dance or thematic presentation.
 - Attire: Office Uniform
 - Judging Criteria:
 - Stage Presence – 30%
 - Synchronization and Coordination – 30%
 - Neatness and Visual Appeal – 20%
 - Over-all Impact – 20%
3. **Sportswear Competition**
 - Candidates will wear sports-themed outfits of their choice (e.g., gym wear, athletic uniforms, etc.) except overly revealing outfits (swimwear and trunks).
 - The segment highlights fitness, confidence, and wellness advocacy.
 - Each candidate will do a short ramp walk and a 10–15 second pose to showcase their outfit and persona.
 - Judging Criteria:
 - Confidence and Personality – 30%
 - Appropriateness of Sportswear – 30%
 - Physical Fitness & Poise – 20%
 - Audience Impact – 20%

4. **Filipiniana Attire Competition**

- Candidates will wear traditional Filipiniana attire (Barong Tagalog for males, Filipiniana for females) in Gold and Black color.
- This segment emphasizes Filipino identity, elegance, and bearing.
- This shall be followed with question-and-answer portion to assess wit and communication skills.
- Judging Criteria:
 - Elegance and Bearing – 40%
 - Relevance and Authenticity of Attire – 40%
 - Overall Stage Presence – 20%

5. **Question & Answer Portion**

Each candidate will be asked a random question intended to assess his/her ability to think critically, express oneself clearly, and demonstrate poise under pressure.

Coverage will be as follows:

- History of DepEd Region VIII
- Mandate of the Department of Education
- Roles and Functions of non-teaching personnel
- Major issues in the Department of Education
- Implementation of Big-Ticket Programs, Project, and Activities

Judging Criteria:

- Content of the Answer – 50%
- Delivery and Articulation – 25%
- Confidence and Presence – 25%

Announcement Of Winners

The decision of the board of judges is final and irrevocable. In case of a tie happens, the Chairman of the Board of Judges will break the tie.

Prizes

The following Special Awards and the corresponding prizes will be given to a candidate that tops each category:

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| 1. Best in Production Number | cash + sash, certificate and trophy |
| 2. Best in Sportswear | cash + sash, certificate and trophy |
| 3. Best in Filipiniana / Barong | cash + sash, certificate and trophy |

The Major Awards and Prizes are the following:

Mr. & Miss DepEd 2025	cash + sash, trophy and certificate
1 st Runners-up	cash + sash, trophy and certificate
2 nd Runners-up	cash + sash, trophy and certificate
3 rd Runners-up	sash, trophy and certificate
4 th Runners-up	sash, trophy and certificate

Members of the Tabulation Team on July 17, 2025:

1. Ronnie Tambal, TII, Sta. Fe Stand Alone SHS
2. Lanilo Macalla, PIII, Cabuynan ES
3. Princess Jessica A. Pontillas, TIII, Abuyog South CS
4. Sidney Mark C. Animos, TII, Abuyog South CS
5. Ronnel U. Corbes, HT1, Laray ES