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Department of Education

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2014 PALARONG PAMBANSA

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

1. The **2014 Palarong Pambansa** shall be held from May 4 to 10, 2014 at the Laguna Sports Complex, Sta. Cruz, Laguna. This will be hosted by the Provincial Government of Laguna and Department of Education (DepEd) Regional Office IV-A (CALABARZON) to be assisted by the Schools Division Office (SDO) of Laguna.

2. The objectives of the *Palarong Pambansa* are to:

- a. promote Physical Education (PE) and sports as an integral part of Basic Education for the holistic development of the youth to become responsible and globally competitive citizens of the country;
- b. inculcate in their minds 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 bases for talent identification, selection, recruitment, training and exposure of elementary pupils and secondary students to serve as athletes' roster to the National Sports Associations (NSAs) for international competitions; and
- e. provide a database which will serve as basis to further improve the School Sports Development Programs.

3. The National Executive Committee, chaired by the Undersecretary for Regional Operations, together with the Local Host *Palarong Pambansa* Executive Committee led by the Governor of the Provincial Government of Laguna as Chairman, and the DepEd Region IV-A (CALABARZON) Director as Co-Chairman together with the host Schools Division Superintendents (SDSs) is hereby convened.

4. The DepEd Regional Offices (ROs) shall organize their respective athletic delegation comprising the best student-athletes, coaches and officials.

5. Technical management, as well as financial, administrative, and operational matters relative to the preparation, 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 School Sports Events and Activities Unit (SSEAU). The SSEAU shall provide technical management, secretariat/staff, and operational services.

6. The sports events played in the 2013 *Palarong Pambansa* with its related general and technical guidelines, shall remain in effect unless otherwise amended, modified, or revised.

7. Pursuant to the provisions of Republic Act (RA) No. 10588, otherwise known as *Palarong Pambansa Act of 2013*, the following guidelines are hereby adopted:

- a. *Futsal*, Billiards, *Wushu* and Wrestling shall be played and 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. Enclosed is the team composition and sports events to be played.
- b. *Sipa Takraw* in elementary division shall be renamed as *Sepak Takraw Jr.* The rules in *Sepak Takraw* shall be applied.
- c. *Sepak Takraw* for girls shall be added to the secondary division but as a demonstration event.
- d. Boxing in the elementary division shall be excluded.
- e. The 2013 Code of Points in Gymnastics shall be applied.

8. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.


BR. ARMIN A. LUISTRO FSC
Secretary

Encl.:

As stated

Reference:

DepEd Memorandum: No. 4, s. 2013

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(Enclosure to DepEd Memorandum No. 18, s. 2014)

A. TEAM COMPOSITION FOR DEMONSTRATION SPORTS

SPORT	DIVISION	GENDER	ATHLETE	COACH	CHAPERON
Billiard	Secondary	Boy	2	1	
		Girl	2	1	1
Futsal	Secondary	Girl	12	1	1
Wrestling	Secondary	Boy	5	1	
		Girl	5	1	1
Wushu	Secondary	Boy	5	1	
		Girl	4	1	1
		TOTAL	35	7	4

B. SPORTS EVENTS

SPORT	DIVISION	EVENT	WEIGHT DIV.
Billiard	Secondary Boy	9 ball, 8 ball	
	Secondary Girl	9 ball, 8 ball	
Futsal	Secondary Girl		
Wrestling	Secondary Boy	Freestyle	-42 kilogram
			-46 kilogram
			-50 kilogram
			-54 kilogram
			-58 kilogram
	Secondary Girl	Freestyle	-40 kilogram
			-44 kilogram
			-48 kilogram
			-52 kilogram
			-56 kilogram
Wushu	Secondary Boy	Sanda Competition	48 kilogram
			52 kilogram
			56 kilogram
			60 kilogram
			65 kilogram
	Secondary Girl	Sanda Competition	48 kilogram
			52 kilogram
			56 kilogram
			60 kilogram