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Department of Education
REGION XI
SCHOOLS DIVISION OF PANABO CITY

Office of the Schools Division Superintendent

DIVISION MEMORANDUM

CID-2025-0444

To : Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
Chief, Curriculum Implementation Division (CID)
Education Program Supervisors
Public Schools District Supervisors
Public Secondary School Heads

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

Date : July 31, 2025

Attached is the Regional Memorandum No. CLMD-2025-409 relative to the letter-invitation of Mr. Melvin R. Matulac, Founder, Pinoy Robot Games, regarding the National Robotics Competition in line with the 2025 Regional Science, Technology, and Innovation Week (RSTW) 2025 on September 25-27, 2025 at Abreeza Ayala Mall Activity Center, Davao City.

This Office informs that participation in the abovementioned exhibit shall be purely voluntary and will not hamper instructional time in compliance with the provisions of DepEd Order No. 012, s. 2025, titled Multi-year Implementing Guidelines on the School Calendar and Activities and of DO 9, s. 2005 titled Instituting Measures to Increase Engaged Time-on-Task and Ensuring Compliance Therewith and the policy on off-campus activities stated in DO 66, s. 2017. Further, this is also subject to the no-collection policy stated in Section 3 of RA No. 5546 also known as An Act Prohibiting the Sale of Tickets and/or the Collection of Contributions for Whatever Project or Purpose from Students and Teachers of Public and Private Schools, Colleges and Universities (Ganzon Law), issued in DO 19, s. 2008, and reiterated in DepEd Memorandum No. 041, s. 2024.

Attached is the detailed description of the proposed activities.

For your information and guidance.

JINKY B. FIRMAN PhD., CESO VI
Schools Division Superintendent

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Attached: As stated.
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July 29, 2025

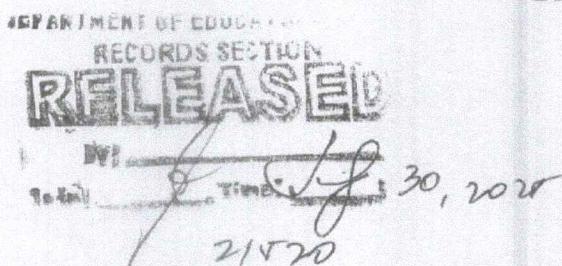
REGIONAL MEMORANDUM
CLMD-2025-409

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



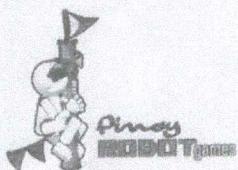
Encl.: As stated

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July 14, 2025

ALLAN G. FARNAZO, CESO IV

Regional Director
DepEd Region XI

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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.

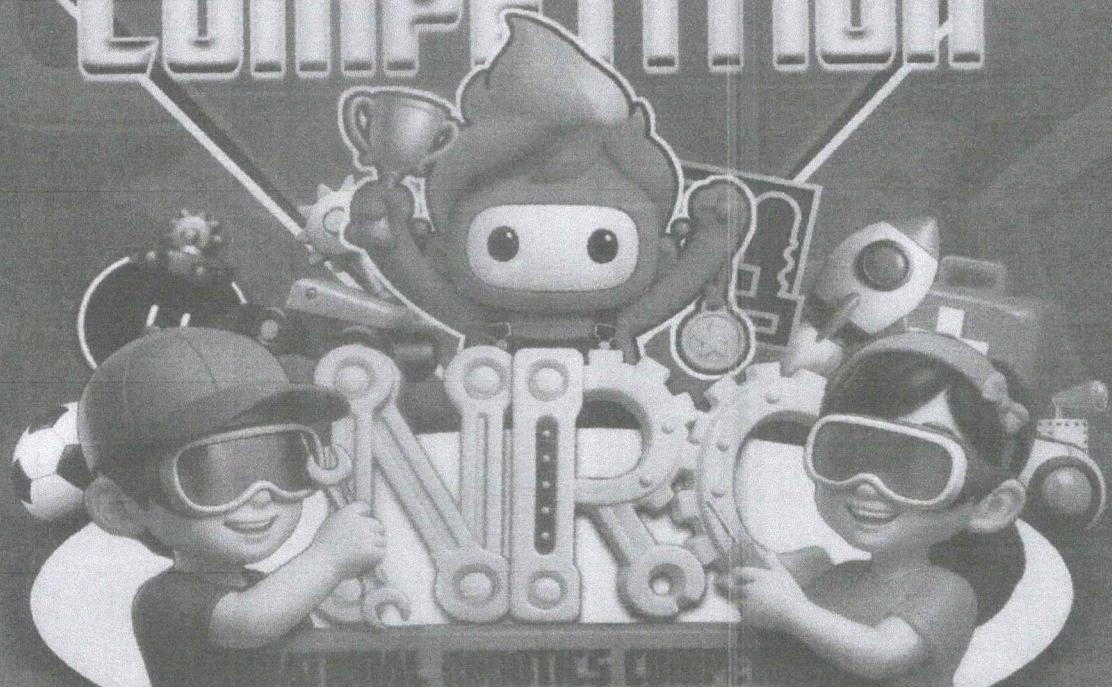
With gratitude,

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)

RATIONAL ROBOTICS COMPETITION



2025

Themes: Healthcare Services | Road to Zero Waste

NRC2025 - LUZON
Southern Tagalog
September 20, 2025

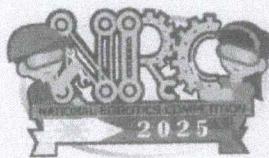
NRC2025 - MINDANAO
DepEd South Cotabato
Palomolok Gym, South Cotabato
October 18, 2025



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SEE DETAILS



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

Pinoy Robot Games (PRG) will conduct the following activities in line with the **National Robotics Competition 2025 (NRC 2025)**:

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How to Register?

- Scan the QR Code or click the link <https://bit.ly/2025NRC>
- 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**.

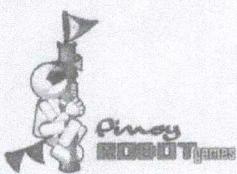
Find out more through the following:

- FB page: <https://www.facebook.com/pinoyrobotgames.ph>
- Website: www.pinoyrobotgames.org
- Email: pinoyrobotgames@gmail.com
- Contact No.: 0917-8972349 (Globe) or 0939-9127127 (Smart)

Additional Information:

- International** competitions supported by PRG:

International Contests		
Date	Event	Country
Aug. 14-17, 2025	Robot Challenge	China
Nov. 26-29, 2025	World Robot Games	Taiwan
Oct. 29 - Nov. 2, 2025	Global Robotics Competition	Thailand
Dec. 14-19, 2025	International Robot Olympiad	Australia
Innovative Technology Challenge	TBA	TBA



July 14, 2025

To: Schools Division Superintendent
DepEd - Region XI

Dear Ma'am / Sir:

Greetings from Pinoy Robot Games!

It is with great enthusiasm that we invite your division to this year's National Robotics Competition (NRC) 2025. With the collaboration of a few regions and generous hosts, we will have competitions in several locations.

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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!

Registration begins on June 30 and ends one month before the contest date. Register on or before August 15, 2025 to avail an early bird discount. Some of the events will have a limited number of participants so don't be late. Visit <https://bit.ly/2025NRC> for the registration details.

Find out more through the following:

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Thank you and stay safe.

With gratitude,

Melvin R. Matulac
Founder, Pinoy Robot Games