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In compliance with DepEd Order (DO) No. 8, s. 2023
This advisory is issued not for endorsement per DO No. 28, s. 2001,
But only for the information of DepEd Officials,
Personnel/staff, as well as the concerned public.

NATIONAL ROBOTICS COMPETITION (NRC) 2026

The Pinoy Robot Games shall conduct the National Robotics Competition (NRC) 2026 with the following events, venue and schedules:

EVENT	TARGET DATE	HOST and TARGET VENUE
NRC - Luzon	December 12, 2026	DMMMSU, San Fernando, La Union
NRC - Visayas (concluded)	September 19, 2026 (concluded)	NOLITC Campus, Talisay City, Negros Occidental
NRC - Mindanao	None this year	None this year
NRC - Virtual	November 7, 2026	Online / Virtual

Students, teachers and coaches are invited to create, invent and innovate robots for this year's themes:

- Road to Zero Waste (for all venues), and
- Disaster Prevention and Mitigation (for NRC Luzon & Online only)

Interested participants may visit the following links for the registration details:

- **How to Register?:** <https://bit.ly/NRC2026-registration>
- **Game Mechanics:** <https://bit.ly/NRC2026-GameMechanics>

Participation of public elementary and secondary schools shall be on **voluntary basis** and in accordance with the DepEd Order No. 9, s. 2005 titled "Instituting Measures to Increase Engaged Time-On- Task" and DepEd Order No. 9, s. 2026 titled, "Guidelines on the Implementation of the Three-Term School Calendar in Basic Education".

For other activity details, see attached invitation letter.

For more information, please contact:

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Requesting for DepEd NRC2026 Advisory (R01 - Vigan City)

From Pinoy Robot Games <pinoyrobotgames@gmail.com>

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Date Wed 30/09/2026 17:47

To DEPED VIGAN CITY <vigan.city@deped.gov.ph>

Good day!

Warm greetings from Pinoy Robot Games (PRG)!

We are pleased to announce that PRG will once again host its flagship annual event, the **National Robotics Competition 2026 (NRC 2026)**. This year's competition will be conducted in multiple venues:

- **NRC Luzon (Dec 12, 2026):** DMMMSU, San Fernando, La Union
- **NRC Visayas (concluded last Sept 19, 2026):** Negros Occidental
- **NRC Virtual / Online:** For Innovative Ideas Category

In line with this, we respectfully request the issuance of an advisory from your office to support and disseminate information about this event. For your reference, please find attached our formal letter of request.

Attachment:

Request of Advisory - DepEd Vigan City.pdf

Thank you for your time and consideration. We look forward to your favorable response and continued support.

With warm regards,

PRG Secretariat



Sept 29, 2026



VILMA D. EDA, CESO V
Schools Division Superintendent
DepEd Division of Vigan City

Dear Ma'am Eda:

Greetings from Pinoy Robot Games!

We would like to extend our heartfelt gratitude for your support of last year's **National Robotics Competition (NRC2025)**. You can find the detailed NRC2025 report here: bit.ly/NRC2025-report.

It is with great enthusiasm that we invite your division to this year's **National Robotics Competition (NRC) 2026**. With the collaboration of a few regions and generous hosts, we will have competitions in several locations.

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Start preparing and practicing. You may improve previous projects. Be this year's best young scientists and engineers! Encourage your emerging engineers and scientists to sharpen their skills and compete in this national event. Let us give our learners the opportunity to excel once more!

Registration begins on **July 15, 2026** and ends one month before the contest date.

Register on or before the date below to avail an early bird discount.

- **Extended until October 14, 2026** (for NRC-Luzon and NRC-Online)

Some of the events will have limited slots so don't be late.

The events are open to **all students, teachers, and coaches**.

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Thank you, and we look forward to your positive response.

With gratitude,


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