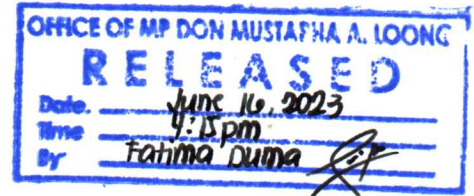


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27 **EXPLANATORY NOTE**

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29 The Prophet Muhammad (peace be upon him) said: "The strong (active) believer is better and more beloved to Allah than the weak believer, while there is good in both." The Prophet himself participated in swimming, archery, running, and horseback riding and was said to have encouraged parents to involve their children in these sports.

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31 In 1928, the ninth Olympiad was held in Amsterdam, Netherlands, where the first Muslim Olympian by the name of Tuburan Kontong Tamse, a 17-year-old Sulu native, represented and brought honor and glory not only to the Bangsamoro people but to every tongue chanting and praising the Philippine flag, in the swimming competition. This feat of a young Tausog is a testament to how sports-loving the Bangsamoro people were.

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33 With the development in sports both locally and internationally, many of our Bangsamoro athletes are inspired to follow in the footsteps of Mr. Tamse. Many have

1 emerged as champions in various fields of sports, giving pride and honor to the country
2 and the Bangsamoro Community, which deserves the utmost commendation from the
3 Bangsamoro Government and its people.
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5 During the recent conduct of the Southeast Asian Games at Phnom Penh,
6 Cambodia, from May 5-17, 2023, three (3) Bangsamoro athletes excelled in different sports
7 events and won medals, which have been afforded due recognition by this parliament
8 via resolutions. They are Ms. Fatimah Ayesha Amirul, who won Gold Medal in Women's
9 soft tennis, Mr. Alnakran Abdilla, who won a bronze medal in Men's Beach Volleyball
10 and Mr. Denmark Abdurasad, also grabbed the bronze medal in the Men's Tanding class
11 D (60-65 kilograms).
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13 However, before any medal or trophies these athletes receive in every sport they
14 participate in, they have undergone intense, nerve-wracking, grueling, and thorough
15 training for years. The dedication and determination they pour in during their training
16 to give us honor and glory are certainly astounding and extraordinary. Perhaps there are
17 more ways to acknowledge and reward their tears and sweat than to give them mere
18 applause and medals. It is important to provide our athletes proper recognition through
19 a system of rewards for their outstanding achievements by including the giving of
20 financial assistance to them, which is the subject matter of this bill.
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22 According to research, Money has frequently been used as an extrinsic motivator
23 since it is assumed that humans are willing to invest more effort for financial reward. The
24 level and amount of effort in a person will either increase or decrease on the basis of the
25 quality of incentives offered to the person.
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27 Hence, to better provide due and proper recognition to our Bangsamoro athletes,
28 it is earnestly sought that this bill granting cash incentives be passed and approved.
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30 *BE IT ENACTED* by the Bangsamoro Transition Authority in Parliament assembled:

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32 SECTION 1. *Short Title.* – This Act shall be known as the “*Bangsamoro Athletes*
33 *Incentives Act of 2023*”.

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35 SECTION 2. *Statement of Policy.* – It is hereby declared the policy of the Bangsamoro
36 Government to promote physical education and encourage sports programs, league
37 competitions, and amateur sports, including training for regional, national, and
38 international competitions, to foster self-discipline, teamwork, and excellence for the
39 development of a healthy and alert citizenry. It shall develop innovative and productive
40 individuals, promote sportsmanship, and cooperation, encourage and support
41 indigenous games, martial arts, and amateur sports.

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43 Towards this end, the Bangsamoro Government shall ensure to look after the welfare of
44 the Bangsamoro athletes and coaches for the Bangsamoro Region by providing benefits

1 and incentives for Bangsamoro athletes who win in national and international sports
2 competitions and bring honor and recognition to the Bangsamoro Region.

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4 **SECTION 3. *Definition of Terms.*** – For purposes of this Act, the following terms shall
5 be defined as follows:

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7 a. Athletes with disabilities shall refer to persons with disabilities, as defined under
8 Republic Act No. 7277, otherwise known as the “Magna Carta for Disabled
9 Persons,” as amended, who are Filipino citizens and a resident of Bangsamoro
10 Region, recognized and accredited by the Bangsamoro Sports Commission and the
11 Ministry of Basic, Higher, and Technical Education (TESDA) for those who have
12 represented the region in a national athletic sports competition, and by the
13 Philippine Sports Commission (PSC) and the National Paralympic Committee of
14 the Philippines (NPC PHIL) for those who have participated in an international
15 sports competitions, and;

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17 b. International sports competitions shall refer to international sports competitions
18 under the following categories:

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20 1. Regular major competitions such as the Summer Olympic Games,
21 Winter Olympic Games, Asian Games, Asian Winter Games, Southeast
22 Asian (SEA) Games, Youth Olympic Games, Paralympic Games, Asian
23 Park Games, Asian Indoor and Martial Arts Games, Asian Beach Games
24 and Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) Para Games;
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26 2. World-level championships are held at least every two (2) years, with at
27 least forty-five (45) countries participating by sport;
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29 3. Asian-level competitions are held at least every two (2) years, with at
30 least twenty-five (25) countries participating by sport; and
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32 4. Qualifying competitions for World-level games with at least ten (10)
33 countries participating.

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35 Competitions granting prize money shall not be included.

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37 c. National Sports Competition shall refer to the National Sports Competition under
38 the following:

- 39
40 1. The Palarong Pambansa, an annual interregional competition staged by
41 the Department of Education among the 17 different regions in the
42 country;
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- 1 2. Philippine Youth Games - Batang Pinoy, an annual national youth
2 sports development program for athletes aged 15 years old and below;
3 and
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- 5 3. The Philippine National Games (PNG), a national multi-sport
6 tournament in the Philippines designed to determine the composition
7 of national pool athletes that will compete in international tournaments
8 Competitions granting prize money shall not be included.
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- 10 d. Bangsamoro athletes shall refer to athletes, including persons with disabilities who
11 are Filipino citizens and residents of any province of the Bangsamoro Autonomous
12 Region in Muslim Mindanao, accredited by the BSC and MBHTE for national
13 Sports Athletic Competition, and members of the national training pool, who are
14 recognized and accredited by the Philippine Olympic Committee (POC) and the
15 PSC for international sports competition, including athletes with disabilities
16 (AWD) as defined in par. A of this section;
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- 18 e. Student-Athlete shall refer to a student currently enrolled in any school who is
19 part of any of the school's athletic teams or programs and who represents or has
20 an intention of representing the school in an interschool athletic program or
21 competition.
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23 **SECTION 4. *Cash Incentives for Athletes.*** – In addition to the incentives and benefits
24 that Bangsamoro athletes will receive from the national government in an international
25 sports competition, the Bangsamoro athletes and other athletes who are not officially or
26 currently members of the Bangsamoro training pool but who have otherwise represented
27 the region in national and international sports competitions, who won gold, silver and
28 bronze medals in national and international sports competitions shall be entitled to cash
29 incentives in the following amounts:
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31 a. Individual Events
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33 1. For Gold Medalists:
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- 35 i. Five Hundred Thousand pesos (P500,000.00) to be awarded by the
36 BSC for the Summer Olympics, Winter Olympic Games, Youth
37 Olympic Games, and Paralympic Games;
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- 39 ii. Three Hundred Thousand Pesos(P300,000.00) for Asian Games, Asian
40 Winter Games, Asian Indoor and Martial Arts Games, Asian Para
41 Games, and World-level competitions held at least every two years
42 with at least forty-five (45) countries participating;
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- 1 iii. Two Hundred Thousand Pesos (P200,000.00) for the Asian Beach
2 Games and Asian-level competitions held at least every two (2) years
3 with at least twenty-five (25) countries participating, and qualifying
4 competitions for World-level and Asian-level games;
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6 iv. One Hundred Fifty Thousand Pesos (P150,000.00) for SEA Games; and
7 ASEAN Para Games;
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9 v. Fifty Thousand Pesos (P50,000.00) for Palarong Pambansa, Philippine
10 Youth Games- Batang Pinoy and Philippine National Games.
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12 2. For Silver Medalists:

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14 i. Three Hundred Thousand (P300,000.00) for the Summer Olympics,
15 Winter Olympic Games, Youth Olympic Games, and Paralympic
16 Games;
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18 ii. Two Hundred thousand (P200,000.00) for the Asian Games, Asian
19 Winter Games, Asian Indoor and Martial Arts Games, Asian Para
20 Games, and World-level competitions held at least every two (2) years
21 with at least forty-five (45) countries participating;
22
23 iii. One Hundred Fifty Thousand Pesos (P150,000.00) for Asian Beach
24 Games and Asian-level competitions held at least every two (2) years
25 with at least twenty-five (25) countries participating, and qualifying
26 competitions for World-level and Asian-level games;
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28 iv. One Hundred Thousand Pesos (P100,000.00) for SEA Games and
29 ASEAN Para Games;
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31 v. Thirty Thousand Pesos (P30,000.00) for Palarong Pambansa,
32 Philippine Youth Games- Batang Pinoy and Philippine National
33 Games
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35 3. For Bronze Medalists:

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37 i. Two Hundred Thousand Pesos (P200,000.00) for the Summer
38 Olympics, Winter Olympic Games, Youth Olympic Games, and
39 Paralympic Games;
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41 ii. One Hundred Fifty Thousand Pesos (P150,000.00) for Asian Games,
42 Asian Winter Games, Asian Indoor and Martial Arts Games, Asian
43 Para Games, and World-level competitions held at least every two (2)
44 years with at least forty-five (45) countries participating;

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2 iii. One hundred thousand pesos (P100,000.00) for Asian Beach Games
3 and Asian-level competitions held at least every two (2) years with at
4 least twenty-five (25) countries participating and qualifying
5 competitions for World-level and Asian-level games;
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7 iv. Seventy-five thousand pesos (P75,000.00) for SEA Games and ASEAN
8 Para Games; and
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10 v. Fifteen Thousand Pesos (P15,000.00) for Palarong Pambansa,
11 Philippine Youth Games- Batang Pinoy and Philippine National
12 Games.

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14 b. Team Events

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16 For competitions with less than five (5) participants per team, the team shall receive the
17 same cash incentives for individual medal winners as herein provided, to be divided
18 equally among the team members present during the competition.

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20 For competitions with five (5) or more participants per team, each team member shall
21 receive twenty-five percent (25%) of the cash incentives for individual medal winners as
22 herein provided.

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24 *Provided,* That for demonstration and exhibition sports events in the Olympics, the
25 winning athlete shall receive twenty-five percent (25%) of the cash incentives for Olympic
26 medalists as herein provided.

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28 *Provided, further,* That Bangsamoro athletes and other athletes who surpass Bangsamoro
29 or Philippine records or ranking in any measurable national and international sports
30 competition shall be given cash incentives, the amount of which may be determined by
31 the BSC.

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33 **SECTION 5. *Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR).*** – The BSC, in consultation
34 with the Ministry of Health (MOH), the Ministry of Basic, Higher and Technical
35 Education (MBHTE), the Ministry of Finance, Budget and Management (MFBM), among
36 others, and other concerned agencies shall promulgate and issue the implementing rules
37 and regulations within sixty (60) days upon approval of this Act: *Provided,* That the failure
38 of the BSC to promulgate the rules and regulations shall not prevent the implementation
39 of this Act upon its effectivity.

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41 **SECTION 6. *Monitoring and Reportorial Requirements.*** – The BSC and MBHTE shall
42 submit a report on the benefits, privileges, and incentives granted under this Act to
43 Bangsamoro athletes to the MFBM for the purpose of monitoring the implementation of
44 this Act. The submission shall not be later than one (1) year for national sports

1 competitions and three (3) years for international sports competitions from the effectivity
2 of this Act and an equal period thereafter.

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4 **SECTION 7. Appropriations.** - The amount necessary to carry out the provisions of this
5 Act shall be included in the Bangsamoro Appropriations Act of the year following its
6 enactment into law and every year thereafter.

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8 **SECTION 8. Separability Clause.** - If any portion or provision of this Act is subsequently
9 declared invalid or unconstitutional, other provisions hereof which are not affected
10 thereby shall remain in full force and effect.

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12 **SECTION 9. Repealing Clause.** - All regional laws, decrees, executive orders,
13 proclamations, and administrative regulations, or any parts thereof inconsistent
14 herewith, are hereby revoked, repealed, or modified accordingly.

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16 **SECTION 10. Effectivity.** - This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its complete
17 publication in the Official Gazette or at least two (2) newspapers of regional circulation.

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