



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
NEGROS ISLAND REGION

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REGIONAL MEMORANDUM
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**PARTICIPATION OF DEPED NEGROS ISLAND REGION DELEGATES
IN THE 2025 NATIONAL ACCREDITATION OF
TECHNICAL OFFICIALS (NATO)**

To: Schools Division Superintendents
All Others Concerned

1. Attached is DepEd Memorandum OM-OUOPS-2025-07-0599 dated September 29, 2025 from the Office of the Undersecretary for Governance and Operations, regarding the **Participation of DepEd Negros Island Region Delegates in the 2025 National Accreditation of Technical Officials (NATO)**, which is self-explanatory.
2. The List of Participants to this activity is found in Enclosure 1.
3. Travel and other incidental expenses shall be charged against local funds and other possible sources of funds, subject to the usual government accounting and auditing rules and regulations.
4. Immediate dissemination of and compliance with this Memorandum are desired.


RAMIR B. UYTICO EdD, CESO III
Regional Director

Encl.: As stated
Reference: Memorandum OM-OUOPS-2025-05-05999
To be indicated in the Perpetual Index
under the following subjects:

ATHLETICS SPORTS



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Enclosure 1

List of NIR Participants to the 2025 NATO

	NAME	DIVISION	SCHOOL	EVENT
1	DAVEN T. GATILOGO	KABANKALAN CITY	TALUBANGI NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL	ARCHERY
2	RENIEL A. SANTOS	KABANKALAN CITY	KABANKALAN NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL	
3	ROLE ANDRADA	SILAY CITY	DIVISION OF SILAY CITY- ED PROG SPECIALIST II	
4	SATURNINO C. TUSITA	GUIHULNGAN CITY	MACULOS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	
5	LADYLOU S. CARCUSIA	NEGROS ORIENTAL	STA. CATALINA 1	ARNIS
6	ADRIAN P. DIAZ	BACOLOD CITY	MANDALAGAN NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL	
7	RENANTE R. MAHILUM	ESCALANTE CITY	UDTONGAN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	
8	MITCHELLE T. ROMERO	NEGROS OCCIDENTAL	RAMON TORRES MALINGIN NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL	
9	NOVALIE T. DOLATRE	BAYAWAN CITY	ATILANO B CABANGAL MEMORIAL HIGH SCHOOL	
10	LEZIEL C. TANGERES	BAIS CITY	MANGGANAY INTEGRATED SCHOOL	
11	JANNY ZAMORA	NEGROS OCCIDENTAL	OLD FABRICA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	ATHLETICS
12	REY MARVIN BALBONTIN	NEGROS OCCIDENTAL	EB MAGALONA NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL	
13	RHODORA E. LONDRES	NEGROS OCCIDENTAL	PEDRO Y. DITHCING SR. BAGROY ES	
14	JOSEPH BRYAN BAGOOD	SIQUIJOR	PONONG ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	
15	JOSEPH ENGRESO	BAYAWAN CITY	BASAY CENTRAL SCHOOL	
16	JADE B. TABUJARA	NEGROS OCCIDENTAL	INAYAUAN CENTRAL ELEM.SCHOOL	BOXING
17	JOIE L. PEDRAJAS	NEGROS OCCIDENTAL	TALANGNAN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	
18	ROBERT S. DE TOMAS	BACOLOD CITY DIVISION	FR.GRATIAN MURRAY AFSC INTEGRATED SCHOOL	
19	JASMIN A. TORRES	NEGROS ORIENTAL	OBAT HIGH SCHOOL	
20	JAMES ROY L. VENDIOLA	DUMAGUETE CITY	CALENICA GONO PAL TECHVOC SCHOOL	
21	HILARITO F. JUMAWAN	NEGROS OCCIDENTAL	TORIL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	CHESS



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22	MARELEN A. MAQUIPOTEN	NEGROS OCCIDENTAL	TOBOSO NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL	
23	THEOSDEE PRINCE PLATO OPADA	SIQUIJOR	MARIA INTEGRATED SCHOOL	
24	ARIEL F. SABLA-ON	BACOLOD CITY	BACOLOD CITY NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL	
25	FELMIE LOU C. FUENTES	NEGROS ORIENTAL	MALATUBAHAN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	
26	KELVIN G. MARATAS	ESCALANTE CITY	ESCALANTE NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL	
27	ANTHONY BELERA	SAGAY CITY	EUSEBIO LOPEZ MEMORIAL INTEGRATED SCHOOL	FUTSAL
28	JOSE DAYOT IV	BACOLOD CITY	BACOLOD CITY NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL	
29	MAMERTO PATRICK S. DELA TORRE IV	NEGROS ORIENTAL	SAN MIGUEL NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL	
30	MYLA S. CORSAME	NEGROS ORIENTAL	SAN MIGUEL NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL	
31	RHYMELL DALLEDA	NEGROS ORIENTAL	MANTIQUEL ES	
32	MARY JOY MANALO	KABANKALAN CITY	KABANKALAN NHS	PENCAK SILAT
33	JOEL B. SALAHID	ESCALANTE CITY	Buenavista National High School	
34	LEO O. MELENDRES	BAYAWAN CITY	TAYAWAN NHS	
35	JESTONI PARTOSA	NEGROS ORIENTAL	ZAMBOANGUITA 2	
36	DENNIS ALVIN LOPEZ	NEGROS OCCIDENTAL	TOBOSO NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL	
37	IAN MARK MUZUNES	NEGROS OCCIDENTAL	GIL MONTILLA NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL	SEPAK TAKRAW
38	RODILYN PORNALES	BACOLOD CITY	HANDUMANAN NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL	
39	NEDICO PAGBUNOCAN	DUMAGUETE CITY	DUMANGUTEM NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL	
40	ROLINN T. SICO	BAYAWAN CITY	BAYAWAN NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL	
41	LINDON MINOR	SAGAY CITY	MA. LOPEZ ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	
42	SHIELA ANN SABIO	BACOLOD CITY	BATA NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL	SWIMMING
43	FAITH H. PADERNA	LA CARLOTA CITY	DHSBNHS	
44	JINNAH GRACE T. BERMUDO	LA CARLOTA CITY	LA GRANJA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	
45	KIRSTIEN MAY C. BAGUIO	SAN CARLOS CITY	SAN JUAN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	
46	NERISSA U. MAGBANUA	NEGROS OCCIDENTAL	ENRIQUETA MONTILLA DE ESTEBAN MEMORIAL HIGH SCHOOL	WUSHU

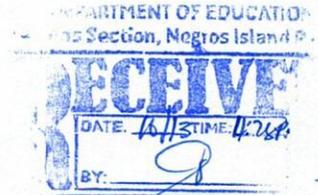


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47	SHERYL D. MEDECILO	KABANKALAN CITY	FLORENTINO GALANG SR NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL	
48	RAGIE L. GENOVA	HIMAMAYLAN CITY	MAMBAGATON FARM SCHOOL	
49	RICO C. BAYLON	NEGROS ORIENTAL	MALUAY CENTRAL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	
50	ASHEILA D. CABRERA	NEGROS ORIENTAL	SANTIAGO DELMO MEMORIAL HIGH SCHOOL	



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**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:

- 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;
- b. evaluate current fitness status of participants as basis in determining qualified technical officials to officiate in school sports competitions;
- 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,
	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.