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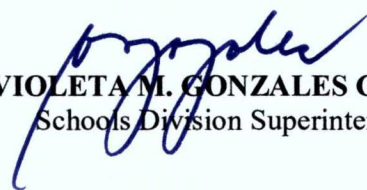
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MEMORANDUM
No. 447 s.2026

SPECIAL OLYMPICS PILIPINAS ATHLETICS FESTIVAL 2026

To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
Chief Education Supervisor, Curriculum Implementation Division
Chief Education Supervisor, School Governance and Operations Division
Public Elementary and Secondary School Heads / OICs
All Others Concerned

1. Attached is a Regional Letter No. 088, s. 2026, on the above-mentioned title, contents of which is self-explanatory, for information and appropriate action.
2. Participants to this event are Special Needs Education learners with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities.
3. Participation of public and private schools shall be subject to the no-disruption-of-classes policy stipulated in DepEd Order No. 9, s, 2005 entitled "Instituting Measures to Increase Engaged Time-on-Task and Ensuring Compliance Therewith." Moreover, schools are reminded of the "No Collection and No Selling of Tickets Policy" stipulated in DepEd Order Nos. 19 and 40, s. 2008 and RA Nos. 4206 and 5546.
4. Immediate dissemination and strict compliance of this Memorandum is desired.


VIOLETA M. GONZALES CESO VI
Schools Division Superintendent

Encl:
Reference: none
To be indicated in the Perpetual Index
under the following subjects:

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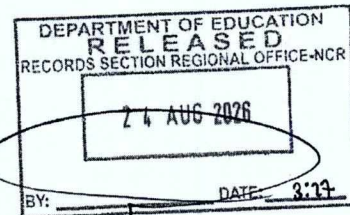


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August 12, 2026

To: Schools Division Superintendents

Dear **Sir/Mesdames:**

Attached is a copy of letter dated August 7, 2026, from Armand Anthony Galicia, National Director, Special Olympics Pilipinas re: invitation for learners and athletes with intellectual and developmental disabilities (IDD) to participate in the Special Olympics Pilipinas Athletics Festival 2026 on September 26, 2026, Saturday, 7:00 AM to 3:00 PM at University of Makati, for appropriate action.

For inquiries, please contact Zoren Alfonso, Sports Program Manager, through email address zoren@specialolympicspilipinas.org.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

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

Encl.:
As stated.

Regional Letter No. 088, s. 2026

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Subject: National Capital Region Invitation | Special Olympics Pilipinas Athletics Festival – September 26, 2026

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why this is important](#)

Dear Director Jocelyn DR. Andaya,

Warm greetings from **Special Olympics Pilipinas!**

We are pleased to invite learners and athletes with **intellectual and developmental disabilities (IDD)** from the **National Capital Region (NCR)** to participate in the **Special Olympics Pilipinas Athletics Festival 2026**.

Date: Saturday, September 26, 2026

Time: 7:00 AM–3:00 PM

Venue: University of Makati

The festival will provide athletes opportunities to **run, jump, compete, build confidence, and experience belonging through sport**. It is also part of our continuing athlete-development pathway toward the **Special Olympics World Games Santiago 2027 in Chile**.

We respectfully request your support to **cascade this invitation to all Schools Division Offices under NCR**, particularly the **Schools Division Superintendents, SNED/Inclusive Education focal persons, MAPEH/PE and School Sports personnel, and schools serving learners with IDD**.

Please help us identify and endorse interested athletes with IDD who may participate.

The attached invitation contains the participation categories, age brackets, and proposed athletics events.

For coordination and participation inquiries, kindly contact **Zoren Alfonso, Sports Program Manager**, at zoren@specialolympicspilipinas.org.

We would be honored to welcome athletes from NCR.

Warm regards,

Armand Anthony Galicia
National Director
Special Olympics Pilipinas



Age Brackets

● Young Athletes

● 9-13

● 14-18

● 19 & Above

Events

Proposed athletics events for the festival.

01
100 m

02
200 m

03
400 m

04
800 m

05
1500 m

06
Long Jump

Additional Events

50 m

Relay

Shot Put

We welcome athlete referrals and participation from across the Philippines.

Regions, Schools Division Offices (SDOs), Persons with Disability Affairs Offices (PDAOs), LGUs, schools, clubs and community organizations may coordinate with Special Olympics Pilipinas to identify eligible athletes who would like to join.

Interested in participating?

Connect with Zoren Alfonso, Sports Program Manager

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ARMAND ANTHONY GALICIA

National Director, Special Olympics Pilipinas



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