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REITERATION ON THE GUIDELINES FOR THE DISTRIBUTION  
OF INCENTIVES FOR STUDENT-ATHLETES  
THROUGH ELECTRONIC WALLET

To: Schools Division Superintendents  
All Others Concerned

1. This Office, through the Education Support Services Division, disseminates the attached communication from **Hon. Malcolm S. Garma**, Undersecretary for Governance and Operations, dated June 9, 2026 titled **“Reiteration on the Guidelines for the Distribution of Incentives for Student-Athletes through Electronic Wallet,”** which is self-explanatory.
2. Immediate dissemination of and compliance with this Memorandum are desired.

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Regional Director

Reference: As Stated

Incl: As Stated

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**MEMORANDUM**

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TO : **ALL REGIONAL DIRECTORS**  
**ALL REGIONAL SPORTS OFFICERS**  
**ALL OTHER OFFICES CONCERNED**

FROM : **MALCOLM S. GARMA**  
*Undersecretary*  
*Office of the Undersecretary for Governance and Operations*  
*Secretary-General, Palarong Pambansa*

SUBJECT : **REITERATION ON THE GUIDELINES FOR THE**  
**DISTRIBUTION OF INCENTIVES FOR STUDENT-**  
**ATHLETES THROUGH ELECTRONIC WALLET**

DATE : **09 JUNE 2026**

In relation to the recently concluded **2026 Palarong Pambansa** held in **Prosperidad, Agusan del Sur**, the Department of Education (DepEd), through the Office of the Undersecretary for Governance and Operations and in coordination with the Philippine Sports Commission (PSC), hereby reiterates the following guidelines on the release of incentives to eligible student-athlete medalists.

In line with the government's continuing efforts to promote digital transformation in public service delivery, incentives for qualified athlete-medalists shall be released through their registered **Maya Account**, a secure digital payment platform. This initiative aims to ensure the efficient, transparent, and timely distribution of incentives while minimizing administrative delays and facilitating a more streamlined disbursement process.

DepEd and PSC recognize the remarkable achievements of our student-athletes and remain committed to ensuring that their well-deserved incentives are delivered in a secure and convenient manner. In this regard, the support and cooperation of all Regional Heads of Delegation (HODs) are hereby enjoined in the implementation of these guidelines.

To ensure the accurate and timely release of incentives to all qualified athlete-medalists, all Regional Heads of Delegation are hereby directed to refer to and comply with the **Philippine Sports Commission Advisory dated 31 May 2026 on the Guidelines for the Distribution of Incentives for Medalist-Athletes**, which is attached to this Memorandum for guidance and appropriate action.

For concerns, clarifications, and other inquiries regarding these guidelines, concerned offices may coordinate with the **Palarong Pambansa Secretariat** through the Office of the Undersecretary for Operations at: [palarong.pambansa@deped.gov.ph](mailto:palarong.pambansa@deped.gov.ph)

For wide and immediate dissemination.



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## ADVISORY

FOR: **ALL REGIONAL HEADS OF DELEGATIONS (HODs)  
2026 PALARONG PAMBANSA**

SUBJECT: **GUIDELINES FOR THE DISTRIBUTION OF INCENTIVES FOR  
MEDALIST-ATHLETES THROUGH MAYA**

DATE: **31 MAY 2026**

We are pleased to inform all participating delegations of the 2026 Palarong Pambansa that incentives for eligible athlete-medalists shall be released digitally through **MAYA**, in support of the government's thrust to digitize financial transactions and ensure a more transparent, secure, and efficient system of disbursement.

More than a procedural undertaking, this initiative ensures that the well-deserved incentives of our young champions are delivered with utmost efficiency, security, and timeliness.

We respectfully call upon the steadfast support and cooperation of all **Regional Heads of Delegations (HODs)** in the implementation of these **Guidelines** for all Gold, Silver, and Bronze Medalists.

### I. INCENTIVE AMOUNTS

To recognize the achievements of athletes in the 2026 Palarong Pambansa, incentive amounts are provided based on their performance in either team or individual sports:

#### **Team Sports** (*awarded per member*)

Gold Medalists: ₱3,000  
Silver Medalists: ₱2,000  
Bronze Medalists: ₱1,000

#### **Individual Sports**

Gold Medalists: ₱5,000  
Silver Medalists: ₱3,000  
Bronze Medalists: ₱2,000

**Athletic Record Broken** (Measurable by Time and Distance): ₱5,000

### II. COVERAGE

These incentives cover **only Palarong Pambansa athletes participating in regular and para sports**. Medalists from demonstration sports, exhibition sports, and similar events or activities are not covered under this program.



### III. MAYA ACCOUNT SUBMISSION

All incentives shall be coursed through the nominated and validated Maya accounts of athlete-medalists. In cases where Palarong Pambansa athlete-medalists do not have Maya accounts, their parents or legal guardians may provide the corresponding account name and account number on their behalf.

- To create a Maya account: <https://www.maya.ph/create-account>
- To access the Maya User Guide: <https://www.maya.ph/user-guide>

In line with the above, we respectfully seek the assistance of all Regional HODs in carrying out the following duties:

- *Inform* all Palarong Pambansa athlete-medalists and their parents or legal guardians about these Guidelines;
- *Collect* and validate the **Account Names** and **Maya Account Numbers** of
  - athlete-medalists with existing Maya accounts;
  - parents or legal guardians of athlete-medalists without Maya accounts.
- *Endorse* the list to the **2026 PPS** for validation and processing.

### III. DISTRIBUTION

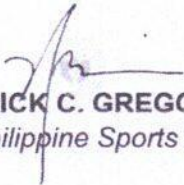
1. The 2026 Palarong Pambansa Secretariat (PPS) shall transmit the validated lists from Regional HODs to the Philippine Sports Commission (PSC).
2. Upon approval by PSC officials, the corresponding incentives shall be directly credited to the Maya accounts provided by the 2026 PPS.

### VI. COORDINATION AND SUPPORT

Concerns regarding these Guidelines may be sought through the 2026 PPS.

We sincerely appreciate your continued cooperation and commitment in ensuring the smooth implementation of this initiative and the successful conduct of the 2026 Palarong Pambansa.

Mabuhay ang DepEd at ang Palarong Pambansa—tagumpay ng kabataang Pilipino!

  
**PATRICK C. GREGORIO**  
*Chairman, Philippine Sports Commission*