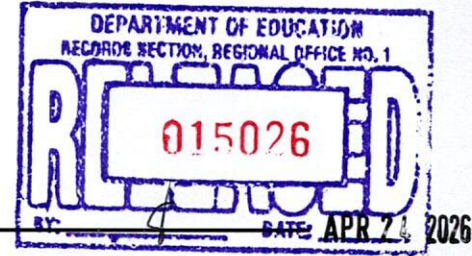




Republic of the Philippines  
**Department of Education**  
REGION I



**REGIONAL MEMORANDUM**

No. 502, s. 2026

**ADVISORY ON TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE  
2026 PALARONG PAMBANSA**

To: Schools Division Superintendents

1. This Office informs all concerned that, based on coordination with 2GO, the only remaining available sailing schedule from Manila to Cagayan is on May 31, 2026, which is beyond the duration of the 2026 Palarong Pambansa.
2. In this regard, all Schools Division Offices (SDOs) are advised to arrange and secure air travel for their respective Athletes, Coaches, and Chaperones (ACCs) at the earliest possible time. Arrival in Butuan City should be scheduled from May 18 onwards, but not later than May 20, 2026.
3. This Office is not yet in a position to determine the exact amount to be downloaded for travel expenses. The only available SARO for this purpose amounts to Four Million Pesos (₱4,000,000.00), which, if apportioned among the total number of Athletes, Coaches, and Chaperones (ACCs), is estimated at approximately Five Thousand One Hundred Sixty-Seven Pesos (₱5,167.00) per individual. This Office can only download funds based on the Sub-Allotment Release Order (SARO) received and the amount indicated therein. The SARO for Tranche 1 remains pending release and may include additional funds for the travel expenses of ACCs. Any funding shortfall may be augmented by SDOs from other available sources, subject to existing accounting and auditing rules and regulations.
4. Be guided accordingly.

  
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Reference: None

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