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NATIONAL ROBOTICS COMPETITION 2026 (NRC2026)

Attached is a letter from the Pinoy Robot Games on the conduct of the National Robotics Competition 2026 which will be held at NOLITC Campus, Talisay City Negros Occidental for NRC Visayas Cluster.

The said event is open to all students, teachers, and coaches in both public and private schools in the region.

Other details of the activity such as registration link, 2026 NRC calendar of events and game mechanics are all stipulated in the attached letter from Pinoy Robot Games.

More information and clarification on the registration and application may be inquired from:

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

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Regional Director
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Dear Dr. Jimenez:

Greetings of good health and peace!

Pinoy Robot Games (PRG) would like to extend our heartfelt gratitude for your support of last year's National Robotics Competition (NRC 2025). The teams from your region delivered outstanding and commendable performances. You can find the NRC2025 detailed report here: bit.ly/NRC2025-report.

This year, we are excited to announce that the **National Robotics Competition 2026 (NRC2026)** will be held in multiple locations across Luzon, Visayas, and Mindanao (tentative), thanks to the collaboration of various regions and generous hosts.

EVENT	TARGET DATE	HOST and TARGET VENUE
NRC - Luzon	December 12, 2026	DMMMSU, San Fernando, La Union
NRC - Visayas	September 19, 2026	NOLITC Campus, Talisay City, Negros Occidental
NRC - Mindanao	None this year	None this year
NRC - Virtual	November 7, 2026	Online Presentation and Judging

The event this year hopes to attract young scientists and engineers to pitch their ideas and showcase their inventions, focusing on the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (UN SDG):

- Road to Zero Waste
- Disaster Prevention and Mitigation

The events are open to **all students, teachers, and coaches**.

Interested participants may visit the following links for the registration details.

- How to Register?: <https://bit.ly/NRC2026-registration>
- Game Mechanics: <https://bit.ly/NRC2026-GameMechanics>

We kindly seek an advisory from your office for this event.
Hoping for your kind indulgence and continued support.

With gratitude,

Melvin R. Matulac
Founder, Pinoy Robot Games



2026 PRG CALENDAR OF EVENTS (Updated as of July 2026)

Pinoy Robot Games (PRG) will conduct the following activities in line with the **National Robotics Competition 2026 (NRC 2026)**:

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NRC - Mindanao	None this year	None this year
NRC - Virtual	November 7, 2026: Deadline of submission of entries January 2027: Announcement of winners	Online Presentation and Judging (Schedule to be sent the players)

How to Register?

- Open the registration details <https://bit.ly/NRC2026-registration>.
Link contains the following information:
 - Event details (themes, dates, and venues)
 - List of games and age categories
 - Registration forms
 - Fees and Payment details
- Fill out the registration form.
- Register on or before the following dates to avail the early bird discounts:
 - NRC - Visayas: August 30, 2026
 - NRC - Luzon: September 30, 2026
 - NRC - Virtual: September 30, 2026
- Game Mechanics: <https://bit.ly/NRC2026-GameMechanics>
- The events are open to **all students, teachers, and coaches**.

You may reach us through the following:

- FB page: <https://www.facebook.com/pinoyrobotgames.ph>
- Email: pinoyrobotgames@gmail.com

Additional Information:

- **International competitions** supported by PRG for 2026:

International Contests		
Date	Event	Country
Nov. 16-19, 2026	World Robot Games	Japan
Sept. 3-7, 2026	Global Robotics Competition	Thailand
TBA	International Robot Olympiad	TBA



July 29, 2026



To: Schools Division Superintendent
DepEd Region VIII

Dear Ma'am / Sir:

Greetings from Pinoy Robot Games!

We would like to extend our heartfelt gratitude for your support of last year's **National Robotics Competition (NRC2025)**. You can find the detailed NRC2024 report here: bit.ly/NRC2025-report.

It is with great enthusiasm that we invite your division to this year's **National Robotics Competition (NRC) 2026**. With the collaboration of a few regions and generous hosts, we will have competitions in several locations.

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Create, Invent and Innovate robots for this year's themes:

- Road to Zero Waste (for all venues), and
- Disaster Prevention and Mitigation (for NRC Luzon & Online only)

Start preparing and practicing. You may improve previous projects. Be this year's best young scientists and engineers! Encourage your emerging engineers and scientists to sharpen their skills and compete in this national event. Let us give our learners the opportunity to excel once more!

Registration begins on **July 15, 2026** and ends one month before the contest date.

Register on or before the date below to avail an early bird discount.

- **August 30, 2026** (for NRC-Visayas) and
- **September 30, 2026** (for NRC-Luzon and NRC-Virtual)

Some of the events will have limited slots so don't be late.

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For more details, please contact us:

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Thank you, and we look forward to your positive response.

With gratitude,


Melvin R. Matulac
Founder, Pinoy Robot Games