



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

April 13, 2026

**REGIONAL MEMORANDUM**

No. **443** s. 2026

**CONDUCT OF PRELIMINARY ACTIVITIES FOR THE PARTICIPATION  
IN 2026 PALARONG PAMBANSA**

To: School Division Superintendents  
Division Sports Officers  
All Other Concerned

1. In relation to the conduct of the 2026 National Palarong Pambansa, this Office, through the Education Support Services Division (ESSD), informs the field of the Preliminary Activities for the participation in the 2026 Palarong Pambansa. These activities will be held in the **Baybay City Division** from **May 11-17, 2026**.
2. The objective of these activities is to ensure the administrative readiness and physical conditioning of the delegation through the official issuance of athletes' credentials, the conduct of eligibility interviews, and the execution of an intensive training camp in preparation for the 2026 Palarong Pambansa.
3. This Regional Memorandum shall serve as the Travel Authority for the personnel indicated in Enclosure Nos. 1, 2, and 3, titled "List of Technical Working Group," "List of Coaches, Assistant Coaches, and Chaperones," and "List of Athletes," respectively.
4. Moreover, participants who travel or render services on days that fall on weekends and holidays are entitled to avail of Service Credits, Compensatory Time-Off (CTO), or Compensatory Overtime Credits (COC) equivalent to eight (8) hours of service per day, whichever is applicable, pursuant to DepEd Order No. 67, s. 1988 and CSC Memorandum Circular No. 9, s. 1988.
5. Traveling and incidental expenses of the participants shall be charged against Local Funds, MOOE, SEF, Palarong Pambansa Funds, or other available funds, subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

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

  
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Enclosures: None,

References: None,

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

CONCENTRATION

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