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Dear Regional Director Jimenez:

Greetings!

In partnership with the Philippine Sports Commission (PSC), the City Government of Ormoc will host the Eastern Visayas Sports and Youth Summit to be held on August 4-5, 2026. The summit aims to address prevailing sports-related challenges, strengthen institutional linkages, enhance athlete performance and coaching competency, and promote sports tourism.

In this regard, we kindly seek your assistance in informing and encouraging the attendance of the Sports Coordinators of each Schools Division Office (SDO) within the region, as well as other relevant personnel involved in sports and youth development programs.

Attached herewith is the official invitation written by the City Mayor with the program for your appropriate dissemination. Interested applicants may register through the following link:

<https://forms.gle/7Xf4GFjMaGzvGkyu8>

We sincerely appreciate your support and cooperation in promoting this important regional summit. For more inquiries kindly contact Summit Coordinator, Nairyne Nicole Castro, at 09465155372 or ormoccitysportsoffice@gmail.com

Thank you and we look forward to your favorable response.

Very truly yours,

RAFAEL ANTONIO MUÑOZ
OIC - Ormoc City Sports Office

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Lucy Torres-Gomez
ORMOC CITY MAYOR
REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES

FOR: ALL LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS IN THE EASTERN VISAYAS REGION
- PROVINCIAL GOVERNORS
- CITY AND MUNICIPAL MAYORS

SUBJECT: INVITATION TO THE EASTERN VISAYAS SPORTS AND YOUTH SUMMIT

DATE: JUNE 23, 2026

In partnership with the Philippine Sports Commission (PSC), we respectfully invite the Honorable Provincial Governors, City Mayors, and Municipal Mayors of the Eastern Visayas Region to take part in the **Eastern Visayas Sports and Youth Summit on August 4-5, 2026** in Ormoc City.

In Ormoc City, we have witnessed firsthand the transformative power of sports in the lives of young people. Beyond athletic performance, it helps build discipline, resilience, teamwork, and confidence, while also strengthening connections within families and communities and creating opportunities for growth and development.

These experiences are reflected in varying forms across our region. Each locality carries its own stories of young athletes, dedicated coaches, and community leaders who continue to sustain and grow their sports programs despite challenges. With this, the Summit is envisioned as a collaborative space where these shared experiences may come together, and exchange best practices, strengthen existing programs, and explore practical and sustainable approaches to further advance sports and youth development.

Specifically, this two-day Summit aims to:

1. **Address prevailing sports-related challenges** and identify opportunities for growth and development in the Eastern Visayas Region;
2. **Strengthen institutional linkages** by establishing a coordination framework among the Philippine Sports Commission, participating local government units, higher education institutions, and the Department of Education;
3. **Enhance athlete performance and coaching competency** through the integration of structured sports training into skills development programs and the advancement of coaching standards; and
4. **Promote sports tourism** by positioning Eastern Visayas—and the Philippines as a whole—as emerging destinations for national and international sporting events.

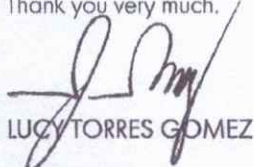
In support of this initiative, the Philippine Sports Commission shall shoulder all expenses related to the engagement of resource speakers and the Technical Working Group (TWG).

Accommodation, transportation, and other incidental expenses shall be borne by the participants or their respective local government units.

Attached herewith is the Summit Program of Activities for your reference and guidance. For confirmation of attendance and further coordination, kindly contact the **Summit Coordinator, Nairyne Nicole Castro**, at 09465155372 or ormoccitysportsoffice@gmail.com.

We look forward to welcoming you to Ormoc City and to working alongside you in advancing a stronger, more united, and more empowered Eastern Visayas through sports and youth development.

Thank you very much.


LUCY TORRES GOMEZ

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EASTERN VISAYAS SPORTS AND YOUTH SUMMIT

August 4-5, 2026

City of Ormoc

PROGRAM OF ACTIVITIES

August 4, 2026 (Tuesday)

Preliminaries

Prayer

National Anthem

Hon. Richard I. Gomez, DPA
4th District Representative, Leyte

Welcome Remarks

Hon. Lucy Marie Torres-Gomez
Mayor, City of Ormoc

Presentation & Speech

Status of Sports Development in the
Eastern Visayas Region

Ormoc City Sports Office

9:00 – 11:30 AM

Opening
Ceremony

Presentation & Speech

Setting the Course: Regional Sports
Development Priorities and Strategic
Direction for the Eastern Visayas
Region

Hon. John Patrick C. Gregorio
Chairman, Philippine Sports Commission

Presentation & Speech

Raising Future Leaders in the Eastern
Visayas Region: The Transformative
Role of Sports in Youth Leadership and
Civic Participation

Hon. Joseph Francisco R. Ortega
Chairperson, National Youth Commission

Turnover of Sports Equipment

Photo Opportunity

Open Forum and Press Conference

11:30-1:00 PM

Lunch and Networking

Time	Activity	Presentor / In-Charge
1:00-2:00 PM	Plenary Session 1: Coaching for Success: Athlete-Centered Best Practice	Prof. Francis Carlos B. Diaz Executive Director National Academy of Sports
2:00-3:00 PM	Plenary Session 2: Leveraging social media for Sports Promotion: Trends and Best Practices	Prof. Louise Jashil R. Sonido Chief of Staff Office of the PSC Chairman

