

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

July 22, 2025

## REGIONAL MEMORANDUM

No. 857 s. 2025

## CONSULTATIVE MEETING AND ASSESSMENT WITH THE NAS TECHNICAL WORKING GROUP ON THE SYSTEM EXPANSION PROGRAM

To: Schools Division Superintendents } Baybay City Division  
 } Ormoc City Division  
 All Others Concerned

1. Pursuant to the communication from the National Academy of Sports (NAS) dated July 9, 2025, this Office, through the Education Support Services Division (ESSD), grants permission for the conduct of a consultative meeting and assessment activity with the NAS Technical Working Group (TWG) in connection with the NAS System Expansion Program. The consultative meeting is scheduled on **July 24 and 25, 2025**. The venue and program matrix will be communicated by the NAS TWG Secretariat.

2. This activity aims to:
  - evaluate teaching and learning;
  - enhance sports training development;
  - assess sports and academic facilities;
  - strengthen student support programs;
  - improve operations and governance.

3. Attached here is the communication letter from the National Academy of Sports for reference and guidance.

4. Immediate dissemination of and compliance with this Memorandum are desired.

**EVELYN R. FETALVERO, CESO III**  
Regional Director

Enclosures: None

References: None

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

ACADEMY

## COMMUNICATION

SPORTS

ESSD-MJDR

DATE: JUL 09 2025

BY: *[Signature]*

**DIR. EVELYN R. FETALVERO, PhD, CESO IV**  
Regional Director  
Department of Education  
Region VIII  
Eastern Visayas

Through: **DR. MANUEL P. ALBANO, PhD, CESO V**  
Superintendent  
Department of Education  
Baybay City, Leyte

Dear Director Fetalvero,

Warm greetings from the National Academy of Sports!

The **National Academy of Sports (NAS)** System aims to enhance the development of student-athletes in the country by expanding its programs, facilities, access, and reach. The **NAS System Expansion Program** seeks to establish a structured framework to guide the institution's growth, ensuring sustainability, accessibility, and excellence in sports education.

This is clearly provided in Republic Act 11470, "National Academy of Sports", which states that the NAS Board of Trustees is mandated to:

- a. *To formulate policies, guidelines and criteria to rationalize the establishment, administration and operation of the SPORTS HIGH SCHOOLS under the NAS System in accordance with a national sports program.*
- b. *To identify the satellite branches and regional campuses of the NAS System for later expansion after the establishment of the main campus of the NAS System.*

In line with this, the NAS Technical Working Group for the Expansion Program proposed to conduct partnership consultations and rapid assessment to the existing local sports academy in the country. May we humbly seek the assistance of your Office to help us conduct consultation and assessment activity with the two (2) identified local sports academies in your Region enacted through the following.

- a. *House Bill 9602, An Act Establishing the Baybay City National High School for Sports in Baybay City, Province of Leyte and Appropriating Funds Therefor*

The said activity will bring together thirteen (13) participants that will conduct a consultation to the LGU and assessment on five the (5) thematic areas such as 1) Teaching and Learning 2) Sports Training and Development, 3) Sports and Academic Facilities, 4) Student Support Programs, and 5) Operations and Governance.

We humbly request your Office permission for a consultative meeting with the Schools Division Superintendents of Baybay City and Ormoc City on **July 24 and 25, 2025**

respectively. Please find the attached indicative program matrix and/or itinerary of the NAS-TWG for your reference.

**Mr. Francis Mendoza**, Division Chief, PICT and **Mr. Rhyon Tolentino**, ITO I-PICTD and NAS TWG Secretariat will be coordinating with your assigned point persons regarding our request. Our email address is [nas.planning@deped.gov.ph](mailto:nas.planning@deped.gov.ph) and our WhatsApp number is 0966-340-5471. Should you require further information, please do not hesitate to reach out to us.

Thank you very much for your continued support and commitment to the development of sports in our country.

Sincerely,



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Executive Director III