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

April 15, 2026

DIVISION MEMORANDUM

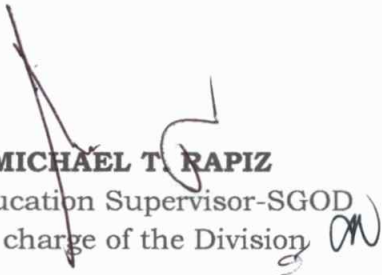
No. **218**, s. 2026

**CANCELLATION OF THE IN-PERSON CONDUCT OF THE ORGANIZATIONAL
PLANNING AND FIRST TECHNICAL CONFERENCE FOR THE 2026
PALARONG PAMBANSA**

To: Chief Education Supervisor
Education Program Supervisors
Senior/Education Program Specialists
Public School District Supervisors
Principals/Head Teacher-in-Charge of the District
Heads of Public & Private Elementary, Secondary, & Integrated Schools
All Others Concerned

1. Attached is Regional Memorandum No. 316, s. 2026, regarding the **Cancellation of the In-person Conduct of the Organizational Planning and First Technical Conference for the 2026 Palarong Pambansa**, which is self-explanatory.
2. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

FOR THE SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENT:


MICHAEL T. RAPIZ
Chief Education Supervisor-SGOD
In charge of the Division

Enclosure: As stated
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REGIONAL MEMORANDUM
No. 316, s. 2026

**CANCELLATION OF THE IN-PERSON CONDUCT OF THE ORGANIZATIONAL
PLANNING AND FIRST TECHNICAL CONFERENCE FOR THE 2026
PALARONG PAMBANSA**

To: Schools Division Superintendents
All Others Concerned

1. Attached is Memorandum OM-OUGOPS-2026-05-00436 from **Hon. Malcolm S. Garma, Undersecretary for Governance and Operations, Secretary General, Palarong Pambansa** dated March 19, 2026 regarding the **Cancellation of the In-Person Conduct of the Organizational Planning and First Technical Conference for the 2026 Palarong Pambansa**, which is self-explanatory.
2. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.


CRISTITO A. ECO, CESO III
Regional Director

Encl.: As stated

Reference: Memorandum OM-OUGOPS-2026-05-00436

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OFFICE OF THE UNDERSECRETARY FOR GOVERNANCE AND OPERATIONS

MEMORANDUM

OM-OUGOPS-2026-05-00436

TO : REGIONAL/BUREAU DIRECTORS
MINISTER OF BASIC, HIGHER, AND TECHNICAL
EDUCATION, BARMM
SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENTS
REGIONAL SPORTS OFFICERS
2026 PALARONG PAMBANSA TOURNAMENT DIRECTORS
NATIONAL TECHNICAL WORKING COMMITTEE
CHAIRPERSONS
PALARONG PAMBANSA SECRETARIAT
ALL OTHERS CONCERNED

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

SUBJECT : CANCELLATION OF THE IN-PERSON CONDUCT OF THE
ORGANIZATIONAL PLANNING AND FIRST TECHNICAL
CONFERENCE FOR THE 2026 PALARONG PAMBANSA

DATE : 19 March 2026

This is in reference to the enclosed Office of the Undersecretary for Governance and Operations (OUGOPS) Memorandum No. OM-OUGOPS-2026-05-08874 entitled *Conduct of Various Conference Relative to the Staging of the 2026 Palarong Pambansa*.

In regard thereto and in compliance with Office of the President Memorandum Circular No. 114 entitled *Directing All Government Agencies and Instrumentalities to Strictly Adopt Energy Conservation Protocols* that mandates all government entities to implement energy-saving measures in response to the ongoing global energy crisis, this Office respectfully informs all concerned that the in-person conduct of the **Organizational Planning and First Technical Conference for the 2026 Palarong Pambansa**—scheduled on March 23-25, 2026 in Agusan del Sur—is hereby **cancelled**.

However, given the importance of this activity in ensuring the successful staging of the **66th edition of the Palarong Pambansa** in the Province of Agusan del Sur, the Organizational Planning and First Technical Conference will proceed through a **series of clustered virtual meetings** to be organized by the *Palarong Pambansa* Secretariat on March 30-31, 2026 via Zoom App.

Enclosed herewith is the **Online Session Guide** for the Virtual Organizational Planning and First Technical Conference for reference of all concerned.

For more information and inquiries, all concerned may contact the *Palarong Pambansa* Secretariat at telephone number (02) 8687-4146 or through email address: palarong.pambansa@deped.gov.ph.

Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.





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OFFICE OF THE UNDERSECRETARY FOR GOVERNANCE AND OPERATIONS

MEMORANDUM

OM-OUGOPS-2026- OT- 08874

TO : REGIONAL/BUREAU DIRECTORS
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EDUCATION, BARMM
SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENTS
REGIONAL SPORTS OFFICERS
TOURNAMENT DIRECTORS
TECHNICAL WORKING COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS
PALARONG PAMBANSA SECRETARIAT
ALL OTHERS CONCERNED

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

SUBJECT : **CONDUCT OF VARIOUS CONFERENCES RELATIVE TO THE
STAGING OF THE 2026 PALARONG PAMBANSA**

DATE : **19 February 2026**

The Department of Education (DepEd), in coordination with the Philippine Sports Commission (PSC) and the Department of Interior and Local Government (DILG), shall conduct the **66th edition of the Palarong Pambansa** from May 24 to May 31, 2026 in Provincial Government of Agusan del Sur (PGAS).

To ensure the successful staging of the annual scholastic multi-sport competition-both for the 2026 edition and future staging-this office, through the *Palarong Pambansa Secretariat*, shall facilitate the conduct of a series of pre and post *Palarong Pambansa* conferences as follows:

Activity	Date	Venue
Organizational Planning and Technical Conference	March 23-25, 2026	Agusan del Sur
Final Technical Conference	April 2026	Agusan del Sur
Post 2026 Palarong Pambansa Conference	August 2026	To be Determined

The **Organizational Planning and Technical Conference** and the **Final Technical Conference** shall serve as venues to discuss key matters essential to the successful hosting of the 2026 *Palarong Pambansa*. These include, but are not limited to, the overall preparations of the host-LGU; the readiness of playing venues and billeting schools; the terms of reference of both national and local working committees; sport-specific technical guidelines; and policies and procedures governing the conduct of the competition.

On the other hand, the **Post 2026 Palarong Pambansa Conference** aims to assess and evaluate the overall conduct of the 2026 *Palarong Pambansa*. Further, this activity seeks to identify best practices and innovations worth replicating, determine areas that require improvement or enhancement; and generate recommendations or suggestions that will contribute to the successful staging of the future editions of the *Palarong Pambansa*.

The participants to these conferences are the regional directors/assistant regional directors, regional sports officers (RSOs), 2026 *Palarong Pambansa* tournament directors, national and local technical working committee chairpersons, personnel for the Philippine Sports Commission (PSC) and the *Palarong Pambansa* Secretariat, and personnel from other offices necessary in the conduct of said activities to be identified by this office. Kindly refer to the enclosed **List of Participants** for easy reference.

Participants are expected to arrive at and depart from the venue on the date stated above, except for those attending the Final Technical Conference and the Post 2026 *Palarong Pambansa* Conference, for which the final schedules will be announced separately. The schedule of the first and last meals per activity is provided below.

Activity	First Meal	Last Meal
Organizational Planning and Technical Conference	March 22, 2026 (Dinner)	March 25, 2026 (Lunch)
Final Technical Conference	TBA	TBA
Post 2026 Palarong Pambansa Conference	TBA	TBA

The regional directors/schools division superintendents are enjoined to authorize the participation of their respective concerned personnel, as their presence is vital to the successful attainment of the objectives of the aforementioned conferences.

Expenses such as food and accommodation of all participants, shall be charged against the downloaded fund, and travel expenses of the tournament directors, personnel of the *Palarong Pambansa* Secretariat, and other members of the management staff shall be charged against AC-26-PPS-PFSS-025 Funds, while travel expenses of the regional directors/assistant regional directors, RSOs, personnel from the PSC, and national and local technical working committee chairpersons shall be charged against their respective local funds, subject to the usual government accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

For more information and clarifications, you may contact the **Palarong Pambansa Secretariat** through email address palarong_pambansa@deped.gov.ph.

Immediate dissemination of the Memorandum is desired.

VIRTUAL ORGANIZATIONAL PLANNING and FIRST TECHNICAL CONFERENCE for the 2026 PALARONG PAMBANSA

Clustered Session Guide

CLUSTER 1 (March 30, 2026 • 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 nn)	
Topic	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ General Information on the Conduct of the 2026 <i>Palarong Pambansa</i> ▪ Updates on the Preparation of the 2026 <i>Palarong Pambansa</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Playing Venues & Billeting Quarters ▪ Organizational Structure (National & Local)
Presenters	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Provincial Government of Agusan del Sur & DepEd-CARAGA ▪ <i>Palarong Pambansa</i> Secretariat
Participants	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Regional Directors ▪ Regional Sports Officers ▪ Tournament Directors/Assistant Tournament Directors ▪ Committee Chairpersons/Heads (National & Local Committees) ▪ Officials/Representatives from PSC and DILG
Zoom Details	Zoom Link: 867 7880 5810 Passcode: Cluster1

CLUSTER 2 (March 30, 2026 • 01:00 p.m. – 03:00 p.m.)	
Topic	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Regional Participation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Updates on the Regional Delegation, Mode of Transportation, Expected Schedule of Arrival & Departure ▪ New Guidelines on Eligibility & Schedule of Screening and Accreditation ▪ Program Support Fund
Presenters	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Regional Sports Officers ▪ National Screening and Accreditation Committee (NSAC) ▪ <i>Palarong Pambansa</i> Secretariat
Participants	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Regional Directors ▪ Regional Sports Officers ▪ Provincial Government of Agusan del Sur & DepEd-CARAGA
Zoom Details	Zoom Link: 850 2861 6086 Passcode: Cluster2

CLUSTER 3 (March 31, 2026 • 09:00 a.m. – 12:00 nn)	
Topic	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Committee Terms of Reference, Guidelines, Protocols, and Updates (National & Local)
Presenters	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Committee Chairpersons/Heads (National & Local Committees) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Health, Safety, & Welfare (Disaster Risk Reduction & Management/Health) - Disciplinary - Marketing & Sponsorship - Media & Communications

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Games Results, Communications, & Documentation - Sports Supplies & Materials - Essential Local Technical Working Committees (Food, Transportation, Safety and Security, etc.)
Participants	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Provincial Government of Agusan del Sur & DepEd-CARAGA ▪ Regional Sports Officers ▪ Tournament Directors/Assistant Tournament Directors
Zoom Details	Zoom Link: 846 2873 4912 Passcode: Cluster3

CLUSTER 4 (March 31, 2026 • 01:00 p.m. – 04:00 p.m.)	
Topic	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Tournament Management <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Technical Guidelines per Regular Sport - Technical Guidelines per Demonstration Sport (Karate, Kickboxing, Soft Tennis) - Conduct of Exhibition Sports (Muay Thai & Paragames events [Sitting Volleyball & Table Tennis]) ▪ Standards of Playing Venues and Effective Tournament Management
Presenters	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Tournament Directors/Assistant Tournament Directors ▪ Officials/Representatives from PSC
Participants	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Provincial Government of Agusan del Sur & DepEd-CARAGA ▪ Regional Sports Officers ▪ Tournament Directors/Assistant Tournament Directors
Zoom Details	Zoom Link: 852 2517 7990 Passcode: Cluster4