



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

April 29, 2026

REGIONAL MEMORANDUM

No. **516** s. 2026

**FINAL CHECKING OF DOCUMENTARY REQUIREMENTS AND ONSITE
INTERVIEW OF ATHLETES/COACHES/CHAPERONES FOR PALARONG
PAMBANSA 2026**

To: Schools Division Superintendents
All Others Concerned

1. In preparation for the Palarong Pambansa 2026 to be held on May 24-May 31, 2026, the National Screening and Accreditation Committee (NSAC) will the final verification of documentary requirements and onsite interview for all athletes, coaches and chaperones. This will take place on May 11-14, 2026 in Baybay City (specific venue to be announced).
2. The final checking and interview process shall be facilitated by the members of the Regional Screening and Accreditation Committee (RSAC) and the NSAC, as listed in Enclosures No. 2 and 3, respectively.
3. The accommodation of the NSAC Members as well as their meals and other incidental expenses shall be charged against the Palaro Funds.
4. The RSAC shall establish its headquarters for document processing and activity preparation at Baybay City Development Education Center, 30 de Diciembre St., Baybay, City. Transportation, meal, and accommodation expenses incurred by RSAC members shall be charged against their respective **MOOE or local funds**, subject to standard government accounting and auditing rules and procedures.
5. This Regional Memorandum shall serve as Travel Authority of the personnel indicated in Enclosure No. 2.
6. Immediate dissemination and compliance with this Memorandum are desired.

for:
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Regional Director *JK*



Enclosures: As stated
References: None

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

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Enclosure 1 to Regional Memorandum No. ⁵¹⁶____, s. 2026

NSAC SCREENERS FOR DEPED REGION VIII

Chairperson: Atty. Cornelio A. Pacala

Members:

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2. Dr. Adeline C. Luarez
3. Mr. Joel M. Faustino
4. Dr. Maria Nessa D. Tio-Espina
5. Atty. Bea Ann Baroma-Correo
6. Ms. Marianne O. Cruzin
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Enclosure 2 to Regional Memorandum No. **516**, s. 20**26**

REGIONAL SCREENING AND ACCREDITATION COMMITTEE COMPOSITION

Chairperson: Atty. Dulce C. Catubao

Co-Chairperson: Heracleo C. Juba – SDO Ormoc City

Members:

Joselito C. Alba – SDO Ormoc City
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