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REGIONAL OFFICE NO. VIII (EASTERN VISAYAS)
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REGIONAL MEMORANDUM

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NATIONAL REGION-BASED ACCREDITATION OF ATHLETES, COACHES, AND CHAPERONS FOR THE 2017 PALARONG PAMBANSA

To: Schools Division Superintendents
Public and Private Elementary and Secondary School Heads
All Others Concerned

1. In line with the preparation of EVRAA's participation to the 2017 Palarong Pambansa, all concerned are invited to take note of the following schedules for the preparatory activities:

Date	Activity	Participants	Venue
March 6, 2017	Planning Conference of Division Sports Coordinators	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Division Sports CoordinatorsRuben Paylado	DepEd, RO VIII
March 9-15, 2017	National Region-Based Accreditation of Athletes, Coaches, and Chaperons for the 2017 Palarong Pambansa	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Cesar P. Verunque, <i>Chief, ESSD</i>Dr. Rene Surio (Dentist) <i>No. Samar Div., NSAC Representative</i>Ruben Paylado <i>Leyte Div., NSAC Representative</i>Exzal Padecio <i>Biliran Division, RSAC Member</i>Ramil Mancol <i>Calbayog City, RSAC Member</i>Mario Nello Bontog <i>So. Leyte, RSAC Member</i>Fernando Homeres, <i>ESSD Staff</i>Coaches, Chaperons and Athletes	Schools Divisions
March 16-17, 2017	Final Packaging of Athletes' Documents	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Ruben PayladoMario Nello BontogFernando Homeres	ESSD Office

2. The activities mentioned above aim to:

- revalidate the veracity of information reflected in the documents of athletes, coaches, and chaperons;
- ensure the completeness of athletes' documents based on standards set by the National Screening and Accreditation Committee (NSAC) of the 'palaro'; and
- facilitate the on-time submission of the Masterlist and Gallery of Athletes and Coaches to DepEd, Central Office as mandated under RA 10588, otherwise known as the Palarong Pambansa Act of 2013.



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3. The Schools Division Superintendents are enjoined to facilitate the participation of their personnel who are involved in the aforesaid activities. Furthermore, they are also advised to prepare their athletes who are selected to be part of the regional delegation to the 2017 Palarong Pambansa for interview, picture-taking and measurement of uniforms. Refer to the following itinerary of the accreditation team for ready reference.

Date	Activity	Remarks
ROUTE 1 (Samar Island)		
March 8, 2017 (PM)	DepEd RO 8 to Northern Samar	Overnight in Catarman, Northern Samar
March 9, 2017 (AM) (PM)	Northern Samar and Calbayog City Divisions	
	Catbalogan City	Overnight in Catbalogan City
March 10, 2017 (AM) (PM)	Samar Division	Overnight in Borongan City
	Borongan City and Eastern Samar Divisions	
March 11, 2017 (PM)	Tacloban City Division	
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March 12, 2017	Deliberation and Review of Documents	
ROUTE 2 (Leyte and Biliran Islands)		
March 13, 2017 (AM) (PM)	Leyte Division	
	Biliran Division	Overnight in Naval, Biliran
March 14, 2017 (AM) (PM)	Ormoc City Division	
	Baybay City Division	Overnight in Maasin City
March 15, 2017 (AM)	Maasin City and So. Leyte Divs.	
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4. Travel expenses, per diem & other incidental expenses incurred by the validation team relative to the conduct of the accreditation activities shall be charged against the **Regional Local/ Paloro Fund** subject to government accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

5. Meanwhile, the field is also advised to conduct school-based training of athletes to continue their physical fitness and improve their competitive skills, until the Concentration Training will be scheduled. The School Heads are encouraged to support the training and to see to it that their expenses shall be charged to their school's MOOE/local funds subject to government accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

6. Immediate dissemination of and compliance with this memorandum are desired.


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Enclosures: (none)

Reference: RA 10588, "Palarong Pambansa Act of 2013"

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