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MIMAROPA REGION
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REGIONAL MEMORANDUM

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REGIONAL ACCREDITATION SPORTS OFFICIATING OFFICIALS

1. In preparation for the 2017 MIMAROPA Regional Athletic Association (MRAA) Meet on February 17-21, 2017 at Brooke's Point, Palawan, the Department of Education (DepEd) MIMAROPA Region, through the Education Support Services Division (ESSD) in partnership with the DepEd Schools Division Office of Palawan, will conduct the Regional Accreditation for Sports Officiating Officials on January 24-28, 2017 in a venue to be announced later.
2. The Accreditation aims to:
 - a. accredit qualified school sports officiating officials to officiate in school sports competitions;
 - b. update them on the latest trends, rules and regulations on their respective sports disciplines; and
 - c. upgrade and improve their competencies in managing and officiating in school sports competitions.
3. The sports experts from the different National Sports Associations in coordination with the PSC shall be tapped to be the resource persons for their respective sports disciplines such as archery, athletics, badminton, baseball, basketball, billiard, boxing, chess, football, *futsal*, gymnastics, tennis, *sepak takraw*, softball, swimming, table tennis, *taekwondo*, wrestling, wushu and volleyball.
4. This Accreditation shall mainly consist of theoretical lectures on rules of sports, practical application, paper and practical examinations and physical fitness test.
5. There shall be at least fifty (50) participants per sports event. All entries shall be endorsed by the District Sports Officers. Those who are not duly endorsed by their respective district shall not be accommodated. For Puerto Princesa City participants, recommendation from their Division Sports Officer is required to submit to the Management.

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6. Participants must meet the following requirements:


- a. Must be physically fit;
- b. Must not be more than 50 years old as of January 2017;
- c. Must possess knowledge and skills in their respective fields of sports discipline;
- d. Must have officiated in the lower sports Meets for the past three years, as certified by the District Sports Officers; and
- e. Must bring their complete sports attire and racket equipment (for racket events) for practicum.

7. This accreditation is a Leave-Out training. A registration fee of **Six Hundred Fifty Pesos (P650.00)** shall be charged to each participants to defray expenses for food, transportation and honoraria of speakers/facilitators, supplies for the participants, and other incidental expenses. Division participants' travel expenses and registration fees shall be charged to school/local funds. The travel expenses of the Regional management shall be charged to RO funds subject to usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

8. The SDO of Palawan shall host the said activity, as such they will identify the billeting and training venues, collect the payments of registration fees, issue the official receipts, disburse and liquidate the expenses incurred during the activity. The host division shall also assist the management secretariat on the operational needs of the activity.

9. For more information and confirmation of participation, all concerned may contact Dr. Allyn Gonda, Education Program Supervisor, Department of Education (DepED) Division of Palawan at CP No. 09399242788.

10. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.


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