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Department of Education
REGION VIII - EASTERN VISAYAS

July 30, 2025

REGIONAL MEMORANDUM

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**PARTICIPANTS IN THE 2025 PALARONG PAMBANSA
POST CONFERENCE**

To: Schools Division Superintendents } Baybay City
All Others Concerned

1. In reference to **Memorandum OM-OUOPS-2025-05-00807**, this Office, through the Education Support Services Division (ESSD), announces the conduct of the **Post 2025 Palarong Pambansa Conference** on **August 4 – 8, 2025**, at **Caraga Region**.

2. The Post 2025 Palarong Pambansa Conference aims to:

- Assess and evaluate the overall conduct of the 2025 Palarong Pambansa;
- Identify and determine best practices and innovations worth emulating;
- Recognize areas for improvement and/or enhancement; and
- Gather recommendations and/or suggestions that will be beneficial in the successful conduct of future editions of the Palarong Pambansa.

3. The following are the confirmed participants in the activity:

No	Name	Designation	Division
1.	Alejandra B. Lagumbay, PhD	Regional Sports Officer	DepEd RO 8
2.	Joan C. Rapada	Division Sports Officer	Baybay City

4. Expenses such as food and accommodation of all participants, and travel expenses of the tournament directors, assistant tournament directors, personnel of the Palarong Pambansa Secretariat, and other members of the management staff shall be charge against the 2025 Physical Fitness and School Sports (PFSS) Funds, while travel expenses of the regional directors/assistant regional directors, RSO's, Personnel from the PSC, and national and local technical working committee chairpersons shall be charged against their respective local funds/Palarong Pambansa Funds, subject to the usual government accounting and auditing rules and regulation.

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


EVELYN R. FETALVERO, CESO III
Regional Director 

Enclosures: None

References: As stated

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

CONFERENCE

PALARONG PABANSA

SPORTS

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MEMORANDUM

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TO : REGIONAL DIRECTORS
 BUREAU DIRECTORS
 MINISTER OF BASIC, HIGHER, AND TECHNICAL
 EDUCATION, BARMM
 SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENTS
 REGIONAL SPORTS OFFICERS
 TOURNAMENT DIRECTORS
 ASSISTANT TOURNAMENT DIRECTORS
 TECHNICAL WORKING COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS
 PALARONG PAMBANSA SECRETARIAT
 ALL OTHERS CONCERNED

FROM : MALCOLM S. GARMA
*Assistant Secretary, Officer-In-Charge
 Office of the Undersecretary for Operations
 Secretary General, Palarong Pambansa*

SUBJECT : CONDUCT OF VARIOUS CONFERENCES RELATIVE TO THE
 STAGING OF THE 2025 PALARONG PAMBANSA

DATE : 04 February 2025

The Department of Education (DepEd), in coordination with the Philippine Sports Commission (PSC) and the Department of Interior and Local Government (DILG), shall conduct the **65th edition of the Palarong Pambansa** from May 24 to June 02, 2025 in Ilocos Norte Province.

To ensure the successful staging of the annual scholastic multi-sport competition this year and in the succeeding editions, various pre and post 2025 *Palarong Pambansa* conferences shall be conducted by this Office, through the *Palarong Pambansa* Secretariat, as follows:

Activity	Date	Venue
1. Organizational Planning and Technical Conference	February 19-21, 2025	Ilocos Norte Province
2. Final Technical Conference	April 2025	
3. Post 2025 <i>Palarong Pambansa</i> Conference	August 2025	



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The Organizational Planning and Technical Conference and the Final Technical Conference shall serve as a venue to discuss relevant matters relative to the successful hosting of sporting event such as preparations of the host-LGU; ensuring the readiness of the playing venues and billeting schools; terms of references of both the national and local working committees; technical guidelines per sport; and policies and guidelines pertaining to the conduct of the competition, among others.

Further, the Post 2025 *Palarong Pambansa* Conference aims to assess and evaluate the overall conduct of the 2025 *Palarong Pambansa* to identify and determine the best practices and innovations worth emulating; areas for improvement/enhancement; and recommendations and/or suggestions that will be beneficial in the successful conduct of the future editions of the *Palarong Pambansa*.

The participants to these conferences are the regional directors/assistant regional directors, regional sports officers (RSOs), tournament directors, assistant tournament directors, national and local technical working committee chairpersons, personnel from the Philippine Sports Commission (PSC) and the *Palarong Pambansa* Secretariat, and personnel from other offices necessary in the conduct of said activities to be identified by this Office. Kindly refer to the enclosed **List of Participants** for easy reference.

Participants are expected to arrive at and depart from the venue on the abovestated dates. Below is the schedule of the first and last meals per activity:

Activity	First Meal	Last Meal
1. Organizational Planning and Technical Conference	Feb. 18 (Dinner)	Feb. 21 (PM Snacks)
2. Final Technical Conference	TBA	TBA
3. Post 2025 <i>Palarong Pambansa</i> Conference	TBA	TBA

The regional directors/schools division superintendents are enjoined to authorize the participation of their respective concerned personnel as their presence will be crucial in the attainment of the objectives of the aforementioned conferences.

Expenses such as food and accommodation of all participants, and travel expenses of the tournament directors, assistant tournament directors, personnel of the *Palarong Pambansa* Secretariat, and other members of the management staff shall be charged against the 2025 Physical Fitness and School Sports (PFSS) Funds, while travel expenses of the regional directors/assistant regional directors, RSOs, personnel from the PSC, and national and local technical working committee chairpersons shall be charged against their respective local funds, subject to the usual government accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

For more information and clarifications, you may contact the *Palarong Pambansa* Secretariat at telephone number (02) 8687-4146 or through email address palarong.pambansa@deped.gov.ph.

Immediate dissemination of the Memorandum is desired.



PROGRAMME MATRIX

POST 2025 PALARONG PAMBANSA CONFERENCE

August 05-08, 2025 - CARAGA Region

CONFERENCE OBJECTIVES	
<p>The Post 2025 Palarong Pambansa Conference shall serve as a venue to assess and evaluate the overall conduct of the 2025 <i>Palarong Pambansa</i> to identify and determine the best practices and innovations worth emulating; identify areas for improvement/enhancement; and provide recommendations and/or suggestions that will be beneficial in the successful conduct of the 2026 edition and future editions of the <i>Palarong Pambansa</i>.</p>	
PROGRAM OF ACTIVITIES	
Day 0 (04 August)	<p>Arrival and Registration of Participants First Meal: Dinner Check In: 02:00 p.m.</p>
Day 1 (05 August)	<p>08:00 a.m. Preliminaries: Registration of Participants & Submission of Reports</p>
	<p>09:00 a.m. Opening Program</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Introduction of Participants ▪ Messages (Welcome, Inspirational, etc.) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Members of the <i>Palarong Pambansa</i> Board - DepEd-CARAGA Officials - LGU Officials/Representatives ▪ Conference Overview
	<p>10:00-11:59 a.m. Program Proper</p> <p>Session 1: Presentation of Committee Reports</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Regional Participation Report (RSOs) ▪ Official Results of the 2025 <i>Palarong Pambansa</i> ▪ Official List of Screened & Accredited Athletes, Coaches, Assistant Coaches & Chaperons ▪ Evaluation of the Conduct of the 2025 <i>Palarong Pambansa</i>
	<p>12:00 noon Lunch Break</p>
	<p>01:00-05:00 p.m. Continuation of Session 1</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Health and Medical Report ▪ Official List of Donations and Sponsorships ▪ Disciplinary Committee Report ▪ Athletes' Incentives Report ▪ PSC Technical Report ▪ Tournament Management Report (TDs/ATDs)

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Day 2 (06 August)	08:00–11:59 a.m.	Session 2: Presentation of Technical Guidelines <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Presentation of Proposal on Technical Guidelines per Sport (to be implemented in the 2026 <i>Palarong Pambansa</i>) ▪ General Agreement
	12:00 noon	Lunch Break
	01:00–04:00 p.m.	Session 3: Ocular Inspection <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Ocular Inspection of Playing Venues for the 2026 <i>Palarong Pambansa</i>
	04:00 p.m. onwards	Session 4: Presentation of Findings & Recommendations <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Presentation of Initial Findings on the Ocular Inspection of Playing Venues & Recommendations for Improvement.
Day 3 (07 August)	08:00 a.m.–05:00 p.m. <i>(lunch break: 12:00 noon)</i>	Session 5: Stakeholder's Forum with NSAs & Partners <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Presentation of the Partnership Opportunities with <i>Palarong Pambansa</i> ▪ Presentation of DepEd's Partnership & Sponsorship Protocols ▪ Select NSAs & Partners to Present their Sports Program with DepEd ▪ "Mingle Time" (collaboration between & among the Regions, NSAs, and Partners)
Day 4 (08 August)	08:00–11:59 a.m.	Session 6: <i>Palarong Pambansa</i> Team Building Activity
	12:00 noon	Lunch Break
	01:00–03:00 p.m.	Clearing House and Agreements Closing Program

LIST OF PARTICIPANTS POST 2025 PALARONG PAMBANSA CONFERENCE

PALARONG PAMBANSA BOARD	
NAME	DESIGNATION
Hon. Sonny M. Angara	DepEd Secretary / Chairman of the Board
Hon. Juan Victor C. Remulla Jr. <i>(or his duly authorized representative)</i>	DILG Secretary
Hon. Patrick "Pato" C. Gregorio <i>(or his duly authorized representative)</i>	PSC Chairman
Atty. Peter Irving C. Corvera	DepEd Undersecretary
Trygve L. Olaivar	DepEd Undersecretary
Wilfredo E. Cabral	DepEd Undersecretary
Malcolm S. Garma	OIC-Undersecretary / Secretary General
Dr. Dexter A. Galban	Assistant Secretary
Janir Ty Datukan	Assistant Secretary
Georgina Ann Hernandez-Yang	Assistant Secretary

REGIONAL DIRECTORS	
NAME	REGION
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Benjamin D. Paragas (or his Asst. Regional Director)	Cagayan Valley
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Dr. Maximo Abalos	Asst. Tournament Director for Boxing
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Jun T. Uka	Asst. Tournament Director for Chess
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Russel John Ronquillo	Asst. Tournament Director for Rhythmic Gymnastics
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Ariel Tabares	Asst. Tournament Director for Pencak Silat
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Erwin Acorda	Asst. Tournament Director for Sepak Takraw
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Leo Angelo A. Sanchez	Tournament Director for Swimming
Domingo Seth Botalon	Asst. Tournament Director for Softball
Alfredo Alpil M. Camacho	Tournament Director for Table Tennis
Eric Amistad	Asst. Tournament Director for Table Tennis
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Nelson Gomez	Asst. Tournament Director for Taekwondo
Apolinario Aldama	Tournament Director for Tennis
Rodelio Gaño	Asst. Tournament Director for Tennis
Arnel Hajan	Tournament Director for Volleyball
Nestor L. Bello	Asst. Tournament Director for Volleyball
Hidilyn Diaz	Designated Tournament Director for Weightlifting
Julius Irvin Hikaru Naranjo	Technical Representative, Weightlifting
Roel Pacional	Tournament Director for Wrestling
Gemma Silverio	Asst. Tournament Director for Wrestling
Christopher Lensig	Tournament Director for Wushu
Romelyn Dalmacia	Asst. Tournament Director for Wushu
Joel Deriada	Tournament Director for Paragames
Chris Santos	Asst. Tournament Director for Paragames
Richard Luna	Technical Consultant for Swimming

NATIONAL TECHNICAL WORKING COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS/HEADS	
NAME	COMMITTEE
Cesar S. Abalon	Technical Management & Administration
Jason R. Razal	

Deogracias B. Genito Jr.	Games Results, Comm., & Documentation
Christopher T. Frusa	
Atty. Cornelio A. Pacala	National Screening & Accreditation
Dr. Kristine P. Cinco	Evaluation
Dir. Miguel Angelo Mantaring	Health, Safety, and Welfare
Dir. Felino O. Castro V	
Dr. Ma. Corazon C. Dumlao	
Orlando Barachina	
Dir. Graciela E. Mendoza	Sponsorship Committee
Ma-Ann Escobedo	Disciplinary Committee
Dir. Jan Kevin M. Rivera	Media & Communications
Jason V. Mercene	
Vic A. Datinguino	Athletes' Incentives (Sub-Committee)
Dr. Yolanda Gonzales	Awards & Ceremonies (Sub-Committee)
Engr. Eduardo Clariza	PSC Technical Inspection & Sports Evaluation Team
Rachel R. Dumuk	
Charmaine Q. Villasis	

PALARONG PAMBANSA SECRETARIAT

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Lemuel C. Valles	Project Development Officer III	Focal/Technical Person
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Babylyn Rabino	Technical Assistant II	Finance
Efraim Daliwan	Technical Assistant II	Documentation
Kristine dela Cruz	Technical Assistant II	Documentation
Penky Oriasel	Technical Assistant II	Technical Support
Johnel Taloma	Technical Assistant I	Technical Support
Ma. Angela C. Ruales	Technical Assistant I	Finance
Dyjay Alba	Technical Assistant I	Administrative Support
Luke Mequi	Technical Assistant I	Administrative Support
Jason Mina	Administrative Support II	Administrative Support

2025 PALARONG PAMBANSA HOST

PARTICIPANT	OFFICE
Vice. Gov. Matthew Manotoc	Provincial Government of Ilocos Norte (PGIN)
Official/Representative	
Official/Representative	
Official/Representative	
Official/Representative	
Official/Representative	DepEd Region 1
Official/Representative	

Official/Representative	
SDS Donato D. Balderas Jr.	DepEd SDO-Ilocos Norte
ASDS Jo Eulie Mae T. Domingo	
Official/Representative	
Official/Representative	
Official/Representative	
Chairperson/Representative (10 pax)	Local Committees

OTHER GOVERNMENT AGENCIES	
PARTICIPANT	OFFICE
Official/Representative	Philippine Sports Commission
Official/Representative	
Official/Representative	
Official/Representative	Department of the Interior and Local Government
Official/Representative	
Official/Representative	
Ana Dulce B. Yango	Commission on Higher Education

NATIONAL SPORTS ASSOCIATIONS / OTHER PARTNERS	
PARTICIPANT	OFFICE
Official/Representative (30 pax)	National Sports Associations
Official/Representative	Other <i>Palarong Pambansa</i> Partners
Official/Representative	
Official/Representative	
Official/Representative	
Official/Representative	