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Attached is Regional Advisory No. 272, s. 2026, from **Armand Anthony Galicia, National Director, Special Olympics Pilipinas**, regarding the **Special Olympics Pilipinas Athletics Festival 2026** which is self-explanatory.

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Attached is a letter from **Armand Anthony Galicia, National Director, Special Olympics Pilipinas**, regarding the **Special Olympics Pilipinas Athletics Festival 2026**.

The details and overview of the activity are attached for references.

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ATHLETICS FESTIVAL 2026

RUN. JUMP. COMPETE. BELONG.

Road to Special Olympics World Games Santiago 2027



DATE

Saturday, September 26, 2026

TIME

7:00 AM - 3:00 PM

VENUE

University of Makati

A full day of athletics, inclusion, athlete development, and meaningful competition.

Invitation to Participate

Special Olympics Pilipinas invites athletes with intellectual and developmental disabilities from regions across the Philippines to take part in the Athletics Festival 2026. The festival will provide opportunities for athletes to experience sport, strengthen their skills, build confidence and compete in a supportive and inclusive environment.

This festival is part of our continuing preparation and athlete-development pathway toward the Special Olympics World Games Santiago 2027 in Chile.

ELIGIBILITY

Open only to persons with intellectual and developmental disabilities.

Participation Categories



NON-COMPETITIVE

Participation, exposure and developmental events.



COMPETITIVE - WGS OPEN AGE

For athletes ready for formal competition.



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?

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