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NATIONAL ROBOTICS COMPETITION 2026

The Pinoy Robot Games will conduct the National Robotics Competiton 2026 (NRC 2026) in multiple locations across Luzon, Visayas and Mindanao. The Luzon cluster will be hosted by DMMMSU-MLUC, San Fernando, La Union on December 12, 2026. The event competition will focus on United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (UN SDG): Road to Zero Waste and Disaster Prevention and Mitagation.

Participation of learners, teachers, and/or educators from both public and private schools is purely **VOLUNTARY** and shall take place within the end-of-term block in compliance with the provisions of DepEd Order No. 009, s. 2026 titled Guidelines on the Implementation of the Three-Term School Calendar in Basic Education, DepEd Order No. 12, s. 2025, titled Multi-Year Implementing Guidelines on the School Calendar and Activities and DepEd Order No. 9, s. 2005, entitled Instituting Measures to Increase Engaged Time-On-Task and Ensuring Compliance Therewith and the policy on off-campus activities stated in DepEd Order 66, s. 2017.

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For more information, please refer to the attached document or contact:

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Requesting for DepEd NRC2026 Advisory - R01

From Pinoy Robot Games <pinoyrobotgames@gmail.com>
Date Sun 8/2/2026 9:29 AM
To DEPED I ILOCOS REGION <region1@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:

- **Luzon:** DMMMSU, San Fernando, La Union
- **Visayas:** NOLITC Campus, Talisay City, Negros Occidental
- **Online:** 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:

PDF Request for Advisory - DepEd R1.pdf

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

With warm regards,

PRG Secretariat

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July 29, 2026

ESTELA P. LEON-CARIÑO, EDD, CESO III
Regional Director
DepEd Region I

Dear Dr. Leon-Cariño:

Greetings of good health and peace!

Pinoy Robot Games (PRG) would like to extend our heartfelt gratitude for your support of last year's National Robotics Competition (NRC 2025). The teams from your region delivered outstanding and commendable performances. You can find the NRC2025 detailed report here: bit.ly/NRC2025-report.

This year, we are excited to announce that the **National Robotics Competition 2026 (NRC2026)** will be held in multiple locations across Luzon, Visayas, and Mindanao (tentative), thanks to the collaboration of various regions and generous hosts.

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

The event this year hopes to attract young scientists and engineers to pitch their ideas and showcase their inventions, focusing on the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (UN SDG):

- Road to Zero Waste
- Disaster Prevention and Mitigation

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

We kindly seek an advisory from your office for this event.
Hoping for your kind indulgence and continued support.

With gratitude,

Melvin R. Matulac
Founder, Pinoy Robot Games

2026 PRG CALENDAR OF EVENTS
(Updated as of July 2026)

Pinoy Robot Games (PRG) will conduct the following activities in line with the **National Robotics Competition 2026 (NRC 2026)**:

EVENT	TARGET DATE	HOST and TARGET VENUE
NRC - Luzon	December 12, 2026	DMMMSU, San Fernando, La Union
NRC - Visayas	September 19, 2026	NOLITC Campus, Talisay City, Negros Occidental
NRC - Mindanao	None this year	None this year
NRC - Virtual	November 7, 2026: Deadline of submission of entries January 2027: Announcement of winners	Online Presentation and Judging (Schedule to be sent the players)

How to Register?

- Open the registration details https://bit.ly/NRC2026-registration.
  Link contains the following information:
  - Event details (themes, dates, and venues)
  - List of games and age categories
  - Registration forms
  - Fees and Payment details
- Fill out the registration form.
- Register on or before the following dates to avail the early bird discounts:
  - NRC - Visayas: August 30, 2026
  - NRC - Luzon: September 30, 2026
  - NRC - Virtual: September 30, 2026
- Game Mechanics: https://bit.ly/NRC2026-GameMechanics
- The events are open to **all students, teachers, and coaches**.

You may reach us through the following:
- FB page: https://www.facebook.com/pinoyrobotgames.ph
- Email: pinoyrobotgames@gmail.com

Additional Information:

- **International competitions** supported by PRG for 2026:

International Contests		
Date	**Event**	**Country**
Nov. 16-19, 2026	World Robot Games	Japan
Sept. 3-7, 2026	Global Robotics Competition	Thailand
TBA	International Robot Olympiad	TBA