



Republic of the Philippines  
**Department of Education**  
NEGROS ISLAND REGION (NIR)

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**REGIONAL MEMORANDUM**

No. 172 s. 2026

**DISSEMINATION OF INFORMATION REGARDING THE NATIONAL MARITIME MERCHANT APTITUDE TEST (NaMMAT) AT NEGROS MARITIME COLLEGE FOUNDATION, INC.**

TO: Schools Division Superintendents of the Provinces of Negros Oriental and Siquijor  
All Others Concerned

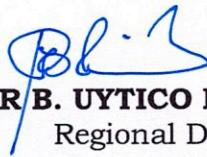
1. This Office informs the field of the communication received from Dr. Zeth A. Dela Cruz, President, Negros Maritime College Foundation, Inc. (NMCFI), Magatas, Sibulan, Negros Oriental, announcing its accreditation as an official testing center for the National Maritime Merchant Aptitude Test (NaMMAT) on March 15, 2026.

2. The Schools Division Superintendents of the provinces of Negros Oriental and Siquijor are requested to disseminate this information to all Senior High Schools (Grade 12) within their respective jurisdictions. This is to ensure that students intending to pursue maritime careers are given the opportunity to take the examination at a local accredited center.

5. For further inquiries or coordination, interested parties may contact NMCFI via:

- Cell No.: (0960) 2740 320 / (0906) 1026 264
- Email: [nmcfi@yahoo.com.ph](mailto:nmcfi@yahoo.com.ph)

5. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

  
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Enc. As stated  
Reference: As stated

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