



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

February 2, 2025

DIVISION MEMORANDUM

No. 061, s. 2025

**REQUIRING ATTENDANCE TO THE PHILIPPINE TAEKWONDO
ASSOCIATION (PTA) NATIONAL REFEREE COURSE**

To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
Chief / Education Supervisors
Senior / Education Program Specialists
OIC / Public School District Supervisors
School Heads of Private and Public Elementary, Secondary and
Integrated Schools
All Others Concerned

1. In line with the communication from the Philippine Taekwondo Association (PTA), Region VI Referee Council, relative to the conduct of the **National Referee Course on February 6–8, 2026 in Iloilo City**, this Office hereby requires all DepEd teachers and school personnel officially designated as Taekwondo coaches, trainers, or officials in the Schools Division of Aklan to attend said activity.
2. The National Referee Course will be spearheaded by **Master Roland Campos**, Referee Chairman of the Philippine Taekwondo Association, three-time Olympic Referee, and World Taekwondo lecturer. The course aims to update participants on the latest international rules and regulations and facilitate the **application or renewal of referee licenses**.
3. **Attendance shall be considered OFFICIAL TIME**, subject to the submission of appropriate documentation such as a Certificate of Participation or proof of attendance.



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4. **No Division funds shall be used** for registration fees, transportation, meals, or other incidental expenses related to participation in the activity.
5. Participants may **personally shoulder the expenses or seek financial assistance from their respective Local Government Units (LGUs)** through the **Special Education Fund (SEF)**, subject to existing accounting and auditing rules and regulations.
6. **Interested private schools** within the Division are **encouraged and welcome to participate**, subject to the same registration procedures and requirements set by the PTA.
7. Participants are advised to **coordinate directly with the PTA Region VI Referee Council** for details on registration, requirements, and other logistical arrangements.
8. Immediate dissemination of and compliance with this Memorandum is desired.

FOR THE SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENT

MICHAEL T. RAPIZ
Chief Education Supervisor
School Governance and Operations Division
In-Charge of the Division

Enclosure and Reference: as stated

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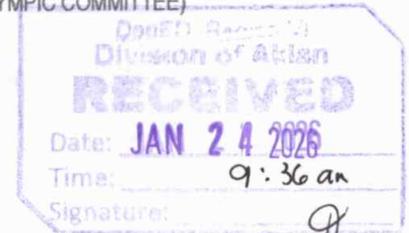
Region 6 Referee Council

(Affiliate Member: THE WORLD TAEKWONDO & PHILIPPINE OLYMPIC COMMITTEE)

January 24, 2026

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Sir:

Greetings!

The **Philippine Taekwondo Association (PTA)** will conduct a **National Referee Course** on **February 6–8, 2026** in **Iloilo City**.

The seminar will be led by **Master Roland Campos**, Referee Chairman of the Philippine Taekwondo Association, a three-time Olympic Referee, and one of the distinguished lecturers of **World Taekwondo**. This course is designed to provide participants with **comprehensive updates on the latest rules and regulations**, as well as essential guidance for **referee license renewal**.

In line with this, we are pleased to **formally invite your DepEd teachers handling Taekwondo in your Division** to attend the seminar and apply / renew their referee license to further enhance and update their officiating knowledge and skills in accordance with current international standards.

For more information on registration and requirements, please coordinate with the **Regional Referee Council**.

Thank you, and we look forward to your participation in this important event.

Sincerely yours,

Mario G. Nepomuceno
Chairman
Region 6 Referee Council