



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
CARAGA REGION

April 20, 2026

REGIONAL MEMORANDUM
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To: Schools Division Superintendents
All Others Concerned

2026 PALARONG PAMBANSA FINAL TECHNICAL CONFERENCE

1. This Office announces the conduct of the Final Technical Conference for the 2026 Palarong Pambansa, hosted by the DepEd Undersecretary for Governance and Operations through the Palarong Pambansa Secretariat on April 20-23, 2026, at the Provincial Learning Center (PLC) Convention Hall A, Governor Democrito O. Plaza Government Center, Prosperidad, Agusan del Sur.
2. The event aims to finalize technical rules, policies, and competition guidelines; align schedules and operational plans; and ensure uniform interpretation and consistent implementation across all participating regions.
3. The participants and pertinent information is attached hereto.
4. For immediate and wide dissemination.

MARIA INES C. ASUNCION

Director IV
Regional Director

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04/17/2026



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PROVINCE OF AGUSAN DEL SUR
Prosperidad, Agusan del Sur

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TO : DR. MARIA INES C. ASUNCION, CESO IV
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Co-Chairperson, Sports Management Committee

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ELAINE NAVARRO
Co-chairperson, Finance and Budget Management Committee

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Chairperson, Solid Waste and Sanitation Management Committee

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Chairperson, Security and Traffic Committee

PCOL CHRISTINE M. TAN
Co-Chairperson, Security and Traffic Committee

RAZEL O. MONTEMOR
Chairperson, Child Protection Committee

GIRO PAULO ALMENDRALEJO
Co-Chairperson, Child Protection Committee

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Chairperson, Health and Emergency Response Committee

ARMANDO R. GOMEZ
Co-Chairperson, Health and Emergency Response Committee

ARMANDO G. VALIENTE
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RENA GRACE G. TUL-ID
Co-Chairperson, Food Supplies Committee

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Co-chairperson, Event Management Committee

ATTY. LIZETTE KAYE F. ESTILLORE
Chairperson, VIP Management Committee

CHARIS MAE A. PATANAO
Co-chairperson, VIP Management Committee

JEDAH ROSS S. SIMUGAN
Head Secretariat

ATTY. AIRESS C. CASIMERO
Head Secretariat

FROM : THE GOVERNOR/CHAIRPERSON, EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

SUBJECT : FINAL TECHNICAL CONFERENCE FOR THE 2026 PALARONG
PAMBANSA



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In line with the continuing preparations for the successful hosting of the 2026 Palarong Pambansa, please be informed that the Final Technical Conference will be conducted on April 21–23, 2026, at the Provincial Learning Center (PLC) Convention Hall A, Governor Democrito O. Plaza Government Center, Prosperidad, Agusan del Sur.

The conference aims to assess and evaluate the overall preparation and management of the event and to finalize plans, programs, and key activities necessary for its effective and efficient implementation.

In this regard, all concerned members of the Executive Committee, Cluster Heads, Committee Chairpersons, and Co-Chairpersons are hereby directed to attend and actively participate in the said activity. Attendance is crucial to ensure alignment, coordination, and readiness across all committees and working groups.

The conference program and schedule of activities are attached for reference and guidance.

This is for your information, continued support, and compliance.

Digitally signed by:
SANTIAGO B. CANE, JR.
Date: Apr 15, 2026

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JANSSEN MICHAEL D. ALBIENDA
Date: Apr 15, 2026

2026 PALARONG PAMBANSA FINAL TECHNICAL CONFERENCE

April 21–23, 2026 • Province of Agusan del Sur

CONFERENCE OBJECTIVE

To assess and evaluate the overall preparation and management of the 2026 *Palarong Pambansa* and finalize plans and activities essential to its successful conduct.

PROGRAM OF ACTIVITIES

Day 0 (20 April)	ARRIVAL OF PARTICIPANTS Registration and Check-In: 02:00 p.m. First Meal: Dinner	
	09:00 a.m.	COMMITTEE “HUDDLE” (National and Local Working Committees)
	12:00 noon	Lunch Break
Day 1 (21 April)	01:00 p.m.	I. OPENING PROGRAM A. Messages - Hon. Santiago B. Cane, Jr., Governor, Agusan del Sur - Malcolm S. Garma, Undersecretary, DepEd Secretary General, Palarong Pambansa B. Prelude to the 2026 Palarong Pambansa - Audio-Video Presentation (AVP) C. Messages of Support - Hon. Alfelito M. Bascug, 1st District Rep., Agusan del Sur - Hon. Adolph Edward G. Plaza, 2nd District Rep., Agusan del Sur - John Patrick C. Gregorio, Chairman, PSC - Elizabeth Lopez-de Leon, Assistant Secretary, DILG D. Conference Walk Through and Open Forum - Palarong Pambansa Secretariat
	02:00 p.m.	II. PRESENTATION OF PROGRESS REPORT A. Regional Participation B. Tournament Management C. Playing and Billeting Venues D. Health, Safety and Welfare E. Marketing and Communications F. Opening and Closing Ceremonies G. Food and Transportation H. Refresher Course and Solidarity Meeting

		I. Games Results Documentation and Automation J. Registration and Accommodation of the National Technical Working Committee Members and Technical Officials K. Security and Traffic Management L. Awards and Recognition M. Special Events ▪ Exhibition Sports ▪ <i>Laro ng Lahi</i> / Tribalympics ▪ Basketball Exhibition Match ▪ LGU-Initiated Events N. Other Relevant Committees
Day 2 (22 April)	08:00–11:00 a.m.	III. CONDUCT OF SIMULATION A. Off to the Venue/ Preparation of the PDRRM Team and other concerned units (08:00–09:00 a.m.) B. Earthquake and Fire Drill in a Billeting School (09:00–11:00 a.m.)
	12:00 noon	Lunch Break
	01:00–05:00 p.m.	C. Off to the Venue/ Preparation of the PDRRM Team and other concerned units (01:00–02:00 p.m.) D. Earthquake and Fire Drill during the Opening Program (02:00–03:00 p.m.) IV. CONDUCT OF SIMULTANEOUS OCULAR INSPECTION OF PLAYING VENUES AND BILLETING SCHOOLS (03:00–05:00 p.m.)
Day 3 (23 April)	08:00 a.m.–12:00 n.n.	V. PRESENTATION OF FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS (OCULAR INSPECTION) VI. PRESENTATION OF UPDATES ON THE TECHNICAL MANAGEMENT AND COMPETITION REQUIREMENTS A. Final Technical Guidelines B. Preparation of the Playing Venues C. Core and Technical Officials and their Terms of Reference D. Sports Supplies and Equipment E. PSC Monitoring Team
	12:00 noon	Lunch Break
	01:00 p.m.	VII.SUBMISSION OF THE FOLLOWING: A. List of Core Group and Technical Officials B. List of Supplies and Materials C. Final technical Guidelines D. General and Detailed Schedule of Games and Awarding Ceremony E. List of Qualifiers (vetting) VIII. HOME SWEET HOME

PARTICIPANTS TO THE FINAL TECHNICAL CONFERENCE FOR THE 2026 PALARONG PAMBANSA

PALARONG PAMBANSA BOARD		
NO.	NAME	DESIGNATION
1	Hon. Sonny M. Angara	DepEd Secretary / Chairman of the Board
2	Hon. Juan Victor C. Remulla Jr. (or his duly authorized representative)	DILG Secretary
3	Hon. John Patrick C. Gregorio (or his duly authorized representative)	PSC Chairman
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5	Atty. Peter Irving C. Corvera	DepEd Undersecretary
6	Wilfredo E. Cabral	DepEd Undersecretary
7	Atty. Mel John I. Versoza	DepEd Undersecretary
8	Atty. Edson Byron K. Sy	DepEd Assistant Secretary
9	Roger B. Masapol	DepEd Assistant Secretary
10	Jocelyn DR Andaya	DepEd Assistant Secretary

REGIONAL DIRECTORS		
NO.	NAME	REGION
11	Estela L. Cariño (or her Asst. Regional Director)	Ilocos
12	Benjamin D. Paragas (or his Asst. Regional Director)	Cagayan Valley
13	Tolentino G. Aquino (or his Asst. Regional Director)	Central Luzon
14	Carlito D. Rocafort (or his Asst. Regional Director)	CALABARZON
15	Ronnie S. Mallari (or his Asst. Regional Director)	MIMAROPA
16	Gilbert T. Sadsad (or his Asst. Regional Director)	Bicol
17	Cristito A. Eco (or his Asst. Regional Director)	Western Visayas
18	Ramir B. Uytico (or his Asst. Regional Director)	Negros Island Region
19	Arturo B. Bayocot (or his Asst. Regional Director)	Central Visayas
20	Salustiano T. Jimenez (or his Asst. Regional Director)	Eastern Visayas
21	Ronelo Al K. Firmo (or his Asst. Regional Director)	Zamboanga Peninsula
22	Ruth L. Fuentes (or her Asst. Regional Director)	Northern Mindanao
23	Allan G. Farnazo (or his Asst. Regional Director)	Davao
24	Atty. Alberto T. Escobarte (or his Asst. Regional Director)	SOCCSKSARGEN
25	Maria Ines C. Asuncion (or her Asst. Regional Director)	CARAGA
26	Nicolas T. Capulong (or his Asst. Regional Director)	CAR
27	Jocelyn DR Andaya (or her Asst. Regional Director)	NCR
28	Mohagher M. Iqbal (or his authorized representative)	BARMM

REGIONAL SPORTS OFFICERS / NAS SPORTS OFFICER		
NO.	NAME	REGION
29	Dr. Ryan E. Bantiding	Ilocos
30	ARD Florante E. Vergara	Cagayan Valley
31	Sammy P. Sampang	Central Luzon
32	Benito L. Picones	CALABARZON
33	Dr. Esmeraldo G. Lalo	MIMAROPA
34	Francisco Dexter O. Sison	Bicol
35	Dr. Leonerico E. Barredo	Western Visayas
36	Eric S. Bacolado	Negros Island Region
37	Tomas T. Pastor	Central Visayas
38	Alejandra B. Lagumbay	Eastern Visayas
39	Mario Shoji N. Romarate	Zamboanga Peninsula
40	Dr. Ricardo G. Dragon	Northern Mindanao
41	Engr. Alim J. Maguindanao	Davao
42	Dr. Magdaleno C. Duhilag Jr.	SOCCSKSARGEN
43	Dr. Jumer C. Carlon	CARAGA
44	Edgar C. Madlaing	CAR
45	ARD Rita E. Riddle	NCR
46	Dr. Yusoph “Thong” A. Amino	BARMM
47	Arvin Gonzales	NAS

TOURNAMENT DIRECTORS (REGULAR SPORTS)		
NO.	NAME	DESIGNATION / SPORT
48	Mildred M. De Leon	Tournament Director for Archery
49	Amado Macayan	Tournament Director for Arnis
50	Ms. Jeanette U. Obiena	Tournament Director for Athletics
51	Sergio Cabrera	Tournament Director for Badminton
52	Jessie Cecil Munar	Tournament Director for Baseball
53	Dr. Edilberto C. Abalos	Tournament Director for Basketball
54	Hermes C. Dela Cruz	Tournament Director for Billiards
55	Jonathan Oscar Jimenez	Tournament Director for Boxing
56	Reden Cruz	Tournament Director for Chess
57	Maria Donna D. Cosejo	Tournament Director for Dancesport
58	Rufino B. Arellano	Tournament Director for Football
59	Joel S. Barcelo	Tournament Director for Futsal
60	Annalou M. Carreon	Tournament Director for Aerobic Gymnastics
61	Celso M. Mayol Jr.	Tournament Director for Men’s Artistic Gymnastics
62	Roselle Robledo	Tournament Director for Women’s Artistic Gymnastics
63	Kris Joy J. Leeping	Tournament Director for Rhythmic Gymnastics
64	Emmar Progelia	Tournament Director for Pencak Silat
65	Michael P. Bengco	Tournament Director for Sepak Takraw

66	Paulo M. Tabirara	Tournament Director for Softball
67	Leo Angelo A. Sanchez	Tournament Director for Swimming
68	Alfredo Alpil Camacho III	Tournament Director for Table Tennis
69	Harny Tabuada	Tournament Director for Taekwondo
70	Apolinario Aldama	Tournament Director for Tennis
71	Dr. Arnel Hajan	Tournament Director for Volleyball
72	Hidilyn Diaz	Tournament Director for Weightlifting
73	Julius Naranjo	Technical Representative, Weightlifting
74	Roel Pacional	Tournament Director for Wrestling
75	Christopher Lensig	Tournament Director for Wushu
76	Joel Deriada	Tournament Director for Paragames

The Assistant Tournament Director is authorized to represent the Tournament Director when the latter is unavailable to attend the Conference

TOURNAMENT DIRECTORS (DEMONSTRATION SPORTS)		
NO.	NAME	DESIGNATION / SPORT
77	Representative	Tournament Director for Karate
78	Representative	Tournament Director for Kickboxing
79	Representative	Tournament Director for Soft Tennis

TECHNICAL REPRESENTATIVES (EXHIBITIONS SPORTS)		
NO.	NAME	SPORT
80	Representative	Muaythai
81	Representative	Paragames event (Sitting Volleyball)
82	Representative	Paragames event (Table Tennis)
83	Representative	Arnis events

NATIONAL TECHNICAL WORKING COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS		
NO.	NAME	COMMITTEE
84	Co-Chairperson	Technical Management & Administration
85	Technical Person	Technical Management & Administration
86	Chairperson	Finance
87	Co-Chairperson	
88	Chairperson	Media & Communications
89	Chairperson	Marketing & Sponsorships
90	Chairperson	Games Results, Communication, & Documentation
91	Co-Chairperson	
92	Technical Person	
93	Chairperson	Special Events
94	Chairperson	Protocols & VIP
95	Chairperson	Administrative Support & General Services
96	Head	▪ Awards & Ceremonies (Sub-Committee)
97	Head	▪ Medical (Sub-Committee)

98	Head	▪ Custodian of Supplies & Equipment
99	Chairperson	Jury of Appeals
100	Chairperson	Evaluation
101	Chairperson	Health, Safety, and Welfare
102	Co-Chairperson	
103	Chairperson	Disciplinary
104	Chairperson	National Screening & Accreditation
105	NSAC member	
106	Chairperson	PSC Technical Evaluation Team
107	Chairperson	Student Volunteer Program
108	Co-Chairperson	

PHILIPPINE NATIONAL ANTI-DOPING ORGANIZATION REPRESENTATIVE		
NO.	NAME	ORGANIZATION
109	Representative	Philippine National Anti-Doping Organization

PALARONG PAMBANSA SECRETARIAT			
NO.	NAME	DESIGNATION	TOR
110	Marivic B. Tolitol	Officer-in-Charge	Over-all Supervision
111	Lemuel C. Valles	Project Development Officer III	Focal/Technical Person
112	Maria Erika Antonio	Administrative Officer IV	Facilitator/Documenter
113	Romeo B. Tuddao Jr.	Technical Assistant III	Facilitator
114	Ma. Angela C. Ruales	Technical Assistant II	Technical/Admin. Support
115	Dyjay L. Alba	Technical Assistant I	Technical/Admin. Support
116	Benjie Vega	Administrative Support I	Administrative Support

2026 PALARONG PAMBANSA LOCAL WORKING COMMITTEES
Province of Agusan del Sur
LGU-Bayugan City
DepEd-CARAGA Region
DepEd SDO Agusan del Sur
DepEd SDO Bayugan City

Listed participants shall receive the Participant's Kit (Tote bag, Umbrella, Notebook w/ ballpen, Tumbler)