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**NATIONAL ACCREDITATION COURSE FOR DEPED SCHOOL SPORTS OFFICIATING OFFICIALS AND TRAINING OF COACHES FOR FOUR DEMONSTRATION SPORTS EVENTS IN THE 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 Department of Education (DepEd), through the School Sports Events and Activities Unit (SSEAU) in cooperation with the Philippine Sports Commission (PSC), will conduct the **National Accreditation Course for DepEd School Sports Officiating Officials and Training of Coaches for Four Demonstration Sports Events in the 2014 Palarong Pambansa** (*Futsal*, *Billiards*, *Wushu*, and *Wrestling*) in two clusters on the following dates and venues:

Activity	Cluster/Batch	Event	Date	Venue
I. Accreditation Course	A. Luzon Batch 1	Archery, Arnis, Badminton, Boxing, Gymnastics, Lawn Tennis, Softball, <i>Sepak Takraw</i> , and Volleyball	January 13-15, 2014	Narciso Ramos Sports Complex Lingayen Pangasinan
	Batch 2	Athletics, Basketball, Baseball, Chess, Football, Table Tennis, <i>Taekwondo</i> , and Swimming	January 17-19, 2014	
	B. Visayas-Mindanao	All Events	January 24-26, 2014	Don Pelaez Sports Center Cagayan de Oro City
II. Training of Coaches for Demo Sports	A. Luzon	<i>Futsal</i> , Billiards, <i>Wushu</i> and Wrestling	January 17-19, 2014	Narciso Ramos Sports Complex Lingayen Pangasinan
	B. Visayas-Mindanao	<i>Futsal</i> , Billiards, <i>Wushu</i> and Wrestling	January 24-26, 2014	Don Pelaez Sports Center Cagayan de Oro City

2. The Accreditation Course aims to:
- accredit qualified school sports officiating officials for school sports competitions;
  - update them on the latest trends, rules and regulations on their respective sports disciplines; and
  - upgrade and improve their competencies in managing and officiating in school sports competitions.

3. The regular sports disciplines include: Archery, *Arnis*, Athletics, Badminton, Baseball, Basketball, Boxing, Chess, Football, Gymnastics, *Sepak Takraw*, Softball, Swimming, *Taekwondo*, Table Tennis, Tennis and Volleyball. *Futsal*, Billiards, *Wushu*, and Wrestling shall remain as demonstration sports events in the 2014 *Palarong Pambansa*; hence, the need for this course and training.

4. The Luzon Cluster will be divided into two batches to accommodate the participants in the billeting venues. For Batch 1, the sports events are Archery, *Arnis*, Badminton, Boxing, Gymnastics, Lawn Tennis, Softball, *Sepak Takraw*, and Volleyball; while Batch 2 is composed of Athletics, Basketball, Baseball, Chess, Football, Table Tennis, *Taekwondo*, and Swimming. Likewise, the training of the four demonstration sports shall be held on **January 17-19, 2014**.

5. There shall be five participants from each region per event, including the demonstration sports. However, for Athletics, Swimming, and Lawn Tennis, ten participants are allotted for each sports event per region. All entries shall be endorsed by the Regional Physical Education and School Sports (PESS) Chief. Those who are not duly endorsed by the Regional PESS Chief shall not be accommodated.


6. Participants must meet the following requirements:

- a. must be physically fit;
- b. must not be more than 50 years old as of January 2014;
- c. must possess knowledge and skills in their respective fields of sports discipline;
- d. must have officiated in the Division/Regional Meets for the past three years, as certified by the Regional PESS Chief;
- e. must be endorsed by the Regional PESS Chief; and
- f. must bring their complete sports attire and racket equipment (for racket events) for practicum.

7. A registration fee of Three Thousand Pesos (P 3,000.00) shall be charged to each participant, including the management staff and resource persons to defray expenses for food, accommodation, supplies and kit, rental of venues/transportation, honoraria, and other incidental expenses. Regional participants' expenses and registration fees shall be charged to local funds, while those of the management staff and resource persons shall be charged to Office of the Secretary (OSEC) Funds, subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

8. For more information and confirmation of participation, all concerned may contact **Mr. Cesar S. Abalon** or **Ms. Ma. Liza Lloren** at telephone nos.: (02) 633-6680 and (02) 633-7203, respectively, or through fax no.: (02) 631-8492.

9. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

  
**BR. ARMIN A. LUJISTRO FSC**  
Secretary

Reference:

DepED Memorandum: No. 249, s. 2005

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