



Republic of the Philippines  
**Department of Education**

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DepEd MEMORANDUM  
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**2016 PALARONG PAMBANSA**

To: Undersecretaries  
Assistant Secretaries  
Bureau and Service Directors  
Regional Secretary, ARMM  
Regional Directors  
Schools Division Superintendents  
Public and Private Elementary and Secondary Schools Heads  
All Others Concerned

1. The Department of Education (DepEd), through the School Sports Division (SSD) of the Bureau of Learner Support Services (BLSS), shall conduct the **2016 Palarong Pambansa** with the theme *Transforming Communities, Transcending Through K to 12* to be held simultaneously from April 10 to 16, 2016 at the Albay Sports and Tourism Complex, Albay Province.
2. This will be hosted by the Provincial Government of Albay Province and DepEd Regional Office V assisted by the Schools Division Offices of Albay and Legaspi City.
3. The objectives of the *Palarong Pambansa* are to:
  - a. promote physical education and sports as an integral part of the Basic Education for holistic development of the youth to become responsible and globally competitive citizens of the country;
  - b. inculcate the spirit of discipline, teamwork, excellence, fair play, solidarity, sportsmanship, and other values inherent in sports;
  - c. promote and achieve peace by means of sports;
  - d. widen the base for talent identification, selection, recruitment, training and exposure of elementary pupils and secondary students to serve as athletes' roster to the National Sports Associations for international competitions; and
  - e. provide a database that will serve as basis to further improve the school sports development programs.
4. The National Executive Committee, chaired by the Undersecretary for Governance and Operations, with the Local Host *Palaro* Executive Committee Co-chaired by the Governor of the Provincial Government of Albay Province and the DepEd Region V Director, along with the host schools division superintendent, is hereby convened.
5. The regional offices (ROs) shall organize their respective athletic delegations comprising the best student-athletes, coaches and officials.

6. The technical management, as well as the financial, administrative and operational matters relative to the preparations, hosting and conduct of the *Palarong Pambansa* shall be under the Office of the Assistant Secretary for Legal and Legislative Affairs to be assisted by the SSD under the BLSS. The SSD shall provide technical management, secretariat/staff, and operational services.

7. The sports events played in the previous **2015 Palarong Pambansa** with its related general and technical guidelines shall remain in effect unless otherwise amended, modified or revised.

8. Futsal, billiards, wushu and wrestling shall be played and shall remain as demonstration sports. The winners shall be awarded with medals; however, the same shall have no merit in the count and standing of the participating regions. The team composition and sports events to be played are contained in the enclosure.

9. The Clean, Green and Eco-Friendly Policy which is being implemented during the *Palarong Pambansa* shall be enjoined and adhered to.

10. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

  
**BR. ARMIN A. LUISTRO FSC**  
Secretary

Encl.:

As stated

References:

DepEd Memorandum: Nos. 24, 29 and 39 s. 2015

To be indicated in the Perpetual Index  
under the following subjects:

ATHLETICS  
CONTESTS  
LEARNERS  
RULES AND REGULATIONS  
SPORTS  
STRAND: Governance and Operations

**NUMBER OF ATHLETES PER SPORTS/EVENT****A. ELEMENTARY DIVISION**

EVENTS	GENDER	NUMBER OF				TOTAL
		ATHLETES	COACH	ASST. COACH	CHAPERONE	
Athletics	BOYS	12	2			14
	GIRLS	12	2		1	15
Arnis	BOYS	3	1			4
	GIRLS	3	1		1	5
Badminton	BOYS	4	1	1		6
	GIRLS	4	1	1	1	7
Baseball	BOYS	12	1	1		14
Basketball	BOYS	12	1			13
Chess	BOYS	2	1			3
	GIRLS	2	1		1	4
Football	BOYS	15	1			16
Gymnastics:						0
MAG	BOYS	3	1			4
WAG	GIRLS	3	1		1	5
RG	GIRLS	3	1			4
Sepak Takraw-Junior	BOYS	4	1			5
Softball	GIRLS	12	1	1	1	15
Swimming	BOYS	10	1			11
	GIRLS	10	1		1	12
Table Tennis	BOYS	4	1			5
	GIRLS	4	1		1	6
Taekwondo	BOYS	6	1			7
	GIRLS	6	1		1	8
Tennis	BOYS	4	1			5
	GIRLS	4	1		1	6
Volleyball	BOYS	12	1	1		14
	GIRLS	12	1	1	1	15
<b>Total</b>		178	28	6	11	223

## B. Secondary Division

EVENTS	GENDER	NUMBER OF				TOTAL
		ATHLETES	COACH	ASST. COACH	CHAPERONE	
Archery	BOYS	4	1			5
	GIRLS	4	1		1	6
Arnis	BOYS	5	1			6
	GIRLS	5	1		1	7
Athletics	BOYS	15	2			17
	GIRLS	15	2		1	18
Badminton	BOYS	4	1	1		6
		4	1	1	1	7
Baseball	BOYS	12	1	1		14
Basketball	BOYS	12	1			13
	GIRLS	12	1		1	14
Boxing	BOYS	5	1	1		7
Chess	BOYS	2	1			3
	GIRLS	2	1		1	4
Football	BOYS	15	1			16
Gymnastics:						0
MAG	BOYS	3	1			4
WAG	GIRLS	3	1		1	5
RG	GIRLS	3	1			4
Sepak Takraw-Senior	BOYS	12	1			13
Softball	GIRLS	12	1	1	1	15
Swimming	BOYS	10	1			11
	GIRLS	10	1		1	12
Table Tennis	BOYS	4	1			5
	GIRLS	4	1		1	6
Taekwondo	BOYS	10	1			11
	GIRLS	10	1		1	12
Tennis	BOYS	4	1			5
	GIRLS	4	1		1	6
Volleyball	BOYS	12	1	1		14
	GIRLS	12	1	1	1	15
<b>Total</b>		<b>229</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>281</b>

**C. Demonstrations Sports**

EVENTS	GENDER	NUMBER OF				TOTAL
		ATHLETES	COACH	ASST. COACH	CHAPERONE	
Billiard	BOYS	2	1			3
	GIRLS	2	1		1	4
Futsal	GIRLS	12	1		1	14
Wrestling	BOYS	5	1			6
	GIRLS	5	1		1	7
Wushu	BOYS	6	1			7
	GIRLS	4	1		1	6
<b>Total</b>		<b>36</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>47</b>

**D. Composition of Delegation**

DELEGATION	ELEMENTARY	SECONDARY	SPECIAL G.	DEMO. SPORTS	TOTAL
Athletes	178	229	36	38	481
Coaches	28	32	7	12	79
Asst. Coaches	6	7	0		13
Chaperone	11	13	4		28
Delegation Officials					17
<b>Total</b>	<b>223</b>	<b>281</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>618</b>

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### Sports Events in the Palarong Pambansa

#### A. Elementary Division

EVENT	CATEGORY	
	BOYS	GIRLS
Athletics	✓	✓
Arnis	✓	✓
Badminton	✓	✓
Baseball	✓	
Basketball	✓	*
Chess	✓	✓
Football	✓	
Gymnastics:		
MAG	✓	
WAG		✓
RG		✓
Sepak Takraw	✓	
Softball		✓
Swimming	✓	✓
Table Tennis	✓	✓
Taekwondo	✓	✓
Tennis	✓	✓
Volleyball	✓	✓

#### B. Secondary Division

EVENT	CATEGORY	
	BOYS	GIRLS
Archery	✓	✓
Athletics	✓	✓
Arnis	✓	✓
Badminton	✓	✓
Baseball	✓	
Basketball	✓	✓
Boxing	✓	*
Chess	✓	✓
Football	✓	
Gymnastics:		
MAG	✓	
WAG		✓
RG		✓
Sepak Takraw	✓	*
Softball		✓
Swimming	✓	✓
Table Tennis	✓	✓
Taekwondo	✓	✓
Tennis	✓	✓
Volleyball	✓	✓

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#### C. DEMONSTRATION SPORTS

EVENT	CATEGORY	
	BOYS	GIRLS
Futsal		✓
Wrestling	✓	✓
Wushu	✓	✓
Billiard	✓	