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In compliance with DepEd Order (DO) No. 8, s. 2013
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but only for the information of DepEd officials,
personnel/staff, as well as the concerned public.
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**FIRST INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION ON PHYSICAL EDUCATION AND
SPORTS SCIENCE**

Attached is a letter from Dr. Teejay D. Panganiban, National President of the National Association for Physical Education and Sports Science of the Philippines, Inc. (NAPESS-PH), announcing the First International Convention on Physical Education and Sports Science, with the theme "Advancing Physical Education and Sports Science through Pedagogy, Innovation, and Research for a Sustainable Global Future," to be held on December 17-20, 2025, at the University of Southern Mindanao, Kabacan, Cotabato.

Participation of both public and private schools shall be subject to the *no-disruption-of-classes policy* stipulated in DepEd Order No. 9, s. 2005 entitled *Instituting Measures to Increase Engaged Time-on-Task and Ensuring Compliance Therewith*.

More information may be inquired from:

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Considering this is an Advisory, Schools Division Superintendents are given the discretion to act on this matter.

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NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR PHYSICAL EDUCATION AND SPORTS SCIENCE OF THE PHILIPPINES INC.

September 30, 2025

HON. RONELO AL K. FIRMO, PhD, CESO IV
OIC Regional Director
Department of Education – Regional Office (Region VIII)
Government Center, Candahug, Palo, Leyte

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SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR ENDORSEMENT OF THE FIRST INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION ON PHYSICAL EDUCATION AND SPORTS SCIENCE

Dear Hon. Regional Director Dr. Firmo:

Pagbati ng Mabuting Hangarin at Kapayapaan!

The National Association for Physical Education and Sports Science of the Philippines Inc. (NAPESS-PH), a duly registered organization with the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC Registration No. 2024100173428-14) and the Bureau of Internal Revenue (BIR TIN [670-527-756-00000]), in collaboration with the Philippine Association of Researchers in Physical Education and Human Movement, Inc. (PARPEHM, Inc.) and the University of Southern Mindanao (USM), will be conducting the **First International Convention on Physical Education and Sports Science** with the theme *"Advancing Physical Education and Sports Science through Pedagogy, Innovation and Research for a Sustainable Global Future."*

This convention will be held on **December 17-20, 2025** at the **University of Southern Mindanao, Kabacan, Cotabato**. It is expected to gather participants composed of Physical Education teachers, sports practitioners, researchers, students and international partners. The program features **CPD-accredited sessions**, with plenary talks, seminars, workshops and research colloquia designed to enhance professional competencies, foster innovation and strengthen local and international collaborations.

To cover participation, the following Schedule of Fees will apply:

Category	Early bird rate (Until October 31, 2025)	Regular rate (November 1-December 10, 2025)
Faculty / professionals	5,000.00	6,000.00
Students	2,500.00	3,000.00
Foreign delegates	USD 150.00	USD 180.00
Research presenter	1,500.00/paper	-

These fees entitle participants to full access to plenary sessions, seminar-workshops, research colloquia, convention kits, certificates and fellowship activities.

For your reference, attached herewith is the program flow of activities, which outlines the plenary sessions, seminar-workshops and research colloquia scheduled for the four-day convention.

In this regard, we respectfully request the **endorsement** of your office to encourage the participation of teachers and personnel in the region. Such endorsement will provide valuable recognition, enabling wider access for educators to professional development opportunities aligned with the Department's thrusts on quality, inclusive and globally competitive education.

We sincerely hope for your favorable response and continued support in advancing Physical Education and Sports Science for the benefit of Filipino learners.

Respectfully yours,

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National President

National Association for Physical Education and Sports Science of the Philippines, Inc.

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JOSEPH T. LOBO, EdD, CRS, CSS, CRDC

Chairman of the Board of Directors

National Association for Physical Education and Sports Science of the Philippines, Inc.



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1ST INTERNATIONAL PHYSICAL EDUCATION AND SPORTS SCIENCE CONVENTION

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Innovation and Research for a Sustainable Global Future

17 TO 20 DECEMBER 2025

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