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GRASSROOTS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM FOR FOOTBALL

To: Bureau Directors
Regional Directors
Schools Division/City Superintendents
Heads, Public Elementary and Secondary Schools

1. The Department of Education (DepEd) and the Philippine Football Federation (PFF) signed a Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) on the Grassroots Development Program for Football. The program aims to provide opportunity for every young Filipino 12 years old and below to play and enjoy the game of football, and to upgrade teaching competencies of teacher-coaches to effectively teach and train pupils in football.

2. The Philippine Football Federation shall:

- a. Continue to implement the Kasibulan 6-12 Program and subsidize the training of football instructors from the ranks of DepEd and PFF, who shall teach Physical Education and Sports teachers in scheduled areas as per agreement with DepEd and PFF;
- b. Organize and finance, with the cooperation of concerned DepEd Division Offices, the conduct of Basic Level Football Courses known as the "Teach the Teachers" seminars for elementary school teachers involved with Physical Education and school sports, until such time that all the elementary schools in the area are covered;
- c. Provide the needed instructional equipment for the football instructors in their conduct of the football training/seminars, as well as teaching manuals, reference materials, visual aids, and other supplies for the teacher-participants;
- d. Assist and support technically, financially and logistically the PFF-trained teachers in the formation and training of the school teams, in the construction of football fields, and in the conduct of competitions and skills contests for the various age group teams at the school, municipal and provincial levels;
- e. Manage and monitor the various phases of the Program and ensure its success through periodic reviews and, if and when necessary, by revising/upgrading the Program and its guidelines for implementation;
- f. Publish a quarterly newsletter for the participating schools, and periodically update the DepEd on the status of the Program; and
- g. Initiate the development of DepEd-PFF football lesson plans for elementary schools. *A*

2. The Department of Education shall:
 - a. Allow the continuous training of Physical Education instructors who have regularly attended the "Instruct the Instructors" courses and have met the qualification standards set by the PFF;
 - b. Allow the DepEd and the PFF instructors to conduct the 2-day "Teach the Teachers" seminars (Basic Level Course), which are scheduled regularly at least once a month in every region, until all elementary schools nationwide are covered;
 - c. Designate elementary schoolteachers with basic background or inclination in Physical Education and sports to attend the 2-day "Teach the Teachers" seminars scheduled in their respective localities;
 - d. Incorporate football into the regular activity of the schools, and encourage PE teachers to organize school football teams, and allow them to participate in intra/inter-school and other Kasibulan competitions;
 - e. Make available, whenever possible, school facilities such as classrooms, computers, audiovisual rooms, office spaces, covered courts, open fields and equipment rooms for use in the implementation of the program;
 - f. Maintain an inventory of equipment, supplies, and materials provided by the PFF, and keep a record of recipients of such equipment, supplies, materials and financial aids;
 - g. Initiate the implementation of the DepEd-PFF football lesson plans in all the elementary schools;
 - h. Encourage elementary and secondary school officials to cooperate in the implementation of football programs and activities with the Provincial Football Associations of the PFF, provided such programs and activities are held in accordance with the existing guidelines; and
 - i. Arrange special make-up classes for student football players who participate in the regional, national, and international competitions.
3. The PFF is a union of duly organized football associations, which aims to develop, organize, and sponsor football programs in the country. The Memorandum of Agreement shall take effect upon its execution by DepEd and PFF.
4. Immediate and wide dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.



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Secretary

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