



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education



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DepED MEMORANDUM
No. 213, s. 2005

3RD ASEAN PARAGAMES 2005

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

1. The Philippine Sports Commission (PSC) and the Philippine Sports Association for the Differently-Abled Inc. (PHILSPADA) in coordination with the Department of Education (DepED), Commission on Higher Education (CHED), Department of Transportation and Communication (DOTC), Department of National Defense (DND), Department of Interior and Local Government (DILG), Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD), Department of Tourism (DOT), Department of Health (DOH), Department of Public Works and Highways (DPWH), Department of Foreign Affairs (DFA), National Council for the Welfare of Disabled Persons (NCWDP), Philippine Information Agency (PIA), Philippine Charity Sweepstakes Office (PCSO), Philippine Amusement and Gaming Corporation (PAGCOR), and other government agencies will host the 3rd ASEAN ParaGames on December 12-21, 2005 at the Rizal Memorial Sports Complex, Vito Cruz, Malate, Manila.

2. The ASEAN Para Games is a multi-sports event for persons with disabilities to perform at the ASEAN level. The objectives of the games are to:

- a. promote friendship and solidarity among persons with disabilities in the ASEAN region through sports;
- b. promote and develop sports for the differently abled in the ASEAN region; and
- c. rehabilitate and integrate persons with disabilities into mainstream society through sports.

3. Participants to the Games are persons with disabilities aged 15 years old and above coming from Brunei Darussalam, Cambodia, East Timor, Indonesia, Laos, Malaysia, Myanmar, Singapore, Thailand, Vietnam and the Philippines. The related Fact Sheet and Executive Order No. 275 are found in Enclosure Nos. 1 and 2.

4. All public, private, special schools and SPED Centers are encouraged to participate in this activity provided that the Engaged Time-on-Task policy of the Department shall be observed as stipulated in DepED Order No. 9, s. 2005.

5. For more information, interested parties may get in touch with Mr. Dennis Esta and Ms. Ness Acibes of PHILSPADA Office, Philippine Sports Commission, ULTRA, Pasig City with tel. nos. (02) 636-4884 or (02) 636-0375 or to Ms. Sharona Figuera and Ms. Irene Soriano of Philippine ASEAN ParaGames Organizing Committee (PAPGOC) Office, PSC Building, Rizal Memorial Sports Complex, Pablo Ocampo Sr. St., Malate, Manila, tel. no. (02) 536-8507, fax no. (02) 536-8510 or e-mail address: pspada@skyinet.net.

6. Immediate and wide dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

R. C. Bacani
RAMON C. BACANI
Undersecretary
Officer-in-Charge

Encls.:

As stated

Reference:

DepED Memorandum: No. 472, s. 2004

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3rd ASEAN PARA GAMES MANILA 2005

FACT SHEET

INTRODUCTION

History has it that during the 10th Paralimpiad Malaysian Games in Kuala Lumpur May 2000. the 10 Southeast Asian countries, represented by the various National Paralympic or Disabled Sports Organization met and with the Spirit of Asean Solidarity, unanimously endorsed the idea of establishing a Disabled Federation at the ASEAN level. Hence, the birth of the ASEAN Para Sports Federation (APSF) and its biennial Sports Championship named as the ASEAN Para Games.

The ASEAN Para Games is a multi-sports event for persons with disabilities to perform at the ASEAN level. The games shall be organized in the same year as the SEA Games.

I. OFFICIAL NAME

The 3rd ASEAN Para Games, Manila 2005

II. OBJECTIVES OF THE GAMES

- 1. Promote Friendship and Solidarity among persons with Disabilities in the ASEAN region through sports;**
- 2. Promote and develop sports for the differently abled in the ASEAN region;**
- 3. Rehabilitate and integrate persons with disabilities into mainstream society through sports.**

III. DATES OF THE GAMES (Tentative)

Classification	December 12-13, 2005
Opening Ceremony	December 14, 2005
Competition	December 15-20, 2005
Closing Ceremony	December 20, 2005

IV. SPORTS EVENTS

A. Medal Sports

- 1. Athletics**
- 2. Swimming**
- 3. Powerlifting**
- 4. Badminton**
- 5. Table Tennis**
- 6. Wheelchair Basketball**
- 7. Chess**
- 8. Goalball**
- 9. Wheelchair Tennis**
- 10. Judo**

B. Demonstration Sports

- 1. Boccia**
- 2. Sailing**
- 3. Ten-Pin Bowling**
- 4. Fencing**

V. VENUES

- 1. Opening Ceremony - Rizal Memorial Track Oval**
- 2. Athletics - Rizal Memorial Track Oval**
- 3. Swimming - Rizal Memorial Swimming Pool**
- 4. Powerlifting - Robinsons Place/Jai Alai Fronton**
- 5. Table Tennis - EAC Gym 2**
- 6. Badminton - PSC Badminton Hall**
- 7. Wheelchair Basketball - GSIS Gym/EAC Gym 2**
- 8. Chess - Century Park Sheraton/De la Salle**
- 9. Goalball - San Andres Gym/Lyceum Gym**
- 10. Wheelchair Tennis - Rizal Memorial Tennis Court**
- 11. Judo - Rizal Memorial Coliseum**
- 12. Boccia - PSC Badminton Hall**
- 13. Sailing - Manila Bay**
- 14. Ten-Pin Bowling - PSC Bowling Center**
- 15. Fencing - PSC Badminton Hall**
- 16. Closing Ceremony - Fort Santiago/Clam Shell 1**

MALACAÑANG
Manila

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 275

**COMMISSIONING JOINTLY THE PHILIPPINE SPORTS COMMISSION
AND THE PHILIPPINE SPORTS ASSOCIATION FOR THE
DIFFERENTLY-ABLED, INC. (PHILSPADA) TO HOST THE 3RD
ASEAN PARAGAMES 2005**

WHEREAS, the PSC under its enabling law is mandated to carry out and undertake a unified national sports promotion and develop program, to provide leadership, formulate policies and set the priorities and directions of all national amateur sports association in the promotion and development of sports, particularly giving emphasis on grassroots participation of all sectors, government and private, to fully prepare our athletes for international competitions;

WHEREAS, PHILSPADA is the national coordinating non-government agency on matters related to sports of persons with disabilities, as well as spearheads/initiates programs and projects towards its development and promotion;

WHEREAS, PHILSPADA is a member of the ASEAN Para Sports Federation, the Regional Organization for Sports for Persons with Disabilities and Far East and South Pacific Games for the Disabled (FESPIC);

WHEREAS, PHILSPADA is duly recognized by the Philippine Sports Commission (PSC) as the National Sports Association (NSA) for the sector with disability and is an accredited member of the International Paralympic Committee (IPC).

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GLORIA MACAPAGAL-ARROYO, President of the Republic of the Philippines, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby commission jointly the Philippine Sports Association for the Differently-Abled, Inc. (PHILSPADA) and the Philippine Sports Commission (PSC) to undertake the hosting of the **3rd ASEAN PARAGAMES 2005**. In preparation for the forthcoming sports competition, full support of all public and private agencies are hereby enjoined. Any financial contribution to the PSC for the specific purpose of hosting the **3rd ASEAN PARAGAMES 2005** shall be exempt from donor's tax. Any donations to, or proceeds from the fundraising activities of, PHILSPADA for the specific purpose of hosting this event may be exempt



from donors or income tax to the extent and under the conditions allowed by existing law.

I call upon the Department of Education, Department of Transportation and Communications, Department of National Defense, Department of the Interior and Local Government, Department of Social Welfare and Development, Department of Tourism, Department of Health, Department of Public Works and Highways, Department of Foreign Affairs, Philippine Amusement and Gaming Corporation, The Philippine Charity Sweepstakes Office, National Council for the Welfare of Disabled Persons, Philippine Information Agency and other government agencies, as well as the mass media and the entire citizenry, for their wholehearted support and cooperation on this worthy undertaking. Further, government agencies are authorized to use their respective budget to fund the activities for the purpose.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the Republic of the Philippines to be affixed.

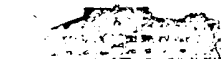
DONE in the City of Manila, this 26th day of Jan , in the year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Four.



By the President:



ALBERTO G. ROMULO
Executive Secretary



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MARIANITO M. DIMAANDAL
DIRECTOR III
MALACANANG RECORDS OFFICE

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