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CONDUCT OF FUN – LARONG BATA 2025

Herewith is the invitation from **MALCOLM S. GARMA**, Assistant Secretary, Officer In Charge, Office of the Undersecretary for Operations dated June 29, 2025 re: **CONDUCT OF FUN-LARONG BATA 2025**.

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Anent this, interested DepEd teaching personnel are invited to participate in the upcoming **CONDUCT OF FUN-LARONG BATA 2025**.

Attached are the details of mentioned activity.

Widest dissemination of this Advisory is desired.

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MEMORANDUM

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FOR : **ALL REGIONAL DIRECTORS**
MINISTER OF BASIC, HIGHER AND TECHNICAL
EDUCATION, BARMM
SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENTS, NCR
ALL OTHERS CONCERNED

FROM : **MALCOLM S. GARMA**
Assistant Secretary, Officer In Charge,
Office of the Undersecretary for Operations

SUBJECT : **CONDUCT OF FUN-LARONG BATA 2025**

DATE : **JUNE 29, 2025**

In line with the Department of Education's (DepEd) mission to promote the holistic development of learners, the Bureau of Learner Support Services – School Sports Division (BLSS-SSD) remains steadfast in its commitment to advancing this goal through the promotion of sports and physical activities. Physical activity plays a critical role in the comprehensive growth and well-being of learners. In recognition of this, the BLSS-SSD continues to support the establishment and institutionalization of School Sports Clubs as a platform to encourage learners to participate in sports, enhance their physical fitness, and develop their athletic potential.

However, the growing reliance on technology, coupled with the impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic, has led to a significant rise in sedentary lifestyles among learners. This decline in physical activity has become an alarming public health concern that requires urgent and sustained intervention. As part of its advocacy to address this issue, the BLSS-SSD will launch the **Fun-Larong Bata**, an awareness and engagement campaign that promotes a healthy and active lifestyle through enjoyable and engaging sports and physical activities. The initiative is designed to introduce learners to various sports and encourage their active participation in a fun and supportive environment. It also aims to foster character development and skill acquisition through play and physical engagement.

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The event will involve participation from all sixteen (16) Schools Division Offices (SDOs) in NCR and will target learners from Grade Levels 5 and 6.

Below are the event details:

Date	August 16, 2025 (6:00 AM – 5:00 PM)
Venue	Pasig Elementary School
Sports Covered	
Sports Skills Demonstration	Gymnastics for All, Dancesports, Arnis, Pencak Silat
Sports Skills Clinic	Baseball 5, Touch Ruby, Kids Athletics, Netball
Philippine Games	Patintero
Participants	
Head of Division Delegation	One (1) School Head (1 per SDO/School)
Co-Head of Division Delegation	Two (2) Authorized Teacher-Chaperones of Learners
Learner Participants	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Twenty (20) Learners per school from the 16 Schools Division Office of the National Capital Region. (Grade 5 and 6) - Shall bring/wear appropriate comfortable and easy-to-move-in clothing.
Other Participants	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 17 Education Support Services Division (ESSD) Chiefs - 10 SDO Officials and In-Charge for Sports per Schools Division - 10 Regional Office of NCR Officials and In-charge for Sports - 30 guests from SOP, PSC, LGU, and DepEd Execom - 45 DepEd Partners -
National Technical Working Group	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 3 Office of the Undersecretary for Operations - 3 Office of the Assistant Secretary for Operations - 3 Office of the Director (BLSS) - 2 Bureau of Learning Delivery - 1 Curriculum and Teaching - 5 Public Affairs Service - 4 General Services Division - 4 School Health Division - 3 Youth Formation Division - 3 Learner Rights Protection Division

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 3 Palarong Pambansa Secretariat - 3 External Partnership Service - 3 Medical Team (DepEd Clinic) - 20 Pasig Elementary School - 16 School Sports Division
Participants Requirements (Learners)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Parental Consent - Certification stating that he/she is medically and physically fit to participate/join sports activities.
Program Guidelines	
Sports Skill Demonstration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Selected learner-participants from various Schools Division Offices (SDOs) shall showcase specific sports skills through demonstrations.
Sports Skill Clinic	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Participants from different schools shall be grouped and assigned to specific sports stations for a skills clinic. After a 15-minute session per sport, participants shall rotate to the next station to experience and develop fundamental skills across multiple sports.
Fun-Larong Bata: Patintero	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Each participating school shall designate two (2) learners to take part in the Patintero activity. School-based teams will be organized into four (4) clusters to facilitate structured and engaging gameplay.

All expenses related to the implementation of the activity, including but not limited to food, supplies, materials, honoraria for resource speakers/lecturers, venue and transportation expenses and other miscellaneous costs, will be **charged to the downloaded Program Support Fund (PSF) of the DepEd NCR Regional Office under the FY 2024 Physical Fitness and School Sports Continuing Fund.**

However, the travel expenses for participating Regional Offices and National Technical Working Group will be charged to their respective office/local funds.

All expenses incurred shall be in accordance with existing budgeting, accounting, auditing, and procurement laws, rules and regulations.

Regional Offices (ROs) and Schools Division Offices (SDOs) must provide a **signed and approved list of learner participants and delegation composition**, authorized by their head office, **on or before August 4, 2025**, and submit it via email to blss.ssd@deped.gov.ph. **All participants are also required to register** through this link: <https://forms.office.com/r/ywq4QTr2kN>.

Attached in this memo are the following annexes:

Annex A: School Participant Nomination Form

Annex B: Regional Office Participant Nomination Form

Annex C: Schools Division Office Participant Nomination Form

Annex D: National Technical Working Group Participant Nomination Form

For more information and inquiries, all concerned may contact Bureau of Learner Support Services-School Sports Division through email at blss.ssd@deped.gov.ph or at telephone number (02) 8632 – 0260.

All concerned are enjoined to authorize the participants to attend and participate to the aforementioned activity.

Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.



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Annex A

PARTICIPANTS FOR THE FUN-LARONG BATA 2025
(SCHOOL PARTICIPANTS)

Head of Delegation:

Name of Office/Division:	
Name of Head of Office:	
Designation:	
Contact Number / Email Address:	
Gender:	

Co-Head Delegation (Teacher-Chaperone):

Full Name:	
Designation:	
Office/Division:	
Contact Number:	
Official Email Address:	
Gender:	

Full Name:	
Designation:	
Office/Division:	
Contact Number:	
Official Email Address:	
Gender:	

Learner Participants (10 Boys and 10 Girls):

Name	School	Grade Level	Gender

Approval of the Head of Office

Name and Signature of the Head of Office



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Annex B

PARTICIPANTS FOR THE FUN-LARONG BATA 2025
(REGIONAL OFFICE)

Regional Officials and In-charge for Sports:

Name	Designation	Office	Email Address	Contact Information	Gender

Approval of the Head of Office

Name and Signature of the Head of Office



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Annex C

PARTICIPANTS FOR THE FUN-LARONG BATA 2025
(SCHOOLS DIVISION OFFICE)

Schools Division Office (Officials, Personnel In-charge for Sports, and ESSD Chief):

Name	Designation	Office	Email Address	Contact Information	Gender

Approval of the Head of Office

Name and Signature of the Head of Office



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Annex D

PARTICIPANTS FOR THE FUN-LARONG BATA 2025
(NATIONAL TECHNICAL WORKING GROUP)

Technical Working Group:

Name	Designation	Office	Email Address	Contact Information	Gender

Approval of the Head of Office

Name and Signature of the Head of Office

