

Republic of the Philippines North Eastern Mindanao State University

MEMORANDUM FROM THE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT No. 0270, s. 2025

TO: Director, Sports Development Director, Office of Student Welfare and Development (OSWD)

DATE: July 17, 2025

SUBJECT: PARTICIPATION IN THE PHILIPPINE OPEN GOVERNMENT PARTNERSHIP (PH-OGP) FORUM ON SPORTS

Greetings of peace and solidarity.

In line with the continuing advocacy of the Philippine Open Government Partnership (Ph-OGP) chaired by DBM Secretary Amenah F. Pangandaman, an **OGP Forum on Sports** with the theme *"Bridging Athletics and Public Programs through Open Government"* will be held on **August 8, 2025**, in **Patin-ay, Prosperidad, Agusan del Sur**. The exact venue will be announced at a later date.

This special event aims to **inform**, **involve**, **and empower athletes** as active stakeholders in government programs and civic engagement. The forum will introduce Caraganon athletes to various government initiatives in **education**, **health**, **mental well-being**, **and civic participation**, while also creating a space for dialogue with public institutions to improve service delivery and promote inclusiveness.

In this regard, North Eastern Mindanao State University (NEMSU) shall send a **delegation of ten (10) athletes** from the following campuses:

- Bislig 1 athlete
- Cagwait 1 athlete
- Cantilan 2 athletes
- Lianga 1 athlete
- San Miguel 1 athlete
- Tagbina 2 athletes
- Tandag 2 athletes

The athletes will be accompanied by the Sports Development Director and the OSWD Director, whose participation will be instrumental in enriching the athletes' understanding of open governance and expanding their awareness of available government support systems. NEMSU athletes shall be oriented by the OSWD and Sports Director for possible questions that might be asked by the DBM Secretary to ensure that our athletes can interact actively during the forum.

Kindly confirm attendance/participation by sending an email to <u>dbm ro13@dbm.gov.ph</u> or by contacting **Ms. Desiree G. Ruben at 0977-622-8460**.

Let us fully support this initiative and take this opportunity to empower our studentathletes as emerging leaders in participatory governance.



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For your information and appropriate action. GIO G. LOAYON NE President I SU Cc: **Campus Directors**

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