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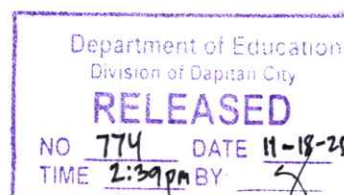
DIVISION MEMORANDUM
SGOD-2025- 774

ATTENDANCE IN THE 2025 NATIONAL ACCREDITATION OF TECHNICAL OFFICIALS (NATO)

TO: **JESSICA S. ABELLON**
Barcelona National High School

1. Relative to the Regional Memorandum No. 604, s. 2025, titled, "Participants to the 2025 National Accreditation of Technical Officials (NATO)", you are hereby authorized to participate in the 2025 National Accreditation of Technical Officials (NATO) to be held on November 24-28, 2025 in Davao City.
2. The activity aims to widen the pool of accredited technical officials who will serve in the future editions of the Palarong Pambansa.
3. Expenses incurred in attending the activity such as food and accommodation shall be charged against the PSFF from the Central Office, while travel and other related expenses shall be charged against the school MOOE/local funds/PSF, subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.
4. For queries, please contact the Division Sports Coordinator, Noel P. Mangubat, through cellphone no. 0939 759 0755, and Assistant Division Sports Coordinator, Rey G. Campos through cellphone no. 0912 291 3304.
5. For guidance and compliance.

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REGIONAL MEMORANDUM

No. 004, s.2025

**PARTICIPANTS TO THE 2025 NATIONAL ACCREDITATION
 OF TECHNICAL OFFICIALS (NATO)**

**To: Schools Division Superintendents
 Division Sports Officers
 This Region**

1. With reference to OM-OUOPS-2025-08-05999 from Malcolm S. Garma, Office of the Undersecretary for Governance and Operations, Secretary General, Palarong Pambansa, will conduct the **2025 National Accreditation of Technical Officials (NATO)**.
2. The activity aims to widen the pool of accredited technical officials who will serve in the future editions of the Palarong Pambansa.
3. The list of NATO Mindanao Cluster participants with the date and venue of the activity is attached for your reference and guidance.
4. Participants must secure an approved Travel Authority signed by the Schools Division Superintendent (SDS), and a Medical Certificate certifying they are physically fit. Failure to present these documents may result in non-accommodation in the activity.
5. School heads are advised to facilitate the attendance of the identified participants in the 2025 NATO and to ensure that substitute teachers are designated to handle the classes of teaching personnel attending the activity to prevent disruption of classes.
6. Expenses incurred by the participants in attending the activity such as food and accommodation shall be charged against the PSFF from Central Office, while travel and other related expenses of the participants shall be charged against their respective MOOE/local funds, subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.
7. For more information and/or clarifications, contact Sheila Rose B. Apiag, JD, Chief of Education Support Services Division or Mario Shoji N. Romarate, Regional Sports Officer at the email address shoji.romarate@deped.gov.ph.
8. For your information and guidance.

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 Regional Director

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2025 NATIONAL ACCREDITATION OF TECHNICAL OFFICIALS
List of Participants

Cluster	Events	No.	Name	Division
Region X TBA November 24-28, 2025	Arnis	1	Jerico Dela Cruz	Isabela City
		2	Bartolome Orboda	Zamboanga del Norte
		3	Leo Jay Atayde	Zamboanga City
	Aero Gymnastics	4	Gilman John N. Go	Zamboanga del Sur
		5	Aiselle Jane A. Gasoh	Isabela City
		6	Domine Rey N. Estanol	Zamboanga City
	Badminton	7	Randy M. Darcera	Zamboanga del Norte
		8	Rhoem Rey Bontuyan	Zamboanga del Sur
		9	Jan Frea Alsonado	Pagadian City
	Baseball	10	Jayson Imbo	Isabela City
		11	Richard Gregorio	Zamboanga City
		12	Joemel G. Canencia	Zamboanga del Sur
	Boxing	13	Richard Abelido	Zamboanga City
		14	Mario Andrada	Dipolog City
		15	John G. Patalinghug	Zamboanga del Sur
	Pencak Silat	16	Anecito P. Majorenos, Jr.	Zamboanga del Sur
		17	Al-Amoudi A. Bawa	Zamboanga Sibugay
		18	Anwar A. Saianain	Zamboanga City
	Softball	19	Suharto Dani	Zamboanga del Sur
		20	Alano Manolong	Zamboanga Sibugay
		21	Sharon K. Yu	Isabela City
	Tennis	22	Dennis M. Yape	Zamboanga Sibugay
		23	John Michael C. Ledama	Pagadian City
		24	Rommel D. Romano	Zamboanga del Sur
	Wrestling	25	Reneboy A. Tolorio	Zamboanga Sibugay
		26	Mark Donell C. Lumasag	Zamboanga del Sur
		27	Nelson Canaya	Zamboanga City
	Weightlifting	28	John Loel Tampos	Zamboanga del Sur
		29	Joemar P. Casamayor	Zamboanga City
		30	Jian Franco F. Forzado	Isabela City



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Cluster	Events	No.	Name	Division
Region XI Davao City November 24-28, 2025	Athletics	1	Allan C. Enolpe	Zamboanga City
		2	Abdulbasil H. Kalam	Zamboanga City
		3	Ronel Mundo	Zamboanga del Sur
	Basketball	4	Jessie C. Cayasan	Zamboanga del Sur
		5	Jordan Delos Reyes	Zamboanga City
		6	Salimar A. Hashim	Sulu Province
	Chess	7	Jezreel M. Lopez	Pagadian City
		8	Michael S. Diaz	Zamboanga del Norte
		9	Jose Glenn C. Aleria	Dipolog City
	Dancesport	10	Raul Pollego	Pagadian City
		11	Mark John Lagrimosa	Zamboanga del Sur
		12	Verlyn Garciano	Zamboanga City
	Futsal	13	Haris T. Liong	Dipolog City
		14	Froilan Rodriguez	Zamboanga del Sur
		15	Rosaura Sanchez	Zamboanga Sibugay
	Swimming	16	Yashier U. Susulan	Isabela City
		17	Razel T. Vallejo	Zamboanga del Norte
		18	Anne Gaile D. Ramirez	Zamboanga City
	Taekwondo	19	Javier Ladja	Isabela City
		20	Roel Agustin	Zamboanga City
		21	Simplicio Buencesiso, Jr.	Zamboanga Sibugay
	Volleyball	22	Tadel Muhajir	Isabela City
		23	Ibrahim K. Putong	Sulu Province
		24	Francis Eric Gabotero	Zamboanga City
	Womens Artistic Gymnastics	25	Lorraine C. Carvajal	Zamboanga del Norte
		26	Eujelle R. Alvarez	Zamboanga City
		27	Jessica S. Abellon	Dapitan City
	Wushu	28	Evangeline B. Cruz	Zamboanga City
		29	Teddave S. Evarado	Dipolog City
		30	Arvin S. Garcia	Isabela City

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MEMORANDUM

OM-OUOPS-2025-07-0599

**FOR : REGIONAL DIRECTORS
MINISTER OF BASIC, HIGHER, AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION,
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SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENTS
REGIONAL AND DIVISION SPORTS OFFICERS
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:

- 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;
- evaluate current fitness status of participants as basis in determining qualified technical officials to officiate in school sports competitions;
- educate the participants about ethical considerations, professionalism, and the code of conduct they are expected to observe during the conduct of the competitions; and
- 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		<i>Palarong Pambansa</i> 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,
	Region IVA		Feb. 2026 Venue: TBA	Aerobic Gymnastics, Archery, Arnis, Athletics, Billiards, Boxing, Dancesport, Men's Artistic Gymnastics, Rhythmic Gymnastics, Weightlifting
II. Visayas	Region VII	Regions VI, VII, VIII, and NIR	Oct. 27-30, 2025 Ecotech, Lahug, Cebu	Archery, Arnis, Athletics, Boxing, Chess, Futsal, Pencak Silat, Sepak Takraw, Swimming, Wushu
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
	Region XI		Nov. 24-28, 2025 Davao City	Athletics, Basketball, Chess, Dancesport, Futsal, Swimming, Taekwondo, Volleyball, Women's Artistic Gymnastics, Wushu

The regional co-hosts are enjoined to provide the administrative and logistical requirements necessary for the effective conduct of the Accreditation.

The participants to the 2025 NATO must meet the following requirements:

- a. Must be **52 years old and below**;
- b. Must have **served and officiated in the *Palarong Pambansa***, at least in the **regional or division meet** for the **past three (3) editions**; and
- c. Must be **physically fit** to perform the physical fitness tests. Pregnant women are discouraged to participate in the Accreditation.

Participants shall secure their approved Travel Authority signed by the Regional Director and/or Schools Division Superintendent (SDS), and Medical Certificate (physically fit). Failure to present said requirements will be grounds for non-accommodation to the activity.

Further, participants are requested to wear the appropriate sports attire and bring the necessary sports equipment to be used during the practical sessions of the Accreditation.

All participants are encouraged to attend and finish the Accreditation course, from Day 1 up to the last day, to be eligible to receive the Certificate of Accreditation.

All concerned are enjoined to authorize the attendance of their region's respective participants to the 2025 NATO. However, the schools division offices, through the school heads, shall ensure that a substitute teacher will take over the classes in the absence of their respective teaching personnel who will participate in the Accreditation to prevent disruption of classes.

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

Funds to cover expenses relative to the conduct of the 2025 NATO such as food and accommodation of the *Palarong Pambansa* Secretariat/management staff, resource persons/accreditors, and participants, and other allowable expenses shall be downloaded to the respective regional co-hosts, charged against the 2025 Physical Fitness and School Sports (PFSS) Funds. Travel expenses of the *Palarong Pambansa* Secretariat/management staff and resource persons/accreditors are chargeable against the PFSS Funds while travel expenses of participants shall be charged against their respective local funds. All aforementioned expenses to be incurred are subject to the existing government accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

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

Immediate and wide dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.