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Department of Education
REGION II - CAGAYAN VALLEY
SCHOOLS DIVISION OF BATANES

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DIVISION MEMORANDUM

No. **218**, s. 2025

PARTICIPATION OF THE PROVINCE OF BATANES IN THE PHILIPPINE SPORTS COMMISSION'S BATANG PINOY 2025

To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
Chief Education Supervisors
Education Program Supervisors
Public and Private Elementary and Secondary School Heads
All others concerned.

1. In line with the Philippine Sports Commission's (PSC) General Invitation dated 13 June 2025, and in support of the sports development goals under the Executive Agenda of the Provincial Government of Batanes—**Mission H.O.P.E.**—the Schools Division of Batanes affirm its support for the official participation of the Province of Batanes in the **Batang Pinoy 2025 National Youth Games**, to be held on **October 25–31, 2025, in General Santos City**.
2. This national sports event provides a vital platform for out-of-school youth and student-athletes aged 17 and below to showcase their talents and prepare for higher levels of athletic competition.
3. The following student-athletes from the Schools Division of Batanes have been endorsed to represent the province in various track events:

Name	School/Office	Event	Qualification
Kenny Dexter C. Blacer	BNSHS	Distance Run	Palarong Pambansa 2024 Medalist
Hanz Thierny F. Gato	INAHS	Sprint	Palarong Pambansa 2025 Qualifier
Bryan Joseph D. Giron	SNSF	Middle Distance Run	Palarong Pambansa 2025 Qualifier
Rhean Keith B. Cardona	MNHS	Sprint	CAVRRA 2025 Medalist
Ma. Jaona Marhiz B. Atunay	BNSHS	Middle Distance Run	CAVRRA 2025 Double Medalist

4. Furthermore, the Provincial Governor has appointed Hon. Melissa Monique M. Cabrejas, SK Federation President, as the Head of Delegation and Mr. Arnulfo Anselm C. Hortiz, Education Program Supervisor and Division Sports Officer as the Deputy Head of Delegation. They shall coordinate with PSC and oversee the delegation's technical and administrative requirements.



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5. An online orientation with the parents of the participating athletes shall be conducted on **August 4, 2025, at 2:00 PM** via meet.google.com/btr-xfpa-wjb. School Heads are to inform the parents of the athletes concerned and ensure their attendance in the scheduled virtual meeting.
6. All concerned School Heads are directed to fully support the training needs of the identified athletes. Services rendered by personnel beyond regular working hours and during weekends shall be granted service credits and compensatory time-off, in accordance with the provisions of DepEd Order No. 52, s. 2003 and CSC-DBM Joint Circular No. 2, s. 2004, respectively.
7. Expenses incurred related to the training, travel, and participation of athletes and officials shall be charged against MOOE, Trust Fund, and PSF, subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.
8. For information, guidance, and strict compliance.

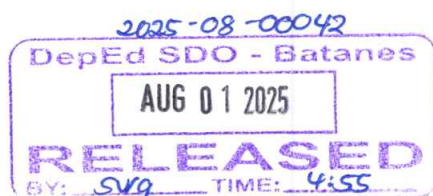
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Encl: As stated
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