



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
REGION XI
SCHOOLS DIVISION OF DIGOS CITY

OFFICE OF THE SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENT

DIVISION MEMORANDUM

CID-2025-767

To : Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
CID Chief
Public Schools District Supervisors
Concerned Education Program Supervisors
Public and Private School Principals and Teachers
All Others Concerned

Subject : **INVITATION TO THE NATIONAL ROBOTICS COMPETITION (NRC) 2025**

Date : August 26, 2025

In reference to the invitation from Mr. Melvin R. Matulac, Founder of Pinoy Robot Games, and Regional Memorandum CLMD-2025-409 on the "Participation in the National Robotics Competition (NRC) 2025", this Office informs the field of the conduct of the said competition with the theme "Road to Zero Waste" and "Health Care Services." The Mindanao leg is scheduled on October 18, 2025 (Saturday) at the Polomolok Municipal Gymnasium, South Cotabato, to be hosted by DepEd South Cotabato.

School heads are encouraged to prepare and support interested learners with potential in robotics. This activity will enhance their technical skills, creativity, and problem-solving abilities while providing a national platform for innovation.

Registration is open until August 30, 2025. Forms, fees, and mechanics may be accessed at <https://bit.ly/2025NRC>. For inquiries, schools may contact Pinoy Robot Games through their Facebook page, via email (pinoyrobotgames@gmail.com), at 0917-897-2349 / 0915-768-3191 or through Dr. Ivy F. Solano at 0929-528-5142.

This office further informs the field that teachers and students' participation is on a voluntary basis, subject to the policy on "No disruption of classes" as per DepEd Order No. 9, s. 2005 entitled "Instituting Measures to Increase Engaged Time-On-Task and Ensuring Compliance Therewith." Moreover, this office reiterates the no-collection policy as stated in Section 3 of Republic Act No. 5546, also known as "An Act Prohibiting The Collection Of Contributions for Whatever Project or Purpose from Students and Teachers of Public and Private Schools, Colleges, and Universities (Ganzon Law)," and DepEd Memorandum No. 41, s. 2024 entitled "Reiteration of the 'No Collection Policy' in Schools." Additionally, it is emphasized that no government funds shall be involved in this activity.

Relevant details and other information are found in the enclosures.

The widest dissemination of this Memorandum is earnestly desired.

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Republic of the Philippines
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DAVAO REGION



July 29, 2025

REGIONAL MEMORANDUM
CLMD-2025-409

PARTICIPATION TO THE NATIONAL ROBOTICS
COMPETITION 2025 (NRC2025)

To: Schools Division Superintendents

1. Herewith is the letter from Melvin R. Matulac, Founder, Pinoy Robot Games, regarding the National Robotics Competition 2025 Regional Science, Technology, and Innovation Week (RSTW) 2025 on September 25-27, 2025 at Abreeza Ayala Malls Activity Center, Davao City.
2. This Office informs that participation of learners shall be subject to a no-disruption-of-classes policy stipulated in DepEd Order No.9, s. 2005 entitled Instituting Measures to Increase Engaged Time-on-Task and Ensuring Compliance Therewith. The activity is also subject to no-collection policy as stated in Section 3 of Republic act No. 5546, An Act Prohibiting the Sale of Tickets and/or the Collection of Contributions for Whatever Projects or Purpose from Students and Teachers of Public and Private Schools, Colleges and Universities.
3. All other details of the activity are in the enclosures.
4. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

ALLAN G. FARNAZO
Director IV

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July 14, 2025

ALLAN G. FARNAZO, CESO IV
Regional Director
DepEd Region XI

Dear Dr. Farnazo:

Greetings of good health and peace!

Pinoy Robot Games (PRG) would like to extend our heartfelt gratitude for your support of last year's National Robotics Competition (NRC 2024). The teams from your region delivered outstanding and commendable performances. You can find the NRC2024 detailed report here: bit.ly/NRC2024-report.

This year, we are excited to announce that the **National Robotics Competition 2025 (NRC2025)** will be held in multiple locations across Luzon, Visayas (tentative), and Mindanao, thanks to the collaboration of various regions and generous hosts.

EVENT	TARGET DATE	HOST / TARGET VENUE
NRC - Mindanao	Oct. 18, 2025 (Sat.)	DepEd South Cotabato Polomolok Municipal Gymnasium, South Cotabato
NRC - Luzon	Sept. 20, 2025 (Sat.)	Southern Tagalog (specific venue TBA)

Interested participants may visit <https://bit.ly/2025NRC> for the registration details.

The event this year hopes to attract young scientists and engineers to pitch their ideas and showcase their inventions, focusing on the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (UN SDG):

- Road to Zero Waste (NRC Luzon)
- Health Care Services (NRC Luzon, Visayas, and Mindanao)

We kindly seek an advisory from your office for this event.
Hoping for your kind indulgence and continued support.

With gratitude,


Melvin R. Matulac
Founder, Pinoy Robot Games

Attachments:

- NRC Poster
- PRG Calendar of Events
- Letter of Invitation to the DepEd Divisions
- General Information Sheet (GIS)

NATIONAL ROBOTICS COMPETITION



Themes: Healthcare Services | Road to Zero Waste

NRC2025 - LUZON
Southern Tagalog
September 20, 2025

NRC2025 - MINDANAO
DepEd South Cotabato
Polomolok Gym, South Cotabato
October 18, 2025



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SEE DETAILS



2025 PRG CALENDAR OF EVENTS (Updated as of July 2025)

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How to Register?

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- Fill out the registration form.
- The deadline of registration is one month before the date of the competition.
- Register on or before August 15 to avail early bird discounts.



The events are open to **all students, teachers, and coaches**.

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Additional Information:

- **International** competitions supported by PRG:

International Contests		
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Aug. 14-17, 2025	Robot Challenge	China
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Innovative Technology Challenge	TBA	TBA



July 14, 2025

To: Schools Division Superintendent
DepEd - Region XI

Dear Ma'am / Sir:

Greetings from Pinoy Robot Games!

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Create, Invent and Innovate robots for this year's theme **Road to Zero Waste** (NRC Luzon), and **Health Care Services** (NRC Luzon, Visayas, and Mindanao). You may improve previous projects. Be this year's best young engineer and scientist! Start preparing and practicing.

Encourage your emerging engineers and scientists to sharpen their skills and compete in this national event. Let us give our learners the opportunity to excel once more!

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Thank you and stay safe.

With gratitude,

Melvin R. Matulac
Founder, Pinoy Robot Games



July 14, 2025



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DR. MELANIE P. ESTACIO, CESO VI
Schools Division Superintendent
DepEd Division of Digos City

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Thank you, and we look forward to your positive response.

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Founder, Pinoy Robot Games



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