



Republic of the Philippines
Office of the President
Philippine Sports Commission



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**FOR : CITY MAYORS
PROVINCIAL GOVERNORS**

Greetings from the Philippine Sports Commission!

We are pleased to inform you that two (2) national sports competition programs, such as the Philippine National Games (PNG) and the Batang Pinoy (BP), will be taking place from December 17 to 22 this year. These two simultaneous events will be attended by students/athletes who are 18 years old and above for the PNG, while those who are 17 years old and below will be participating in the BP. They will be representing 149 cities and 82 provinces from all over the country.

Through Executive Order No. 163 issued in 1994, PNG was declared as the centerpiece sports program to harness the athletic potentials in the countryside. Similarly, BP was created through Executive Order No. 44 in 1998 as the annual competition program for the youth.

In our common desire to extensively promote sports among the youth, we invite your local government to participate in the:

BATANG PINOY & PHILIPPINE NATIONAL GAMES
Simultaneous Competitions
December 17-22, 2023; Metro Manila

For queries, you may address it to Dr. Lauro O. Domingo, BP-PNG Project Director, at (0908) 523-1114 (Luzon), (0917) 857-0033 (Visayas), and (0905) 516-6949 (Mindanao). Other details and BP-PNG General Guidelines are available at batangpinoy.psc.gov.ph and png.psc.gov.ph websites.

Thank you and best regards.

Sincerely,

RICHARD E. BACHMANN
Chairman