



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
 REGION I
 SCHOOLS DIVISION OF VIGAN CITY

Office of the Schools Division Superintendent

04 AUG 2026

DIVISION MEMORANDUM

No. 605, s.2026

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

To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
 Chief Education Supervisor (SGOD & CID)
 All Others Concerned

1. In reference to the Regional Memorandum No. 963, s. 2026 titled National Training on the 2027 Palarong Pambansa Screening and Accreditation Process, the said training will be conducted at Teacher's Camp, Baguio City on August 24-27, 2026.
2. The abovestated 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.
3. The personnel listed below is requested to attend the said training:

NAME	ROLE	OFFICIAL STATION
Dr. Peter John a. Frial	DSAC Chairperson	SDO Vigan City
4. Travel expenses and other incidental expenses of selected participants and chaperones shall be charged to local funds subject to the existing government accounting and auditing rules and regulations.
5. Enclosed is the OM-OUGOPS-2026-05-02635 and Regional Memorandum No. 963, s. 2026 for reference.
6. Immediate dissemination of this memorandum is desired.

VILMA D. EDA, CESO V
 Schools Division Superintendent





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REGIONAL MEMORANDUM

No. 963 s. 2026

NATIONAL TRAINING ON THE 2027 PALARONG PAMBANSA SCREENING AND ACCREDITATION PROCESS

To: Schools Division Superintendents

1. In reference to Memorandum OM-OUGOPS-2026-05-02635, the Department of Education (DepEd) will conduct the **National Training on the 2027 Palarong Pambansa Screening and Accreditation Process** from **August 24-27, 2026**, at **Teachers Camp, Baguio City**.
2. 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.
3. Listed below are the participants in the aforementioned event.

REGIONAL SCREENING AND ACCREDITATION COMMITTEE	OFFICE/DIVISION
DARIUS C. NIETO	Regional Office
RODOLFO LIGAWAD JR.	Regional Office
ROBERT B. FLORES	ALAMINOS CITY
EDWIN V. TANGONAN	BATAC CITY
ALEJANDRO F. HABOC JR.	CANDON CITY
SHERYL S. VILLACORTA	DAGUPAN CITY
REY L. MIGUEL	ILOCOS NORTE
RUEL D. GARCIA	ILOCOS SUR
ARNEL C. SABUCO	LAOAG CITY
ROLANDO B. BUCCAT	LA UNION
MARIANE D. MATABANG	PANGASINAN I
MILAGROS C. PARAYNO	PANGASINAN II
MILOU C. MERCADO	SAN CARLOS CITY
RAY S. PRESTOZA	URDANETA CITY
PETER JOHN A. FRIAL	VIGAN CITY
MARIE CAMILLE S. HUFANA	SAN FERNANDO CITY
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REGIONAL SPORTS OFFICER	OFFICE/DIVISION
SHEILA MARIE A. PRIMICIAS	Regional Office

4. Expenses related to the conduct of 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.
5. This memorandum shall serve as the Official Travel Authority for the Regional Office personnel only.
6. For more information and inquiries, kindly contact the Palarong Pambansa Secretariat through the office of the Undersecretary for Operations at email address palarong.pambansa@deped.gov.ph .
7. Immediate and wide dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.


ESTELA P. LEON-CARIÑO, EdD, CESO III
Director IV/Regional Director 

Encl.: As stated
Reference: None
To be indicated in the Perpetual Index:
under the subjects:

ACCREDITATION TRAINING SPORTS

essd/jp/sqc/(RM/NationalTrainingfor2027PalarongPambansaScreeningandAccreditationProcess)
July 29, 2026

Transmittal of Memorandum on the National Training for the 2027 Palarong Pambansa Screening and Accreditation Process

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Greetings from the *Palarong Pambansa* Secretariat!

Dear Ma'am/Sir,

Attached herewith is the **Department of Education Memorandum** entitled "**National Training on the 2027 Palarong Pambansa Screening and Accreditation Process**" for your information, guidance, and appropriate dissemination to all concerned personnel.

We respectfully request that you review the attached memorandum and ensure the attendance and participation of the designated officials and personnel in accordance with the guidelines and schedule provided therein.

Should you have any questions or require further clarification, please do not hesitate to contact the *Palarong Pambansa* Secretariat.

Thank you and best regards.



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Department of Education

OFFICE OF THE UNDERSECRETARY FOR GOVERNANCE AND OPERATIONS

MEMORANDUM

OM OUGOPS 2026 at 0231

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-2026-05-03594.

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-

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:

For wide and immediate dissemination.



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OFFICE OF THE UNDERSECRETARY FOR GOVERNANCE AND OPERATIONS

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

AIMS & 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 Pambasa 2027.

Monday, August 24, 2026

Topic: Regional Administrative Region (CAR)

Topic	Time	Facilitator	Co-facilitator
8:00 AM - 9:00 AM	Registration		
9:00 AM - 10:00 AM	Opening Program		
10:00 AM - 12:00 PM	- Regional Overview - Winning Strategies - L1, L2, L3, L4, L5 - Winning Strategies - L1, L2, L3, L4, L5 - Winning Strategies - L1, L2, L3, L4, L5 - Winning Strategies - L1, L2, L3, L4, L5		
12:00 PM - 1:00 PM	Lunch		
1:00 PM - 2:00 PM	Regional Overview		
2:00 PM - 3:00 PM	Regional Overview		
3:00 PM - 4:00 PM	Regional Overview		
4:00 PM - 5:00 PM	Regional Overview		
5:00 PM - 6:00 PM	Regional Overview		

Tuesday, August 25, 2026

Topic: Region I, Region II, Region III, Region IV-A, Region IV-B

Topic	Time	Facilitator	Co-facilitator
8:00 AM - 9:00 AM	Registration		
9:00 AM - 10:00 AM	Regional Overview		
10:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Regional Overview		
12:00 PM - 1:00 PM	Lunch		
1:00 PM - 2:00 PM	Regional Overview		
2:00 PM - 3:00 PM	Regional Overview		
3:00 PM - 4:00 PM	Regional Overview		
4:00 PM - 5:00 PM	Regional Overview		
5:00 PM - 6:00 PM	Regional Overview		



Open Forum

Wednesday, August 26, 2026

WOL: Region X, Region XI, Region XII

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Wednesday, August 27, 2026

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