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DIVISION MEMORANDUM  
CID-2025-1015

**INVITATION TO THE NATIONAL ROBOTICS COMPETITION (NRC) 2025**

To: Education Program Supervisor  
Public Schools District Supervisors  
District Coordinating Principals  
Secondary and Elementary School Heads  
All Others Concerned

1. Attached is a letter from Melvin R. Matulac, Founder of Pinoy Robot Games, dated July 14, 2025, regarding the conduct of National Robotics Competition (NRC) 2025 which will be held on October 18, 2025, Saturday at the DepEd South Cotabato Polomolok Municipal Gymnasium, South Cotabato.
2. Participation in this activity is voluntary and no DepEd funds shall be utilized. Prior coordination with the school officials shall be secured to ensure the non-disruption-of-classes stipulated in DepEd Order No. 9, s.2025 entitled: "Instituting Measures to Increase Engagement Time-on-Task and ensuring Compliance Therewith" shall be observed.
3. Other details of this Memorandum are found in the enclosures.
4. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum to all concerned is hereby requested.

[Signature]  
**PHOEBE GAY L. REFAMONTE CESO VI**  
OIC- Schools Division Superintendent 8





July 14, 2025

**PHOEBE GAY L. REFAMONTE, CESO VI**

OIC, Schools Division Superintendent  
DepEd Division of Davao De Oro

Dear Dr. Refamonte:

Greetings from Pinoy Robot Games!

We would like to extend our heartfelt gratitude for your support of last year's **National Robotics Competition (NRC2024)**. The teams from your division delivered outstanding and commendable performances. You can find the detailed NRC2024 report here: [bit.ly/NRC2024-report](https://bit.ly/NRC2024-report).

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.

EVENT	TARGET DATE	HOST and 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)
NRC - Visayas	We are still finalizing the venue for NRC Visayas, and we will provide updates as soon as details are confirmed.	

Create, Invent and Innovate robots for this year's themes: **a) Road to Zero Waste** and **b) Health Care Services**. You may improve previous projects. Be this year's best young scientists and engineers! 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, 2025** and ends one month before the contest date. Register on or before **August 30, 2025** to avail an early bird discount. Some of the events will have limited slots so don't be late. See <https://bit.ly/2025NRC> for **registration form, fees, and game mechanics**.

For more details, please contact us:

- Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/pinoyrobotgames.ph>
- Contact details: [pinoyrobotgames@gmail.com](mailto:pinoyrobotgames@gmail.com) / 0917-897-2349 (Globe)

Thank you, and we look forward to your positive response.

With gratitude,

**Melvin R. Matulac**

Founder, Pinoy Robot Games





## 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 30 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](http://www.pinoyrobotgames.org)
- Email: [pinoyrobotgames@gmail.com](mailto:pinoyrobotgames@gmail.com)
- Contact No.: 0917-8972349 (Globe) or 0939-9127127 (Smart)

### Additional Information:

- **International events and competitions** supported by PRG:

International Competitions		
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
World Innovative Technology Challenge	TBA	TBA



# NATIONAL ROBOTICS COMPETITION



Themes: Healthcare Services | Road to Zero Waste

**NRC2025 - LUZON**  
Southern Tagalog  
September 20, 2025

**NRC2025 - MINDANAO**  
DepEd South Cotabato  
Polomolok Gym, South Cotabato  
October 18, 2025



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