



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
REGION VI – WESTERN VISAYAS
SCHOOLS DIVISION OF AKLAN

October 13, 2025

DIVISION MEMORANDUM

No. **550**, s. 2025

**NAS ANNUAL SEARCH FOR COMPETENT, EXCEPTIONAL, NOTABLE AND
TALENTED STUDENT-ATHLETE SCHOLARS (NASCENT SAS)**

To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
Chief Education Supervisors
Education Program Supervisors
Senior/Education Program Specialists
Public School District Supervisors
Principals/Head Teacher-in-Charge of the District
Heads of Public and Private Elementary, Secondary, & Integrated Schools
District Sports Coordinators
All others concerned

1. Attached is Regional Memorandum No. 970, s. 2025 titled NAS Annual Search for Competent, Exceptional, Notable and Talented Student-Athlete Scholars (NASCENT SAS), which is self-explanatory.
2. Immediate dissemination of and compliance with this Memorandum are desired.

FELICIANO C. BUENAFE JR., CESO VI
Schools Division Superintendent

Enclosure: As stated
Reference: As stated
To be indicated in the Perpetual Index
Under the following subjects:

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AND TALENTED STUDENT-ATHLETE SCHOLARS (NASCENT SAS)**

To: Schools Division Superintendents
All Others Concerned

1. Attached is a letter from **Josephine Joy B. Reyes, MPE, Executive Director III, National Academy of Sports** dated September 22, 2025 regarding the **NAS Annual Search for Competent, Exceptional, Notable and Talented Student-Athlete Scholars (NASCENT SAS)**, which is self-explanatory.
2. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.


CRISTITO A. ECO, CESO III
Assistant Regional Director
Officer-in-Charge
Office of the Regional Director

Encl.: As stated
Reference: Letter from Josephine Joy B. Reyes, MPE
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September 22, 2025

CRISTITO A. ECO, CESO III
Officer-in-Charge, Regional Director
DepEd Region VI
Duran St, Iloilo City Proper,
Iloilo City, Iloilo



Dear RD Cristito A. Eco:

Mabuhay! Greetings from the National Academy of Sports (NAS).

We are writing to express our desire to establish new collaborations with your esteemed office for the NAS Annual Search for Competent, Exceptional, Notable and Talented Student-Athlete Scholars (NASCENT SAS). The National Academy of Sports, created via RA11470 on June 9, 2020, is mandated to provide scholarships into a quality secondary school program with a sports-integrated curriculum for academically competent and athletically talented Filipino youth. As a secondary school, entry into NAS for the School Year 2026-2027 is specifically for incoming Grade 7 and Grade 8 student-athletes.

We are eager to reach as many regions of the country as possible to ensure that information is disseminated to as many talented and deserving student-athletes who could apply for this scholarship program.

In this regard, we intend to have an information booth and conduct a NASCENT SAS Forum in Iloilo City on October 21-22, 2025, to present NAS and its programs to sports officials, coaches, parents, and student-athletes; and to receive and pre-screen applications to NAS. We hope we can request assistance in the dissemination of this information to your most talented student-athletes. We will provide additional information regarding this matter.

Mr. Michael John P. Tarronas and Ms. Cassandra Lou F. Razon from our Admission Services Section will be happy to coordinate with your office regarding this request letter. Their contact information are as follows: michael.tarronas@deped.gov.ph and cassandra.razon@deped.gov.ph or through Viber/WhatsApp +63-918-920-0415 and +63-991-369-0667.

Thank you and we hope that this request will merit your most favorable response.

Very truly yours,

MARY GRACE L. RAMOY
Admissions Committee Chairperson

Noted by:

JOSEPHINE JOY B. REYES, MPE
Executive Director III