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To: Schools Division Superintendents
School Heads
All Others Concerned

INVITATION TO THE TENNIS10S WORKSHOP AND TOURNAMENT

1. With the increasing number of young tennis enthusiasts in Caraga, **Tennis10s** is a dynamic and developmentally appropriate tennis program designed for children aged 10 and under. It was introduced in the region through the **Butuan Capitol Tennis Club**, in collaboration with local tennis coaches.
2. In the Philippines, **Tennis10s** is implemented through the **Junior Tennis Initiative (JTI)** under the leadership of **Coach Gerber Mamawal**, who has actively run the program for several years. It promotes proper technique, tactical awareness, and a lifelong love for tennis.
3. In line with this, athletes and coaches in Caraga are invited to join the **Tennis10s Workshop and Tournament on October 3-5, 2025, in Butuan City.**
4. **Registration Fee:** Php 1,000.00 (inclusive of Certificate of Participation)
5. For concerns and inquiries, contact Engr. Joselito "Lito" Maban, Event Organizer/BTA Training Director, at 0977-851-1533.
6. Immediate dissemination of this memorandum is desired.

MARIA INES C. ASUNCION
Director IV
Regional Director

Encl.: None
Reference: None
To be indicated in the Perpetual Index
under the following subjects:

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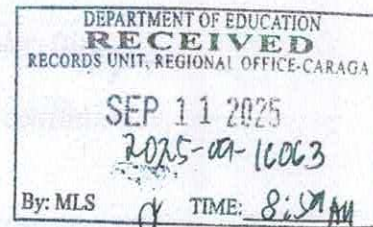
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MARIA INES C. ASUNCION, CESO IV
Regional Director
Regional Office-XIII

Dear Director Asuncion,

Warm greetings and best wishes for continued success!

We are pleased to reintroduce *Tennis10s*, a dynamic and developmentally appropriate tennis program designed for children aged 10 and under. Played on smaller courts with slower Red, Orange, and Green balls, *Tennis10s* provides a fun and accessible entry point into the sport. It helps young players build proper technique, develop tactical awareness, and foster a lifelong love for tennis.

In accordance with the International Tennis Federation (ITF) Rules of Tennis (Appendix VII), since 2012, all competitions for players aged 10-and-under must utilize these modified balls and court sizes. The traditional yellow ball is no longer permitted for this age group under the ITF's *Play+Stay* initiative.

In the Philippines, this program is implemented through the *Junior Tennis Initiative (JTI)*, under the leadership of Coach Gerber Mamawal, who has been actively running the program for several years.

We are excited to bring this initiative to your division and collaborate with your tennis coaches to strengthen grassroots tennis development in CARAGA. With the growing number of young tennis enthusiasts in the region, this program is proudly supported by the Butuan Capitol Tennis Club—our generous sponsor and the first to introduce *Tennis10s* in CARAGA.

We invite your department to participate in the upcoming **Tennis10s Workshop and Tournament**, scheduled for **October 3–5, 2025**, in Butuan City. The event will feature the following activities:

Event Schedule:

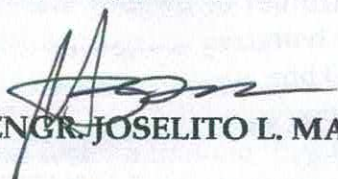
- **October 3 (Friday) | 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM** *Coaches and Trainers Workshop*
- **October 4 (Saturday) | 8:00 AM - 6:00 PM** *10-and-under (unisex) Workshop & Tournament Using Green balls on full-court facilities*
- **October 4 (Saturday) | 8:00 AM - 6:00 PM** *9-and-under (unisex) Workshop & Tournament Using Orange balls on ¾-court facilities*
- **October 4 (Saturday) | 8:00 AM - 6:00 PM** *8-and-under (unisex) Workshop & Tournament Using Red balls on mini-court facilities*
- **October 5 (Sunday) | 8:00 AM - 12:00 NN** *Tournament continuation, awarding of winners, and distribution of certificates*

For registration and further details, please contact: 📞 Joselito "Litoy" Maban - 0977 851 1533 📞 Mario I. Craiz - 0926 164 1513

We will be issuing a certificate of participation with a registration fee of Php1000.

We look forward to welcoming you and your team to Butuan City for this exciting event. Let's continue nurturing the next generation of tennis champions!

Very truly yours,



ENGR. JOSELITO L. MABAN

Event Organizer/BTA Training Director