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**INVITATION OF TECHNICAL OFFICIALS TO THE PHILIPPINE YOUTH
GAMES BATANG PINOY 2025**

The Philippine Sports Commission (PSC), in partnership with the Department of Education (DepEd) and the Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG), will conduct the Philippine Youth Games Batang Pinoy 2025 National Championships on **October 23–31, 2025**, in **General Santos City**.

In line with this, the Philippine Sports Commission (PSC) is inviting selected officials from this Region to serve as Technical Officials for the Chess Event of the said tournament. The National Chess Federation of the Philippines (NCFP) has identified the following Technical Officials from Region IX: **Mr. John Paul F. Tardo** from Ramon Enriquez High School, Zamboanga City; **Ms. Sendelyn L. Magallanes** from Estaka Central School, Dipolog City; **Mr. Jose Glenn C. Aleria** from Alberto Q. Ubay Memorial Agro-Tech Science High School, Dipolog City; and **Mr. Ronald T. Solon** from Zamboanga del Norte National High School, Dipolog City.

The identified teachers shall strictly comply with the provisions of DepEd Order No. 3, s. 2025, titled *"Implementing Guidelines on the School Calendar and Activities for the School Year 2025–2026,"* and DepEd Order No. 9, s. 2005, titled *"Instituting Measures to Increase Engaged Time-on-Task and Ensuring Compliance Therewith."* All concerned are reminded that official participation in the activity must adhere to existing DepEd rules and regulations.

Participation of teachers shall remain purely voluntary and shall not hamper instructional time. For inquiries and clarifications, you may contact NCFP Chief Executive Officer at 0968 8052308 or via email at ncfpsecretariat2012@gmail.com.

For your information and guidance.

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2025 PHILIPPINE YOUTH GAMES-BATANG PINOY

To: Undersecretaries
Assistant Secretaries
Minister, Basic, Higher and Technical Education, BARMM
Bureau and Service Directors
Regional Directors
Schools Division Superintendents
Public and Private Elementary and Secondary School Heads
Attached Agencies
All Others Concerned

1. Pursuant to Executive Order (EO) No. 44, s. 1998, titled Declaring the Philippine Youth Games-Batang Pinoy as the National Sports Development Program for Children, the Department of Education (DepEd) as co-chair of the National Physical Fitness and Sports Development Council (PFSDC), was directed to assist the Philippine Sports Commission (PSC) in the planning, information dissemination, coordination, monitoring and actual implementation of the **Philippine Youth Games-Batang Pinoy**.

Accordingly, the PSC, in collaboration with DepEd, will conduct the 2025 Philippine Youth Games-Batang Pinoy in General Santos City from October 25 to 31, 2025.

2. For this year's edition, the competition will feature 27 sports disciplines, represented by learner-athletes from cities and provinces from Luzon, Visayas, and Mindanao.

3. The following guidelines on the participation of public elementary and secondary school learners as athletes, and the involvement of school officials and personnel, teachers, as well as coaches and officiating officials, are as follows:

- a. The local government units (LGUs) shall coordinate with the school division offices (SDOs), through the School Governance Operations Division (SGOD) in charge of School Sports, in identifying, recruiting, and facilitating the participation of learner-athletes, as well as designating coaches. In selecting the sporting events for which the learner-athletes shall participate, LGUs shall be guided by the performance standards established in the most recent district or division athletics meets.
- b. Physical Education teachers, other public school teachers, and nonteaching employees selected by the National Sports Associations (NSAs), as confirmed by the PSC and approved by DepEd, through their respective school division superintendents or heads of offices, shall serve as officiating officials in the 2025 Philippine Youth Games-Batang Pinoy. Their engagement in such capacity shall constitute part of their official duties, and they shall render service during **official time only**.

- c. The participation of learner-athletes in activities sponsored by the PSC is encouraged pursuant to the objectives of EO 44, s. 1998, subject to applicable DepEd policies and regulations.
 - d. The PSC shall allocate funds for the implementation of the 2025 Philippine Youth Games-Batang Pinoy, which shall include, but not limited to: food, accommodation, honoraria, and transportation expenses of all duly designated technical officials of DepEd and the host city.
 - e. The expenses incurred by learner-athletes and school coaches in relation to their participation in the 2025 Philippine Youth Games-Batang Pinoy shall be borne by the respective LGUs they represent. **Thus, no funds from DepEd shall be utilized for this event.** Furthermore, all DepEd personnel, including field officials, public school administrators, and teachers, are not authorized to conduct any fundraising activities for the same purpose.
 - f. In strict observance of the Department's **no disruption of classes** policy and in compliance with DepEd Order No. 9, s. 2005 on Instituting Measures to Increase Engaged Time-on-Task and Ensuring Compliance Therewith, public school premises shall not be used as sports competition venues, billeting areas, and other similar purposes unless otherwise approved by the concerned regional office through the SDO.
 - g. The monitoring on the participation of public school learners and DepEd personnel shall be conducted by the Education Support Services Division (ESSD) and SGOD in charge of sports, and shall be submitted to the BLSS-School Sports Division.
4. For more information, please contact the following PSC-designated cluster coordinators:

Philippine Sports Commission

Telephone Numbers: (02) 8525-0808, 8524-4336, 8525-2240, 8525-9831, and (02) 8524-6055 locals 888 and 168

Coordinator	Cluster	Regions	Email
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5. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.



SONNY ANGARA
Secretary

References:

DepEd Order (No. 9, s. 2005)
DepEd Memorandum No. 089, s. 2019

To be indicated in the Perpetual Index
under the following subjects:

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LEARNERS
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To: All Regional Directors, Schools Division Superintendents, and Division Heads
Department of Education

Hon. Emmanuel D. Pacquiao
Third Vice President

Warm greetings!

Hon. Cong. Carlo Sandro L. Gonzalez
Secretary General

The **Philippine Sports Commission (PSC)**, in partnership with the **Department of Education (DepEd)** and the **Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG)**, will be conducting the **Philippine Youth Games Batang Pinoy 2025 National Championships on October 23–31, 2025, in General Santos City.**

Hon. Mayor Atty. Christian D.
Natividad *Treasurer*

Hon. Judge Gonzalo Q. Mapili Jr.
Auditor

This annual multi-sport event serves as a platform to identify, develop, and recognize young Filipino athletes from all over the country.

Mayor Seth Frederick P. Jalosjos
Chairman, Committee on Grassroots Programs

In line with this, we are respectfully inviting the following officials from your Region/Division to serve as Technical Officials for the Chess Event of the said tournament. Their expertise, experience, and commitment to chess development are highly valued and will greatly contribute to the fair and successful conduct of the games in accordance with FIDE and PSC regulations.

Hon. Atty. Neri J. Colmenares
Chairman, Committee on Youth Development

NM/ Atty. Cresencio V. Aspiras Jr.
Chairman, Committee on Ratings & Titles

Attached herewith are the following documents for your reference and endorsement:

Dir. Luisito G. Ramos
Chairman, Committee on Finance & Promotions

- DepEd Memorandum No. 83, s. 2025
- List of Technical Officials
- Invitation from the Philippine Sports Commission (PSC)

F/Chief Supt. Jonas R. Silvano
Chairman, Committee on External Affairs

We hope for your favorable endorsement and continued support for their attendance and participation in this national sporting event.

NM Jose Rafael B. Legaspi, REB
Chairman, Committee on Internal Affairs

Thank you very much and more power!

Dir. Martin M. Gatacales
Sergeant at Arms

Respectfully yours,

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Name of Technical Official	Position	Region	Schools Division Office	School
Al O. Purca	Teacher III	BARMM	Cotabato City	Sero Central School
Gerald R. Tranco	Teacher III	Negros Island Region	Negros Oriental	Sta Catalina Central Elementary School
Amel L. Sapuan	Teacher III	Negros Island Region	Negros Oriental	Pulangbato National High School
Sheryll A. Bordon	Teacher III	Region II	Isabela	Cumu Integrated School (Angadanan West District)
Charlene M. Abaro	Teacher I	Region III	Bulacan	Virginia Ramirez-Cruz National High School
Reden A. Cruz	Master Teacher I	Region III	Malolos City	City of Malolos Integrated School-Sto. Rosario
John Eric C. Abaro	Teacher III	Region III	Bulacan	Romeo Acuna Santos Memorial High School
Francis A. Ramos	Teacher I	Region IV-A	Rizal	Jose F. Diaz Memorial National High School
Marian P. Oseña	Master Teacher I	Region IV-A	Quezon Province	San Antonio National High School
April Grace M. Robledo	Teacher III	Region IV-B	Oriental Mindoro	Alcadesma National High School-DepEd Oriental Mindoro
Herardo F. Manahan	Principal III	Region IV-B	Oriental Mindoro	Malusak Elementary School
Ricky D. Besco	SHS-Administrative Assistant II	Region V	Camarines Sur	Tamban National High School
Genevieve J. Mendoza	SHS Teacher I	Region V	Camarines Sur	La Salvacion National High School (Tigaon, Cam. Sur)
Tessie R. Relleve	Master Teacher II	Region V	Albay	Oas North Central School
Hanz S. Tutica	Master Teacher II	Region VI	Roxas City	Roxas City School for Philippine Craftsmen
Oliver G. Arcillas	Teacher III	Region VII	Tagbilaran City	Booy South Elementary School
John Paul F. Tardo	Teacher II	Region IX	Zamboanga City	Ramon Enriquez High School
Sendelyn L. Magallanes	Teacher III	Region IX	Dipolog City	Estaka Central School
Jose Glenn C. Aleria	Teacher II	Region IX	Dipolog City	Alberto Q. Ubay Memorial Agro- Tech Science High School, Olingan, Dipolog City
Ronald T. Solon	Teacher III	Region IX	Dipolog City	Zamboanga Del Norte National High School
Ronilo B. Labrador	Head Teacher I	Region XI	Panabo City, Davao Del Norte	Sindaton National High School
Mer C. Bautista	Master Teacher II	Region XI	Davao Occidental	Lacaron Elementary School
Lilibeth B. Dalayap	Teacher III	Region XII	Tacurong City	Tacurong National High School
Lloyd A. Dalayap	Master Teacher I	Region XII	Tacurong City	Virginia F. Griño National High School
Isah S. Macadaag	Principal I	Region XII	Sarangani	Roque Adarna Integrated School
Kerr G. Barsalote	Head Teacher I	Region XII	General Santos City	Upper Tambler Elementary School
Aljim B. Lituañas	Head Teacher III	Region XIII	Butuan City	Tud-ol Elementary School
Rockey P. Pagkaliwagan	Teacher III	Region XIII	Agusan Del Sur	Trento National High School