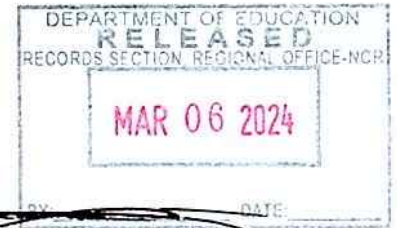




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March 5, 2024

REGIONAL MEMORANDUM
ORD No. 177 s. 2024

**REGIONAL ATHLETIC MEET (NCR PALARO 2024)
(SY 2023-2024)**

To : Schools Division Superintendents
RO Division Chiefs, Unit and Section Heads
Public and Private Elementary and Secondary School Principals
All Others Concerned

1. Pursuant to Republic Act No. 10588 otherwise known as the Palarong Pambansa Act of 2013, the **2024 Palarong Pambansa** is slated on **July 9-16, 2024**, in **Cebu City**. This national sports competition shall be participated in by athletes coming from the public and private elementary and secondary schools of the 17 regions all over the country.

2. As part of the preparation for the Palaro, the DepEd NCR will hold the **2024 Regional Athletic Meet (NCR Palaro 2024)** on **April 22-26, 2024**, with SDO Caloocan City as the Host Division. The theme for this year's Palaro is "*Atletang Pinoy ng Pambansang Punong Rehiyon: Tunay na **MATATAG** at Kampeon*". The Opening Ceremony will be held on April 21, 2024, Sunday at 1:00 PM – 5:00 PM, at Caloocan Sports Complex, Bagumbong, Caloocan City.

3. In view of the absence of student-athletes from their classes during the duration of the NCR Palaro, the school heads are directed to adopt advance or catch-up academic program to compensate for the lost hours incurred because of their participation in this sports competition.

4. The Officials, Teacher-Coaches, Trainers, Chaperones shall be granted with service credits or Compensatory Time Off (CTO) whichever is applicable, for services rendered on weekends/holidays, and/or extra hours rendered on weekdays, but not to exceed five (5) days during the conduct of the Palaro subject to the existing policies of DepEd and CSC.

5. To ensure the success of the said annual sports activity, the school officials, teachers, students, and parents are encouraged to witness the games to give moral



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support to their respective athletes as well as promote the love for sports among the members of the school communities.

6. Enclosed is the Schedule of Activities for the NCR Palaro 2024. *The Schools Divisions are enjoined to comply with the timeline of submission of documents for regional screening.*
7. Expenses related to this activity shall be charged to local funds subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.
8. Immediate and wide dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

JOCELYN DR. ANDAYA
Director IV

Encl.:

As stated.

Reference: Republic Act No. 10588 s. 2013

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Attachment A

**SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITY FOR REGIONAL ATHLETIC MEET
(NCR PALARO 2024)**

DATE	ACTIVITY
March 18-19, 2024	Submission of documents for Regional Palaro Screening
March 20-22, 25-26, April 1-5, 2024	Regional Palaro Screening
April 6-7, 2024 (Weekend), April 9, 2024 (Holiday), April 13, 2024 (Saturday)	Advance Games
April 19, 2024	Solidarity Meeting
April 21, 2024	Regional Palaro Opening Ceremony (Host Division: SDO Caloocan City)
April 22-26, 2024	Regional Palaro
April 26, 2024 (Afternoon)	Regional Palaro Closing Ceremony