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Department of Education
REGION VIII - EASTERN VISAYAS

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REGIONAL MEMORANDUM

No. **982** s. 2026

**PARTICIPANTS TO THE NATIONAL TRAINING ON THE
2027 PALARONG PAMBANSA SCREENING
AND ACCREDITATION PROCESS**

To: Schools Division Superintendents
All Others Concerned

1. In reference to attached Memorandum OM-OUGUPS-2026-05-02635, titled "National Training on the 2027 Palarong Pambansa Screening and Accreditation Process," this Office, through the Educational Support Services Division (ESSD), announces the participants in the aforementioned activity, which will be held at the **Baguio Teachers Camp, Baguio City on August 24-27, 2026.**

2. The Participants to this activity are:

No.	Name	Designation	Office/Division
1	Ryan R. Tiu, EdD	Regional Sports Officer	Regional Office
2	Atty. Dulce Catubao	Regional Screening Committee Chairman	Regional Office
3	Dindo B. Lopez	DSAC	Baybay City
4	Exzal J. Padecio	DSAC	Biliran
5	Ruby Catudio	DSAC	Borongan City
6	Rafael M. Mente	DSAC	Calbayog City
7	Ma. Cecilia C. Llever	DSAC	Catbalogan City
8	Casiano Pedre S. Flores	DSAC	Eastern Samar
9	Jerome E. Landero	DSAC	Leyte
10	Estrella B. Ordiz	DSAC	Maasin City
11	Ryan A. Pelonia	DSAC	Northern Samar
12	Heracleo C. Juba	DSAC	Ormoc City
13	Josefina F. Dacallos	DSAC	Samar
14	Edgar B. Lipat	DSAC	Southern Leyte
15	Aurelia A. Dela Cruz	DSAC	Tacloban City
16	Jessie M. Caber	Data Records (ITO Representative)	Ormoc City

3. Incidental and traveling expenses shall be charged against their respective Palarong Pambansa Funds, Local Funds/MOOE, SEF, and other available sources, subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

4. Immediate dissemination of and strict compliance with this Memorandum are desired.

fr: 
SALUSTIANO T. JIMENEZ JD, EdD, CESO III
Regional Director

Enclosures: As stated

References: As stated

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

ACCREDITATION

TRAINING

PALARONG PAMBANSA

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MEMORANDUM

OM-OUGOPS-2026-05-02635

TO : **ALL REGIONAL DIRECTORS**
ALL REGIONAL SPORTS OFFICERS
ALL SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENTS
ALL SCHOOL HEADS
ALL OTHER OFFICES CONCERNED

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

SUBJECT : **NATIONAL TRAINING ON THE 2027 PALARONG PAMBANSA
SCREENING AND ACCREDITATION PROCESS**

DATE : **15 JULY 2026**

The Department of Education (DepEd) recognizes sports as a vital educational platform that contributes to the holistic development of learners by fostering physical fitness, discipline, teamwork, leadership, resilience, sportsmanship, and excellence. Consistent with its commitment to nurturing well-rounded and values-driven learners, the Department continues to implement the provisions of Republic Act No. 10588, otherwise known as the *Palarong Pambansa* Act of 2013, and the corresponding policy updates provided under the DepEd Memorandum OM-OUGOPS-2026-05-08594.

Pursuant to these policies, the National Screening and Accreditation Committee (NSAC) is entrusted with the responsibility of ensuring proper screening and accreditation of athletes, coaches, assistant coaches, and chaperones who will participate in the *Palarong Pambansa*. This includes verifying compliance with eligibility requirements, evaluating documentary submissions, and facilitating the timely submission of the official roster of qualified delegates to the *Palarong Pambansa* Board.

As the highest national sporting event competition for basic education learners, the *Palarong Pambansa* requires a screening and accreditation system that is transparent, efficient, reliable, and aligned with established standards and regulations. Upholding the integrity of the games requires competent and well-

equipped screening and accreditation personnel who possess a comprehensive understanding of applicable policies, procedures, and accreditation protocols.

To ensure the consistent and effective implementation of the screening and accreditation process across all regions, the Department shall conduct the **National Training on the 2027 Palarong Pambansa Screening and Accreditation Process** intended for the National Screening and Accreditation Committee (NSAC), Regional Screening and Accreditation Committee (RSAC) Chairman, Division Screening and Accreditation Committee (DSAC) Chairman, Regional Sports Officers (RSOs) and the National Academy of Sports (NAS) on **August 24-27, 2026** at the **Baguio Teachers Camp, Baguio City**. The training aims to strengthen the technical knowledge and understanding of eligibility requirements, documentary standards, accreditation procedures, and other relevant policies governing participation in the *Palarong Pambansa*.

Through this activity, the Department seeks to promote a standardized, transparent, and accountable accreditation process that ensures the participation of only duly qualified and eligible delegates. Ultimately, this initiative reinforces the credibility, integrity, and excellence of the *Palarong Pambansa* while supporting the Department's commitment to fair play, good governance, and the effective implementation of school sports programs nationwide.

Expenses related to the conduct of the training, including those incurred *Palarong Pambansa* Secretariat and members of the National Screening and Accreditation Committee (NSAC), shall be charged against the 2026 Physical Fitness and School Sports (PFSS) Funds, while expenses of all other participants shall be charged against their local funds, subject to the existing government accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

Attached to this memorandum is the tentative program for the event.

For concerns, clarifications, and other inquiries regarding these guidelines, concerned offices may coordinate with the ***Palarong Pambansa Secretariat*** through the Office of the Undersecretary for Operations at: palarong.pambansa@deped.gov.ph

For wide and immediate dissemination.



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OFFICE OF THE UNDERSECRETARY FOR GOVERNANCE AND OPERATIONS

NATIONAL TRAINING ON THE 2027 PALARONG PAMBANSA SCREENING AND ACCREDITATION PROCESS

OBJECTIVES: The conference aims to strengthen the capacity of Regional and Division Screening and Accreditation Committee members to ensure a fair, efficient, and standardized screening and accreditation process for the Palarong Pambansa 2027.

Monday, August 24, 2026			
MOL : Cordillera Administrative Region (CAR)			
8:00-12:00NN	Arrival		
1:00-2:00PM	Registration		
2:00-3:00PM	Opening Program ➤ Preliminaries ➤ Welcome Message – Dr. Nicolas T. Capulong ➤ Rationale – Atty. Cornelio A. Pacala ➤ Inspirational Message – Usec. Malcolm S. Garma ➤ Presentation of House Rules		
3:00-4:00PM	Session 1	Overview of Republic Act (RA) No. 10588	Facilitator: Atty. Leomar Ladonga
Open Forum			
4:00-5:00PM	Debriefing		
Tuesday, August 25, 2026			
MOL: Region I, Region II, Region III, Region IV-A, Region IV-B			
8:00-8:30AM	Management of Learning		
8:30-9:30AM	Session 2	Official Composition of Regional Delegations	Facilitator: Palarong Pambansa Secretariat
Open Forum			
9:30-9:45AM	Health Break		
9:45-12:00NN	Session 3	Data Privacy Act	
Open Forum			
12:00-1:00PM	Lunch Break		
1:00-3:00PM	Session 4	Student Welfare Acts • Safe Spaces Act and Sexual Harassment Law • Child Protection Policy and Anti-Bullying • RA 10676: Student-Athletes Protection Act	Facilitator 1: Atty. Dulce C. Catubao Facilitator 2: Atty. Bernadette T. Inciso Facilitator 3: Atty. Kelvin Matib
Open Forum			
3:00-5:00PM	Session 5	Guidelines on the Eligibility of Athletes, Coaches, Assistant Coaches, and Chaperones.	Facilitator 1: Atty. Lorenza Pitulan Facilitator 2: Sir Shaffa Guiani

Open Forum			
5:00-6:00PM	Debriefing		
Wednesday, August 26, 2026			
MOL: Region X, Region XI, Region XII			
8:00-8:30AM	Management of Learning		
8:00-12:00NN	Session 6	Preparation of Documentary Requirements	
WITH WORKSHOP			
	A.	Forms and Templates	Facilitator 1: Dr. Adeline C. Luarez Facilitator 2: Dr. Maria Nessa D. Tio-Espina
	B.	Photo Galleries	Facilitator: Mr. Dennis Agbayani
	C.	Digital PasSport (Bluebook)	Facilitator 1: Doc Jury V. Yosores Facilitator 2: Atty. Ron Villanueva
	D.	Masterlist and the Data Guidelines on the Scanning and Uploading of Documents	Facilitator 1: Dr. Maria Nessa D. Tio-Espina Facilitator 2: Mr. Joel Faustino Facilitator 3: Loreto Virgo
Open Forum			
12:00-1:00PM	Lunch Break		
1:00-3:00PM	Session 7	Athletic Meet Screening and Accreditation System (AMSAS)	Facilitator 1: Mr. Jumar Yagoan Facilitator 2: Atty. Ron Villanueva
Open Forum			
3:00-3:15PM	Health Break		
3:15-5:00PM	Session 8	Understanding Classification for Student-Athletes with Disability	Facilitator 1: Mr. Joel Deriada Facilitator 2: Mr. Oliver M. Mangao
Open Forum			
5:00-6:00PM	Debriefing		
Wednesday, August 27, 2026			
MOL: Region X, Region XI, Region XII			
8:00-8:30AM	Management of Learning		
8:30-9:30AM	Session 9	Administrative Support to Operations	
Open Forum			
9:30-9:45AM	Health Break		
9:45-12:00NN	Session 10	Synthesis / Wrap Up / Wrap Forward	
Open Forum			
CLOSING			