



Republic of the Philippines  
**Department of Education**  
NATIONAL CAPITAL REGION



**REGIONAL MEMORANDUM**  
**ORD-2025- 313**

**TO :** **SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENTS**  
SDO Manila  
SDO Quezon City

**FROM :** **JOCELYN DR ANDAYA**   
Regional Director, NCR  
Concurrent Officer-In-Charge, Office of the  
Assistant Secretary for Operations

**SUBJECT :** **ENDORSEMENT OF THE LETTER FROM KAPISANAN NG DEAF BASKETBOL NG PILIPINAS**

**DATE :** **March 25, 2025**

1. Attached is a copy of Memorandum OM-OUOPS-2025-05-01338 dated March 6, 2025 from MALCOLM S. GARMA, Assistant Secretary, Officer-In-Charge, Office of the Undersecretary for Operations re: request for assistance for the upcoming event titled 2<sup>nd</sup> National Deaf Basketball Cup scheduled on May 25 to June 1, 2025 in Manila and Quezon City.
2. Attention is particularly invited to paragraph 6 of the attached Memorandum, requesting for possible assistance.
3. For immediate dissemination.

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**OFFICE OF THE UNDERSECRETARY FOR OPERATIONS**

**MEMORANDUM**

**OM-OUOPS-2025-05- 0/338**

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Concurrent Officer-in-Charge,  
Office of the Assistant Secretary for Operations*

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

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BASKETBOL NG PILIPINAS**

**DATE : 6 March 2025**

This is in reference to the attached letter dated 11 February 2025, addressed to Honorable Secretary Sonny M. Angara, from the Kapisanan ng Deaf Basketbol ng Pilipinas, Inc. (KDBP), seeking assistance for their upcoming event, the **2<sup>nd</sup> National Deaf Basketball Cup**, scheduled to take place on **May 25 to June 1, 2025**, in **Manila/Quezon City**.

KDBP is a non-profit organization dedicated to promoting inclusivity and empowerment of the Filipino deaf community through sports, education, and leadership training, while advocating for the recognition of Filipino Sign Language, Deaf Identity and Culture.

The aforementioned event aims to foster camaraderie, showcase the athletic skills of deaf players, and promote inclusivity in sports. To ensure the success of the event, KDBP is requesting assistance in the following areas:

1. **Billeting Accommodations** – provision of schools or facilities to accommodate participating deaf players; and
2. **Food Provisions** - assistance in providing meals for the deaf players, KDBP officers and staff throughout the duration of the event.

In line with the Department's commitment to promoting inclusivity, your good office is respectfully requested to review and extend possible assistance to KDBP, in accordance with all prevailing laws, regulations, and relevant policies of the Department.



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For further inquiries and clarifications, you may directly contact KDBP through their Facebook page: Kapisanan ng Deaf Basketbol ng Pilipinas or reach out to President Emil Zion V. Punzalan at 0976-111-6373 (SMS only) or email at [kapisandeafbasketbolph@gmail.com](mailto:kapisandeafbasketbolph@gmail.com).

Your favorable action on this request is highly appreciated.

Thank you very much.

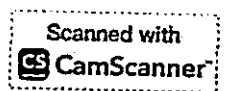


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February 11, 2025

**HON. SONNY ANGARA**  
Secretary  
Department of Education

Dear Hon. Angara

Greetings!

We are the Kapisanan ng Deaf Basketbol ng Pilipinas, Inc. A non-profit organization formally registered with the Security and Exchange Commission on 20<sup>th</sup> October 2023 with SEC Number.

Our mission is to represent the national all filipino deaf community; empower members through capacity building training in education, leadership, livelihood, and legal rights; work toward recognition of Filipino Sign Language, Deaf Identity and Culture.

We are writing to you to introduce our organization and announce our upcoming activity The 2<sup>nd</sup> National Deaf Basketball Cup to be held May 25 to June 1, 2025 at Manila/Quezon City from 9:00 AM – 6:00 PM. The weeks activity aims to promote camaraderie, showcase Deaf skills and foster fellowship through sports.

In line with this we humbly request your good office to provide assistance towards your constituents the Kapisanan ng Deaf Basketbol ng Pilipinas, through full sponsorship of the following:


1. Request of billeting schools for all deaf players
2. Foods to all deaf players and KDBP officers and staff

We are looking forward to your kind assistance regarding the matter. For further questions or clarification, please feel free to contact us through our Facebook page: Kapisanan ng Deaf Basketbol ng Pilipinas and President Emil Zion V. Punzalan 0976-111-6373 (SMS only) at kapisanandebasketbolph@gmail.com for any query.

Kapisanan ng Deaf Basketbol ng Pilipinas, Inc. highly appreciates your support and assistance!

Hope for your approval of our request! Thank you so much!

Sincerely,

  
Emil Zion Punzalan  
President, KDBP

  
Ricky J. Asia  
Treasurer, KDBP

