



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

September 22, 2026

REGIONAL MEMORANDUM

No. **1230** s. 2026

CONDUCT OF REGIONAL ACCREDITATION FOR BASKETBALL REFEREES

To: Schools Division Superintendent
Division Sports Officers
All Others Concerned

1. Attached is a letter from the Department of Education Basketball Referees Association (DEBRA) – Region VIII. This Office, through the Education Support Services Division (ESSD), informs the field of the conduct of the **Regional Accreditation for Basketball Referees** on **November 28–30, 2026**, hosted by SDO Calbayog City.
2. The 13 Schools Division Offices of Region VIII are requested to send a **maximum of ten (10) participants each**. Corresponding travel, board and lodging, and other incidental expenses shall be charged against local funds or the respective schools' **Maintenance and Other Operating Expenses (MOOE)**, subject to the usual government accounting and auditing rules and regulations.
3. Immediate dissemination of and strict compliance with this Memorandum are desired.


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Regional Director 

Enclosures: None

References: Stated

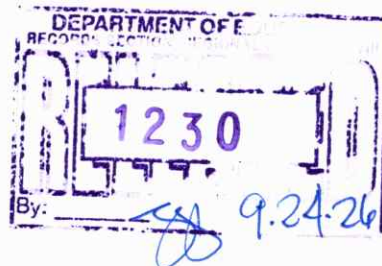
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ACCREDITATION

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September 3, 2026

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Thru:

DR. RYAN TIU

ESSD Chief (Regional Sports Officer)

Dear Regional Director Jimenez:

Greetings!

The **Department of Education Basketball Referees Association (DEBRA) – Region VIII** respectfully requests the conduct of a **Regional Accreditation for Basketball Referees**, to be facilitated by a **National DEBRA Clinician**, with the primary objective of accrediting and upskilling basketball referees within the region to ensure the delivery of officiating services that meet national standards in DepEd-sanctioned basketball competitions.

In this regard, we propose conducting the accreditation on **November 28–30, 2026**, hosted by SDO Calbayog City. We likewise request that each Schools Division Office (SDO) in the region be directed to send a **maximum of ten (10) participants** each, with the corresponding travel, board and lodging, and other incidental expenses to be **charged against the respective schools' Maintenance and Other Operating Expenses (MOOE)**, subject to the usual government accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

This activity aims to (a) standardize officiating competencies among DepEd basketball referees in Region VIII; (b) produce regionally accredited referees who may officiate in division, regional, and national DepEd sports competitions; and (c) strengthen the partnership between DEBRA and the Department of Education in the promotion of sports development among learners and personnel.

In view of the foregoing, we respectfully request the following from your good Office:

1. Approval and authority to conduct the Regional Accreditation Clinic on the proposed dates, **November 28–30, 2026**;
2. Issuance of a Regional Memorandum directing all Schools Division Superintendents to endorse a maximum of ten (10) participants each, chargeable to school MOOE; and
3. Coordination with the National DEBRA Clinician for the said activity.

Thank you for your steadfast leadership and continuous support for athletic development in Region VIII. We look forward to your favorable action on this matter.

Thank you very much.

Very truly yours,


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President, DEBRA – Region VIII

Noted by:


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DEBRA Regional Adviser

