

Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
Region VIII
SCHOOLS DIVISION OFFICE OF TACLOBAN CITY
Tacloban City

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Division Memorandum

No. 297 s. 2023

**PARTICIPATION OF TACLOBAN CITY RED STALLIONS TO
THE 2023 PALARONG PAMBANSA**

TO :

- Assistant Schools Divisions Superintendent
- Chief Education Supervisors (CID & SGOD)
- Public Schools District Supervisors
- Public and Private Elementary & Secondary School Heads
- District Sports Coordinators
- Officiating Officials/Tournament Managers
- Coaches, Assistant Coaches
- All Others Concerned

1. In view of the directive contained in DepEd Memorandum No. 035, 2023, the Department of Education (DepEd) announces the staging of this year's Palarong Pambansa through DM NO. 005, s. 2023 titled Conduct of the 2023 Palarong Pambansa supported with Regional Memorandum Nos. 522 & 565, s. 2023 dated May 29, 2023 and June 7, 2023 respectively. With this, Schools Division of Tacloban City through the Schools Governance Operations Division (SGOD) shall participate in the conduct of the 2023 Palarong Pambansa from July 29 to August 5, 2023 in Marikina City.

2. The objectives of this activity are the following;

a. Provide an alternative avenue in the efficient and effective identification and selection of student-athletes which has been modified due to the effects of the COVID-19 pandemic.

b. Identify and select the finest and most athletically-talented elementary/secondary schools student-athletes who shall form part of the regional delegation and compete against athletes from other regions across the country.

c. Promote Sportsmanship: Encourage fair play, teamwork, and respect for opponents among participating athletes.

d. Foster camaraderie and friendship: Facilitate interaction and cultural exchange between student-athletes from different regions, fostering unity and understanding.

e. Promote discipline and self-improvement: Encourage athletes to set goals, work hard, and improve their performance through dedicated training and preparation.

f. Instill values and character development: Emphasize the importance of integrity, perseverance, and dedication in both sports and life.

3. Attached is the *final and official list of qualified athletes, winning coaches, and delegation officials* of the said event.

4. *All winning athletes and coaches will meet on July 25, 2023 at exactly 1:00 PM at the Regional Office for the departure to Marikina City. Departure of the delegation from Marikina to Tacloban City is on August 6, 2023 AM. Billeting area is at Marikina Elementary School, Marikina City.*

5. The concerned schools together with the School Heads are enjoined to provide the necessary support and assistance to the participating student-athletes including teacher-coach.


6. Travel, food, insurance, uniform, transportation and other incidental expenses of the athletes and coaches and members of the TWG shall be charged against the downloaded Palarong Pambansa funds while all expenses incurred by the Division Officials, Division Sports Officer, Assistant Division Sports Officer, shall be charged to the Division MOOE/SEF or other source/s of funds, subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations

7. Service Credits/CTO shall be granted to the participants to this activity that will render services on days that fall on weekends and holidays as stipulated in DepEd Order No. 67, s. 1988 and CSC Memo Circular No. 09, s. 1988.

8. All sports officials (coaches, athletes officiating officials, delegation officials) must adhere to the provisions of DepEd Order No. 40, s. 2012 (DepEd Child Protection Policy). *As such all officials shall be held responsible for the protection of student-athletes from abuse, violence, exploitation, discrimination, bullying and other forms of abuse. All officials are reminded also to take precautionary measures in order to avoid accidents before, during, and after the training, "CARE AND SAFETY OF STUDENT-ATHLETES ARE OUR TOP PRIORITY."*

9. All athletes and coaches shall bring their own eating utensils, sets of bedding and enough clothing for the whole duration of the Palaro.

10. Immediate dissemination and strict compliance with Memorandum are desired.


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