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Department of Education

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PHILIPPINE YOUTH GAMES-BATANG PINOY 2019 NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

To: Undersecretaries
Assistant Secretaries
Bureau and Service Directors
Regional Directors
Schools Division Superintendents
Public and Private Elementary and Secondary School Heads
All Others Concerned

1. The Philippine Sports Commission (PSC), in partnership with the Department of Education (DepEd), will conduct the **Philippine Youth Games-Batang Pinoy 2019 National Championships** from August 25 to 31, 2019 in Puerto Princesa City, Palawan.

2. The guidelines on the participation of public elementary and secondary school learners as athletes, and the involvement of school officials and personnel, teachers, as well as coaches and officiating officials are as follows:

- a. Expenses of the learner-athletes and school coaches relative to their participation in the Philippine Youth Games-Batang Pinoy 2019 National Championships shall be shouldered by the Local Government Units (LGUs) that they represent. DepEd funds shall not be used for the said event. There shall be no fund-raising activity by field officials, public school administrators or teachers for the same purpose;
- b. The PSC shall allocate funds for the Philippine Youth Games-Batang Pinoy 2019 National Championships which shall cover various expenses, including but not limited to food, accommodations, honoraria, and transportation of all DepEd technical officials to and from the host city;
- c. The LGUs shall coordinate with the schools division Physical Education and School Sports (PESS) supervisors regarding the identification, recruitment and participation of the learner-athletes and the designation of their coaches. They should be guided by the performance standards set in their last district or division athletic meets on deciding the events in which their athletes can compete;
- d. Public school teachers and nonteaching personnel selected by the National Sports Associations (NSAs), as confirmed by the PSC and approved by DepEd through their respective schools division superintendents or heads of offices, shall serve as officiating officials in the event on **official time**;
- e. Acknowledging that the participation of learner-athletes in PSC-sponsored activities contributes to their holistic development, make-up classes should be promptly arranged by their respective class advisers and school principals; and

- f. Public school premises shall not be used as sports competition venues, billeting areas, and other related purposes, unless otherwise approved by the concerned regional office through the schools division office.
3. For more information, please contact the **Philippine Sports Commission** at telephone nos. (02) 525-0808 and (02) 521-2364 locals 888 and 168; mobile phone nos. 0916-423-6494 and 0919-545-7252, or the **Bureau of Learner Support Services-School Sports Division**, Mabini Bldg., Department of Education Central Office, DepEd Complex, Meralco Avenue, Pasig City at telephone no. (02) 632-0260.
4. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired


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Secretary

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