



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

August 11, 2026

DIVISION MEMORANDUM
No. **451**, s. 2026

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

To: 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 & Private Elementary, Secondary, & Integrated Schools
All Others Concerned

1. Attached is Regional Memorandum No. 796, s. 2026 regarding the **National Training on the 2027 Palarong Pambansa Screening and Accreditation Process**, which is self-explanatory.
2. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

FOR THE SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENT:

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Enclosure: As stated
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Under the following subjects:

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REGIONAL MEMORANDUM
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To: Schools Division Superintendents
All Others Concerned

1. Attached is Memorandum OM-OUGOPS-2026-05-02635 from **Hon. Malcolm S. Garma, Undersecretary for Governance and Operations, Secretary - General, Palarong Pambansa**, dated July 15, 2026, regarding the **National Training on the 2027 Palarong Pambansa Screening and Accreditation Process on August 24-27, 2026 at Baguio Teachers Camp, Baguio City.**

2. The participants of Region VI to the above activity are the following:

No.	Name	Position/Designation	Division
1.	Dr. Leonerico E. Barredo	CES, ESSD	RO
2.	Jerry P. Grozen	RSAC Chairperson	Iloilo City
3.	Rovie C. Abello	DSAC	Aklan
4.	Homer M. Banusing	DSAC	Antique
5.	Tanya Venusa D. Morales	DSAC	Capiz
6.	Mary Ann T. Simora	DSAC	Iloilo
7.	Mart Zuelo B. Tumangday	DSAC	Passi City
8.	Regina Escueta	DSAC	Iloilo City
9.	Junji G. Galvan	DSAC	Guimaras
10.	Jocelyn Hedriana	DSAC	Roxas City
11.	Mhel Jun C. Dela Cruz	ITO representative	Passi City

3. The food and accommodation of the participants during the conduct of the training shall be charged against the FY 2026 Physical Fitness and School Sports Funds while travel and other incidental expenses against their respective local funds, all subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

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

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Encl.: As stated

Reference: Memorandum OM-OUGOPS-2026-05-02635

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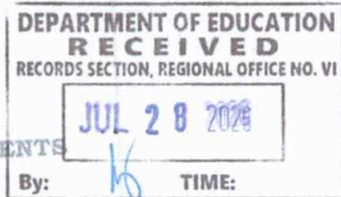
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OFFICE OF THE UNDERSECRETARY FOR GOVERNANCE AND OPERATIONS

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-



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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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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 Ladanga
Open Forum			
4:00-5:00PM	Lunch Break		
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	Lunch 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	Networking		
Wednesday, August 26, 2026			
MOI: 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 Nesso 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 Nesso 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	Activity 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	Sign-off		
Wednesday, August 27, 2026			
MOI: 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	Activity Break		
9:45-12:00NN	Session 10	Synthesis / Wrap up / Wrap Forward	
Open Forum			
CLOSING			