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UPDATED SCHEDULE AND CONFIRMATION OF THE NATIONAL ACCREDITATION OF TECHNICAL OFFICIALS FOR CLUSTER II

To: Schools Division Superintendents
Division Sports Officers

1. In reference to the advisory issued by the Palarong Pambansa Secretariat, please be informed of the following updates regarding the conduct of the National Accreditation of Technical Officials for Cluster II:

   a. Batch 1 – Region III
   The National Accreditation of Technical Officials for Cluster II for Batch 1 (Region III) has been rescheduled and will now be conducted on February 25–27, 2026 at Anne Raquel's Hillside Resort and Hotel, Olongapo City.

   b. Batch 2 – Region IV
   The National Accreditation of Technical Officials for Cluster II for Batch 2 (Region IV) will proceed as scheduled on February 3–5 at The Bayleaf Cavite, General Trias, Cavite.

2. Attached herewith is the list of participants for Batch 2. All concerned are advised to carefully review the attached advisory issued by the Palarong Pambansa Secretariat for complete details and guidance.

3. For further inquiries or concerns regarding the event, contact the Palarong Pambansa Secretariat at telephone number (02) 8687–4146 or through email address palarong.pambansa@deped.gov.ph .

4. For your information and appropriate guidance.

TOLENTINO G. AQUINO
Director IV

Reference: RM no. 1471, s. 2025

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2025 NATIONAL ACCREDITATION OF TECHNICAL OFFICIALS CLUSTER 2

NAME	SCHOOL	DIVISION	SPORTS EVENT
Mark Ian R. Tamayo	Daniel Maramba National High School	Pangasinan I	Aerobic Gymnastics
Arghel S. Calija	Sinait National High School	Ilocos Sur	Aerobic Gymnastics
Niko Jay U. Coloma	Ilocos Norte College of Arts and Trades	Laoag City	Aerobic Gymnastics
Federico M. Almendares	Schools Division of Urdaneta City	Urdaneta City	Archery
Henry B. Pajimola	Paraoir National High School	La Union	Archery
Jovencio Villanueva	San Nicolas National High School	Ilocos Norte	Archery
Lovely Grace C. De Guzman	Mataas Na Paaralang Juan C. Laya	Pangasinan II	Arnis
Roel Rabang	Pantay Integrated School	Vigan City	Arnis
Rene A. Castillo	Ilocos Norte College of Arts And Trades	Laoag City	Arnis
Rommel B. Garcia	Salaan Elementary School	Pangasinan II	Athletics
Larry D. Tabayoyong	Yatyat Elementary School	Pangasinan II	Athletics
Manny B. Fregillana	Bersamin-Agro Industrial High School	Pangasinan II	Athletics
Floro Sayangda	Santol Central School	La Union	Billiards
Jayson Gamata	Candon National High School	Candon City	Billiards
Allan T. Requilman	Nagtupacan Elementary School	Ilocos Sur	Billiards
Rommel T. Gallardo	Paratong Elementary School	Ilocos Sur	Boxing
Ryan D. Capse	Anda Integrated School	Pangasinan I	Boxing
Jefferson Pendaden	Sto. Tomas National High School	Candon City	Boxing
Alder Gian King Amir Abdalla	Mapandan National High School	Pangasinan I	Dancesport
Karence M. Bueno	Sarrat National High School	Ilocos Norte	Dancesport
Noel T. Lim II	Cubal Integrated School	La Union	Dancesport
Jeffrey Jovellanos	Ilocos Norte College of Arts and Trades	Laoag City	Men's Artistic Gymnastics
Roland Corpuz	Ilocos Norte Agricultural College	Ilocos Norte	Men's Artistic Gymnastics
Manny Cuison	Badipa Elementary School	Urdaneta City	Men's Artistic Gymnastics
Leilani M. Rasco	City Of Batac National High School Payao	Batac City	Rhythmic Gymnastics
Maricel J. Dulatre	Tavora Elementary School	La Union	Rhythmic Gymnastics

Edwin Padasdao	Bacarra Comprehensive National High School	Ilocos Norte	Rhythmic Gymnastics
Euler Paul Lexus Ulep	Burgos-Agro Industrial School	Ilocos Norte	Weightlifting
Geovanie R. Sonico	Simsim National High School	Ilocos Sur	Weightlifting
Alma Joy C. Yaneza	Balbalayang National High School	La Union	Weightlifting

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2025 NATIONAL ACCREDITATION OF TECHNICAL OFFICIALS

To: Schools Division Superintendents

1. In reference to the Memorandum OM-OUOPS-2025-08-05999, the Department of Education (DepEd), through the Palarong Pambansa Secretariat, will conduct the 2025 National Accreditation of Technical Officials. The schedule of the said activity is indicated below.

Cluster	Date	Venue
1 (Luzon)	November 26-28,2025	Region III (Exact Venue TBA)
	February 2026	Region IV-A (Exact Venue TBA)

2. The activity aims to widen the pool of accredited technical officials who will serve in the future editions of the Palarong Pambansa.

3. Attached is the list of participants to the aforementioned event.

4. Participants must meet the following criteria:

- Must be 52 years old and below;
- Must have served and officiated in the Palarong Pambansa, at least in the Regional or Division Meet for the past three (3) editions; and
- Must be physically fit to perform the physical fitness test. Pregnant women are discouraged to participate in the Accreditation.

5. Participants shall secure their signed Authority to Travel and Medical Certificate (indicating that they are physically fit). Failure to present the said requirements shall be a ground for non-accommodation to the activity.

6. Participants are requested to wear appropriate sports attire and bring the necessary sports equipment to be used during the practical sessions.

7. Participants are encouraged to attend and complete the accreditation course, from Day 1 until the last day, to be eligible to receive the Certificate of Accreditation.

8. Participants shall be entitled to service credits pursuant to the provisions of DepED Order No. 13, s. 2024 entitled *Revised Guidelines on the Grant of Vacation Service Credits to Teachers.*

9. Funds to cover expenses relative to the activity such as food and accommodation and other allowable expenses shall be downloaded to the respective regional co-hosts, charged against the 2025 Physical Fitness and School Sports (PFSS) funds while travel and other incidental expenses of participants shall be charged against their respective local funds subject to the usual government accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

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

11. Immediate and wide dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

For the Regional Director:

ATTY. RHEA JOY L. CARBONELL
Chief Administrative Officer
Administrative Division

Reference: OM-OUOPS-2025-05-05999

To be indicated in the Perpetual Index
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ACCREDITATION
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LIST OF PARTICIPANTS FOR THE 2025 NATIONAL ACCREDITATION OF TECHNICAL OFFICIALS FOR CLUSTER I

NAME	SPORTS EVENT	SCHOOL	DIVISION
ALBERT RODILLAS	FOOTBALL	ERMITA-MINDORO ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	ILOCOS SUR
SILVER AL J. AQUINO	FOOTBALL	SOLSONA NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL	ILOCOS NORTE
ANTHONY C. EMPERADOR	FOOTBALL	ROSARIO INTEGRATED SCHOOL	LA UNION
MARY RACHEL SORIANO	PENCAK SILAT	BAYAMBANG NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL	PANGASINAN I
RODEL L. MEDRIANO	PENCAK SILAT	DON FELIPE MARAMBA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	URDANETA CITY
BUDHI T. CASTILLO	PENCAK SILAT	SINAIT NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL	ILOCOS SUR
JOJIT B. JIMENEZ	SEPAK TAKRAW	POLO NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL	ALAMINOS CITY
VIC G. MANLAPIG	SEPAK TAKRAW	SAN MARCELINO ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	ILOCOS NORTE
EMIJU WINIE RIVERA	SEPAK TAKRAW	CITY OF BATAC NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL	BATAC CITY
BRIAN CARL NILO	TABLE TENNIS	SAN JULIAN CENTRAL SCHOOL	PANGASINAN I
DENNIS ESTOESTA	TABLE TENNIS	ANDUYAN NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL	LA UNION
WIDMARK BALMORES	TABLE TENNIS	DAGUPAN CITY NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL	DAGUPAN CITY
ADORACION MACAOAY	TAEKWONDO	MANAOAG NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL	PANGASINAN II
THANIA JOY P. SABADO	TAEKWONDO	ROSARIO INTEGRATED SCHOOL	LA UNION
MARIAM NAKIHID	TAEKWONDO	BINMALEY SCHOOL OF FISHERIES	PANGASINAN I
GASAT B. NIETO	TENNIS	DUMALNEG NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL	ILOCOS NORTE

MARLO FRANKLIN L. RABADON	TENNIS	BANI EAST INTEGRATED SCHOOL	PANGASINAN I
JOSEPH ROSARIO T. BURGOS	TENNIS	MABILBILA INTEGRATED SCHOOL	ILOCOS SUR
ROMEO A. VALERIO JR.	VOLLEYBALL	MAPANDAN NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL	PANGASINAN I
FRANCIS C. RABAGO	VOLLEYBALL	NARVACAN CENTRAL NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL	ILOCOS SUR
EDUARDO LAGMAY II	VOLLEYBALL	RAJAL ANGAYAN NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL	PANGASINAN II
KEVIN BALMORES	WRESTLING	FEDERICO N. CERALDE INTEGRATED SCHOOL	DAGUPAN CITY
JOMAR F. AGUSTIN	WRESTLING	BAYAMBANG NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL	PANGASINAN I
WILSON T. RAFANAN	WRESTLING	DAMORTIS NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL	LA UNION
CHARLIE ABAD	WUSHU	LUZONG NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL	ILOCOS NORTE
MAURICIO SAO-AN	WUSHU	BALBALAYANG NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL	LA UNION
FERDINAND P. VALDEZ	WUSHU	BASISTA NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL	PANGASINAN I
DANRYLLE L. BASABAS	WEIGHTLIFTING	CANDON NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL	CANDON CITY
PAUL ANDREW BUDUAN	WEIGHTLIFTING	ILOCOS NORTE COLLEGE OF ARTS AND TRADES	LAOAG CITY
DARWIN E. REYES	WEIGHTLIFTING	MATAAS NA PAARALANG JUAN C. LAYA	PANGASINAN II

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OFFICE OF THE UNDERSECRETARY FOR GOVERNANCE AND OPERATIONS

MEMORANDUM
OM-OUOPS-2025-09-0899

FOR : **REGIONAL DIRECTORS**
MINISTER OF BASIC, HIGHER, AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION, BARMM
SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENTS
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ALL OTHERS CONCERNED

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

SUBJECT : **2025 NATIONAL ACCREDITATION OF TECHNICAL OFFICIALS**

DATE : **29 September 2025**

In support to the Department of Education's (DepEd) thrust of promoting and elevating the quality of the *Palarong Pambansa*, particularly the management and conduct of the competitions for the sports featured in the annual scholastic multi-sport event, this Office, through the *Palarong Pambansa* Secretariat, shall conduct the **2025 National Accreditation of Technical Officials (NATO).**

The 2025 NATO aims to widen the pool of accredited technical officials who will serve in the future editions of the *Palarong Pambansa.* Specifically, the Accreditation aims to:

a. assess the knowledge and skills in technical officiating through the administration of written and practical examinations using mock scenarios and role-playing exercises to simulate real-life situations;
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c. educate the participants about ethical considerations, professionalism, and the code of conduct they are expected to observe during the conduct of the competitions; and
d. refresh the participants to stay updated with the latest rule changes, technological advancements, and best practices in their respective sport.

The participants to the 2025 NATO shall be classified based on the results of their **written** and **practical examinations** and **fitness tests**, and the corresponding levels of officiating, as follows:

Classification		*Palarong Pambansa* Level of Officiating
Class A		National, Regional, and Division Level
Class B	**B+**	National, Regional, and Division Level
	B	Regional and Division Level
	B-	Regional and Division Level
Class C		Division Level and below

The 2025 NATO shall be conducted in three (3) clusters and to be co-hosted by the following regions with the corresponding details:

Cluster	Regional Co-Host	Participating Regions	Schedule/ Venue	Sports
I. Luzon	Region III	Regions I, II, III, IVA, IVB, 5, CAR, and NCR	Nov 26-28, 2025 Venue: TBA	Football, Pencak Silat, Sepak Takraw, Taekwondo, Table Tennis, Tennis, Volleyball, Weightlifting, Wrestling, Wushu,
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III. Mindanao	Region X	Regions IX, X, XI, XII, CARAGA, and BARMM	Nov. 24-28, 2025 Venue: TBA	Arnis, Aerobic Gymnastics, Badminton, Baseball, Boxing, Pencak Silat, Softball, Tennis, Wrestling, Weightlifting
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ADVISORY

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2. As provided in the Memorandum, the schedule of the Accreditation in the **Luzon Cluster** is scheduled on November 26-28, 2025 in Region III and February 2026 in Region IV-A.

3. Due to the unavailability of venues for the said activity in both regions on the given dates and other compelling reasons, the NATO (Luzon Cluster) is hereby re-scheduled as follows:

Co-Host Region	Date	Venue	Other details
Region III	Feb. 25-27, 2026	Anne Raquel's Hillside Resort and Hotel, Olongapo City	First Meal (Dinner): Feb. 24 Last Meal (PM Snacks): Feb. 27
Region IV-A	Feb. 03-05, 2026	The Bayleaf Cavite Gen. Trias, Cavite	First Meal: (AM Snacks): Feb. 03 Last Meal: (PM Snacks): Feb. 05

4. All other provisions in OUGOPS Memorandum No. OM-OUOPS-2025-05-05999 shall remain in effect.

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