



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

November 26, 2025

**REGIONAL MEMORANDUM**

No. **1599** s. 2025

**PARTICIPANTS IN THE CONDUCT OF THE SPORTS MANAGEMENT SEMINAR  
AND THE NATIONAL SEMINAR ON TOURNAMENT MANAGEMENT  
IN PREPARATION FOR THE PALARONG PAMBANSA 2026**

To: School Division Superintendent  
Division Sports Officer  
Public School District Supervisor  
All Other Concerned

1. In reference to Memorandum DM-OUGOPS-2025-05-0731, titled Conduct of the Sports Management Seminar and the National Seminar on Tournament Management in Preparation for the Palarong Pambansa 2026, this Office, through the Education Support Services Division (ESSD), hereby announces the participants in the aforementioned activity that will be conducted on **December 7-10, 2025**, at **DepEd Ecotech Center, Cebu City**.
2. Travelling expenses of all participants shall be charged against the Palaro Fund/MOOE/SEF/Local Funds, subject to the usual government accounting and auditing rules and regulations.
3. Attached are Enclosure No.1 (List of Participants) and Memorandum DM-OUGOPS-2025-05-0731.
4. Immediate dissemination of and compliance with this Memorandum are desired.

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Assistant Regional Director  
Officer In-Charge  
Office of the Regional Director

Enclosures: As stated,

References: As stated,

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

PALARONG PAMBANSA 2026

ESSD-MJDR



Enclosure No. 1

**List of Participants**

Alejandra B. Lagumbay, PhD	Regional Sports Officer
Mark Justin D. Renomeron	Regional Office
Joan C. Rapada	DSO Baybay
Ryan Remandaban	DSO Biliran
Jesus Tentative	DSO Borongan City
Oscar D. Billate	DSO Calbayog
Jose Roberto T. Lamadrid	DSO Catbalogan
Abner Aclao	DSO Eastern Samar
Paul Luciano	DSO Leyte
Fernando Salapi	DSO Maasin
Omar Ty	DSO Northern Samar
Roberto Jardin	DSO Ormoc
Baldwin Babon	DSO Samar
Filepe Sanchez	DSO Southern Leyte
Manolito Bolpa	DSO Tacloban
Raymund R. Sacro	Baybay City
Faith Rodsan E. Galenzoga	Baybay City
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OFFICE OF THE UNDERSECRETARY FOR GOVERNANCE AND OPERATIONS

**MEMORANDUM**

DM-OUGOPS-2025-0713

FOR : **ALL REGIONAL OFFICES**  
**ALL SCHOOLS DIVISION OFFICES**  
**ALL NATIONAL TOURNAMENT DIRECTORS**  
**ALL NATIONAL ASSISTANT DIRECTORS**  
**ALL OTHER CONCERNED OFFICES**

FROM : **MALCOLM S. GARMA**  
Undersecretary  
Office of the Undersecretary for Governance and Operations  
Secretary General, Palarong Pambansa

SUBJECT : **CONDUCT OF THE SPORTS MANAGEMENT SEMINAR**  
**AND THE NATIONAL SEMINAR ON TOURNAMENT**  
**MANAGEMENT IN PREPARATION FOR THE PALARONG**  
**PAMBANSA 2026**

DATE : **14 November 2025**

Pursuant to the institutionalization of the *Palarong Pambansa* under Republic Act No. 10588, otherwise known as the "*Palarong Pambansa Act of 2013*," the Department of Education (DepEd), through the *Palarong Pambansa Secretariat*, continues to uphold its mandate of promoting the holistic development of the youth through sports, physical education, and values formation.

In line with this and to sustain continuous improvement in the management and conduct of the *Palarong Pambansa*, the Department shall conduct the **Sports Management Seminar** and the **National Seminar on Tournament Management** from **December 7 to 10, 2025**, at the **DepEd Ecotech Center, Cebu City**.

This joint activity aims to enhance the leadership, organizational, and technical competencies of DepEd sports officers and tournament managers in preparation for the 2026 *Palarong Pambansa*. Specifically, it seeks to:



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- Enhance the participants' knowledge and core competencies in managing sports programs and tournaments effectively and efficiently.
- Provide an opportunity to foster a community of practice among tournament directors and sports officers through the exchange of ideas, experiences, and best practices in sports management.
- Uprise participants' awareness and understanding of the updated *Palarong Pambansa* policies and guidelines to be implemented in the 2026 *Palarong Pambansa*.
- Facilitate the formulation of regional and localized action plans that are aligned with the overarching goals, initiatives, and directions of the *Palarong Pambansa*.

Participants shall include **regional and division sports officers and tournament directors / managers**, following this composition:

National Seminar on Tournament Management		
National Tournament Directors and National Assistant Directors	54 pax	
Regional Tournament Directors	126 pax	Seven (7) representatives per region
Other offices	4 pax	

Sports Management Seminar		
Regional Sports Officers	18 pax	One (1) representative per region
Division Sports Officers	230 pax	One (1) representative per division
National Academy for Sports	1 pax	
Other offices	4 pax	

The Regional Office is requested to submit their respective lists of participants with the following information to the *Palarong Pambansa Secretariat* via [palarong.pambansa@deped.gov.ph](mailto:palarong.pambansa@deped.gov.ph) on or before **November 30, 2025**, for coordination and logistical arrangements:

- Full name (*First Name, Middle Initial, & Last Name*)
- Name of Region and Division
- Position / Designation
- Contact Number
- DepEd Email Address

Participants are hereby reminded that the official check-in time is at **2:00 p.m. on December 7, 2025**, and the check-out time is at **12:00 noon on December 10, 2025**.



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**LIST OF PARTICIPANTS TO THE 2025 SPORTS MANAGEMENT SEMINAR**

REGIONAL SPORTS OFFICERS		
No.	Name	Region
1	Ryan E. Batinding	I (Ilocos Region)
2	Dennis Agbayani	II (Cagayan Region)
3	Sammy S. Sampang	III (Central Luzon)
4	Ramil Ginete	IV-A (Calabarzon)
5	Esmeraldo G. Lalo	IV-B (Mimaropa)
6	Francisco Dexter O. Sison	V (Bicol)
7	Leonerico Barredo	VI (Western Visayas)
8	Tomas Pastor	VII (Central Visayas)
9	Alejandra B. Lagumbay	VIII (Eastern Visayas)
10	Shoji Romarate	IX (Zamboanga Peninsula)
11	Ricardo G. Dragon	X (Northern Mindanao)
12	Engr. Alim Maguindanao	XI (Davao Region)
13	Dr. Magdaleno C. Duhilag	XII (SOCCSKSARGEN)
14	Jumer C. Carlon	CARAGA
15	Edgar H. Madlaing	CAR
16	Thong Amino	BARMM
17	Representative	NCR
18	Eric Bacolado	Negros Island Region
19	Kris Junasa	National Academy of Sports

DIVISION SPORTS OFFICERS	
(230)	Division Sports Officers

Palarong Pambansa Secretariat / BLSS-SSD		
No.	Name	Position
1	Marivic B. Tolitol	SVEPS, OIC-PPS
2	Lemuel C. Valles	PDO III
3	Maria Erika Antonio	Admin Officer IV
4	Efraim O. Daliwan	Technical Assistant II
5	Babylyn R. Rabino	Technical Assistant II
6	Jason Mina	ADAS II
(10) Resource Persons		
(4) Office of the Undersecretary for Governance and Operations		
(4) BLSS-SSD		



**| LIST OF PARTICIPANTS TO THE 2025 NATIONAL SEMINAR ON TOURNAMENT  
MANAGEMENT**

<b>NATIONAL TOURNAMENT DIRECTORS AND ASSISTANT TOURNAMENT DIRECTORS</b>				
<b>No.</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Region</b>	<b>Sports</b>	<b>Designation</b>
1	MILDRED M. DE LEON	Region IV-A	Archery	Tournament Director
2	NESTOR A. BULOSAN	NCR		Asst. Tournament Directors
3	AMADO R. MACAYAN	Region I	Arnis	Tournament Director
4	HADJI M. TEJADA	NCR		Asst. Tournament Directors
5	JEANNETTE U. OBIENA	NCR	Athletics	Tournament Director
6	GILBERT M. PAJARA	NCR		Asst. Tournament Directors
7	SERGIO P. CABRERA	Region III	Badminton	Tournament Director
8	ROLANDO M. SELGA	NCR		Asst. Tournament Directors
9	JESSIE CECIL M. MUNAR	Region I	Baseball	Tournament Director
10	EDILBERTO R. ABALOS	Region I	Basketball	Tournament Director
11	MICHAEL FRANC FRESNOZA	Region III		Asst. Tournament Directors
12	HERMES C. DELA CRUZ	Region VI	Billiards	Tournament Director
13	PAUL GAMALIEL R. AGUILAR	NCR		Asst. Tournament Directors
14	JONATHAN OSCAR JIMENEZ	Region V	Boxing	Tournament Director
15	MAXIMO D. ABALOS	NCR		Asst. Tournament Directors
16	REDEN A. CRUZ	Region III	Chess	Tournament Director
17	JUN T. UKA	BARMM		Asst. Tournament Directors
18	MARIA DONNA D. COSEJO	Region IV-A	Dancesport	Tournament Director
19	SERAFIN B. VILLODRES	Region XII		Asst. Tournament Directors
20	RUFINO B. ARELLANO	Region V	Football	Tournament Director
21	DENNIS A. ESTANIEL	Region VI		Asst. Tournament Directors
22	JOEL S. BARCELO	Region III	Futsal	Tournament Director
23	ERSON PAOLO B. BALANGUE	Region I		Asst. Tournament Directors
24	ANNA LOU CARREON	NCR	Aero	Tournament Director
25	DANE RYAN MATURAN	NCR	Gymnastic	Asst. Tournament Directors
26	CELSO M. MAYOL JR.	Region VII	Men's Artistic	Tournament Director
27	PABLO L. EULATIC, JR.	Region XII	Gymnastic	Asst. Tournament Directors
28	KRIS JOY J. LEEPING	Region VI	Rhythmic	Tournament Director
29	RUSSEL JOHN M. RONQUILLO	Region III	Gymnastic	Asst. Tournament Directors
30	ROSELLE R. ROBLEDO	Region III	Women's	Tournament Director
31	MAITE H. ADOLFO	Region V	Artistic	Asst. Tournament Directors
			Gymnastic	
32	JOEL H. DERIADA	NSA	Para Games	Tournament Director
33	CRISANTO V. SANTOS	Region III		Asst. Tournament Directors
34	EMMAR PROGELIA	NCR	Pencak Silat	Tournament Director
35	ARIEL T. TABARES	Region VI		Asst. Tournament Directors
36	MICHAEL P. BENGCO	Region III	Sepak Takraw	Tournament Director
37	ERWIN P. ACORDA	Region IV-A		Asst. Tournament Directors
38	PAULO M. TABIRARA	NCR	Softball	Tournament Director
39	BERNARD GONZALES	NCR		Asst. Tournament Directors
40	LEO ANGELO A. SANCHEZ	BARMM	Swimming	Tournament Director

41	DOMINGO SETH BOTALON	Region V		Asst. Tournament Directors
42	ALFREDO ALPIL M. CAMACHO	Region IV-B	Table Tennis	Tournament Director
43	ERIC AMISTAD	Region XI		Asst. Tournament Directors
44	HARNY TABUADA	Region VI	Arnis	Tournament Director
45	NELSON GOMEZ	Region V		Asst. Tournament Directors
46	APOLINARIO R. ALDAMA	Region III	Tennis	Tournament Director
47	RODELIO D. GAÑO	Region II		Asst. Tournament Directors
48	ARNEL HAJAN	Region IX	Volleyball	Tournament Director
49	NESTOR R. BELLO	NCR		Asst. Tournament Directors
50	ROEL T. PACIONAL	NSA	Wrestling	Tournament Director
51	GEMMA SILVERIO	NCR		Asst. Tournament Directors
52	HIDILYN DIAZ	Region IV-A	Weightlifting	Tournament Director
53	JULIUS NARANJO	Region IV-A		Asst. Tournament Directors
54	CHRISTOPHER H. LENSIG	Region IX	Wushu	Tournament Director
55	ROMELYN L. DALMACIA	Region II		Asst. Tournament Directors

Regional Tournament Directors/Managers	
(126)	Regional Tournament Directors / Managers <b>(Seven (7) representative per region)</b>

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1	Marivic B. Tolitol	SVEPS, OIC-PPS
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5	Ma. Angela C. Ruales	Technical Assistant I
6	Luke D. Mequi	Technical Assistant I
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