



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
DIGOS CITY DIVISION

Office of the Schools Division Superintendent

DIVISION MEMORANDUM

SGOD-2026-241

To : Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
Chiefs, CID and SGOD
Division Personnel Concerned
Public Elementary and Secondary Schools

Subject : **MONITORING OF ATHLETES AND LEARNING VISIT TO THE
2026 PALARONG PAMBANSA IN AGUSAN DEL SUR FOR
ENHANCEMENT OF SPORTS PROGRAM IN THE SCHOOL AND
DIVISION LEVEL**

Date : May 18, 2026

Pursuant to Republic Act 10588, otherwise known as the Palarong Pambansang Act of 2013, the Department of Education, through the Palarong Pambansa Board and Secretariat shall be conducting the **2026 Palarong Pambansa on May 24-31, 2026, in Agusan del Sur.**

Recognizing the value of sports development in the holistic growth of learners and the need for school and division sports program implementers to enhance their knowledge, a learning visit to the 2026 Palarong Pambansa shall be conducted.

Participants are Division Personnel handling and supervising sports programs, school heads, technical working group members from the city to the regional meet, and other school personnel handling special programs in sports. Likewise, the heads of schools whose learners are athletes in the 2026 Palarong Pambansa shall join the learning visit to directly observe the performance of their athletes (see Annex 1-List of Participants).

The schedule of activities for the 2026 Palarong Pambansa are as follows:

EVENT/ACTIVITY	DATE	VENUE
Arrival of DAVRAA Delegation	May 18, 2026	Bunawan NHS, Agusan del Sur
Registration/Simultaneous Orientation of Technical Officials and National Committee Members	TBA	TBA
Refresher Course for Technical Officials	May 19-20, 2026	TBA



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Solidarity Meeting of Coaches	May 22, 2026	TBA
Delegation Welcome Night	May 22, 2026	Per Billeting Quarter
Exhibition Sports	May 23, 2026	TBA
Opening Ceremony	May 24, 2026	Datu Lipus Makapandong (Gov. D.O. Plaza Sports Complex)
Governor's Night	May 24, 2026	Capitol Amphitheater
2026 Palaro Tu Agsur Afterglow: A Night With Rico Blanco	May 24, 2026	Datu Lipus Makapandong Cultural Center
Palaro ng Lahi and Tribalypics	May 25, 2026	Datu Lipus Makapandong Cultural Center
Competition Proper	May 26-30, 2026	Various Playing Venues
Closing Program	May 31, 2026	Datu Lipus Makapandong Cultural Center
Departure of Delegation	June 1, 2026	

Participants shall visit at least three (3) Billeting Quarters of other regions aside from Region XI and shall conduct discussion sessions to obtain insights on best practices using the guide attached herein (see Annex 2-2026 Palaro Survey Guide). They shall also visit the playing venues of DepEd Digos City athletes to witness the games of our players.

Travel, meals, accommodation and incidental expenses of participants shall be chargeable against Special Education Fund/Division MOOE/School MOOE, whichever is applicable, subject to fund availability, and in accordance with accounting rules and regulations.

For your guidance and compliance.

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Annex 1: 2026 Palarong Pambansa Participants

LEARNING VISIT TO THE 2025 PALARONG PAMBANSA IN ILOCOS NORTE FOR ENHANCEMENT OF SPORTS PROGRAM IN THE SCHOOL AND DIVISION LEVEL

May 23 – 31, 2026

LIST OF PARTICIPANTS:

	NAME	POSITION	ASSIGNMENT
1	Melanie P. Estacio	SDS	Digos City
2	Maria Genevieve T. Francisquete	ASDS	Digos City
3	Peter-Jason C. Senarillos	SEPS, SMN-DSO	SGOD
4	Lermalyn D. Luayon	ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER II	OSDS
5	Renil Concoles	ADA VI	OSDS
6	Dominador Espacio	ADA IV	OSDS
7	Neil D. Bongcayao	PSDS	CID
8	Gervasio R. Salinas, Jr.	PSDS	CID
9	Noba J. Rubion	SCHOOL PRINCIPAL II	Digos City National High School
10	Edsel F. Nacua	SCHOOL PRINCIPAL IV	Ramon Magsaysay Central Elementary School
11	Merilyn T. Salboro	SCHOOL PRINCIPAL III	Don Mariano Marcos ES
12	Rizza L. Villaluna	PRINCIPAL III	Digos City Senior High School
13	Aimee Amor C. Porto	SCHOOL PRINCIPAL IV	Kapatagan NHS
14	Elecel Adam	Head Teacher III	Dulangan ES
15	Raquel L. Cedeño	SCHOOL PRINCIPAL II	Dawis NHS
16	Juvic V. Sucayre	SCHOOL PRINCIPAL I	Matti National High School
17	Peter Paul V. Deiparine	SCHOOL PRINCIPAL I	Soong Elementary School
18	Eugene C. Sayson	SCHOOL PRINCIPAL I	Ruparan NHS
19	Melacres L. Campomayor	SCHOOL PRINCIPAL I	Colorado ES
20	Norwenda G. Hairil	SCHOOL PRINCIPAL I	Pedro Garcia ES
21	Emily Igalinos	HEAD TEACHER I	Matti ES
22	Juvy B. Salise	SCHOOL HEAD	Digos City
23	King P. Devesfruto	SCHOOL HEAD	Goma National High School
24	Juvy Salise	SCHOOL HEAD	Aplaya ES
25	Joel A. Cartajena	School Principal I	Igpit ES
26	Jacqueline Jaum	School Principal I	Balabag ES
27	Jessie Balorio	School Head	Soong NHS
28	Nedymar D. Andrade	School Principal	Arcaflor Maniapao ES
29	Eduardo Paller, Jr.	School Principal	Pedro Basalan ES



Annex 2

**LEARNING VISIT – PALARONG PAMBANSA 2026
(Survey Guide)**

Guide Questions for Sports Program Best Practices by Region

Region: _____
Billeting Quarter: _____
Name of respondent: _____
Position/Designation: _____
Contact No. _____

I. Insights/Reflection

a. What are your insights and reflection while attending Palaro 2026?

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b. What insights did you learn that will contribute to Sports Development in the Division/School?

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c. What best practices have you learned while attending Palaro 2023?

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II. Athlete Training Program

- a. What do you consider as best practices in this area?

- b. What would you like to improve in this area?

III. Discipline during Regional Athletic Association Meets
(Discipline in the billeting quarters, opening/closing programs, parade)

- a. What do you consider as best practices in this area?

- b. What would you like to improve in this area?

IV. Management of Billeting Quarters (Regional Meet and Palaro)
(Cleanliness, Security, Mess Hall, Beautification)

- a. What do you consider as best practices in this area?

- b. What would you like to improve in this area?

V. Management of Catering, Sanitation, Food Safety

- a. What do you consider as best practices in this area?

- b. What would you like to improve in this area?

VI. Management of Supplies
(Uniforms and Sports Equipment)

- a. What do you consider as best practices in this area?

- b. What would you like to improve in this area?

VII. Management of Transportation
(Transport of athletes before, during, and after the athletic meets)

a. What do you consider as best practices in this area?

b. What would you like to improve in this area?

VIII. Management and Deployment of Medical Personnel

a. What do you consider as best practices in this area?

b. What would you like to improve in this area?

IX. Documentation and Recording

a. What do you consider as best practices in this area?

b. What would you like to improve in this area?

X. LGU Engagement Strategy (SEF)

a. What do you consider as best practices in this area?

b. What would you like to improve in this area?