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2015 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 **2015 Palarong Pambansa** will be held from May 3 to 9, 2015 at the Davao del Norte Sports and Tourism Complex, Tagum City to be hosted by the Provincial Government of Davao del Norte and the Department of Education (DepEd) Regional Office XI to be assisted by the Schools Division Office (SDO) of Davao del Norte.
2. The National Executive Committee, chaired by the Undersecretary for Regional Operations, together with the Local Host *Palaro* Executive Committee led by the Governor of the Provincial Government of Davao del Norte as Chairman, and the DepEd Region XI Director as Co-Chairman, together with the Host Schools Division Superintendents (SDSs), is hereby convened.
3. The DepEd regional offices (ROs) shall organize their respective athletic delegation comprising the best student-athletes, coaches and officials.
4. The technical management, as well as the financial, administrative and operational matters relative to the preparations, 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 the list of the technical management, secretariat/staff, and operational services.
5. The sports events played in the previous 2014 *Palarong Pambansa* with its related general and technical guidelines shall remain in effect unless otherwise amended, modified or revised.
6. Pursuant to the provisions under Republic Act (RA) No. 10588, otherwise known as *Palarong Pambansa Act of 2013*, the following guidelines are hereby adopted:
 - a. *Futsal*, Billiard, *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 of the participating regions;

b. *Sipa Takraw* in the elementary division shall be renamed as *Sepak Takraw Jr.* The rules in *Sepak Takraw* shall be applied. *Sepak Takraw* for girls shall be added in the secondary level, but it will remain as demonstration event.

7. Enclosed is the list of the team composition and sports events to be played.
8. The Clean, and Green and Eco-Friendly Policy which is being implemented during the *Palarong Pambansa* shall be enjoined and adhered to.
9. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.



BR. ARMIN A. LUISTRO FSC
Secretary

Encl.:

As stated

Reference:

DepEd Memorandum: Nos. 18, s. 2014

To be indicated in the Perpetual Index
under the following subjects:

ATHLETICS
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RULES AND REGULATIONS
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COMPOSITION AND NUMBERS OF ATHLETES/OFFICIALS/CHAPERONS PER SPORTS

A. ELEMENTARY DIVISION

EVENTS	GENDER	NUMBER OF				TOTAL
		ATHLETES	COACH	ASST. COACH	CHAPERON	
Athletics	BOYS	12	2			14
	GIRLS	12	2		1	15
Arnis	BOYS	3	1			4
	GIRLS	3	1		1	5
Badminton	BOYS	4	1	1		6
	GIRLS	4	1	1	1	7
Baseball	BOYS	12	1	1		14
Basketball	BOYS	12	1			13
Chess	BOYS	2	1			3
	GIRLS	2	1		1	4
Football	BOYS	15	1			16
Gymnastics:						0
MAG	BOYS	3	1			4
WAG	GIRLS	3	1		1	5
RG	GIRLS	3	1			4
Sepak Takraw-Junior	BOYS	4	1			5
Softball	GIRLS	12	1	1	1	15
Swimming	BOYS	10	1			11
	GIRLS	10	1		1	12
Table Tennis	BOYS	4	1			5
	GIRLS	4	1		1	6
Taekwondo	BOYS	6	1			7
	GIRLS	6	1		1	8
Tennis	BOYS	4	1			5
	GIRLS	4	1		1	6
Volleyball	BOYS	12	1	1		14
	GIRLS	12	1	1	1	15
Total		178	28	6	11	223

B. Secondary Division

EVENTS	GENDER	NUMBER OF				TOTAL
		ATHLETES	COACH	ASST. COACH	CHAPERON	
Archery	BOYS	4	1			5
	GIRLS	4	1		1	6
Arnis	BOYS	5	1			6
	GIRLS	5	1		1	7
Athletics	BOYS	15	2			17
	GIRLS	15	2		1	18
Badminton	BOYS	4	1	1		6
		4	1	1	1	7
Baseball	BOYS	12	1	1	1	15
Basketball	BOYS	12	1			13
	GIRLS	12	1		1	14
Boxing	BOYS	5	1	1		7
Chess	BOYS	2	1			3
	GIRLS	2	1		1	4
Football	BOYS	15	1			
Gymnastics:						0
MAG	BOYS	3	1			4
WAG	GIRLS	3	1		1	5
RG	GIRLS	3	1			4
Sepak Takraw-Senior	BOYS	12	1			13
Softball	GIRLS	12	1	1	1	15
Swimming	BOYS	10	1			11
	GIRLS	10	1		1	12
Table Tennis	BOYS	4	1			5
	GIRLS	4	1		1	6
Taekwondo	BOYS	10	1			11
	GIRLS	10	1		1	12
Tennis	BOYS	4	1			5
	GIRLS	4	1		1	6
Volleyball	BOYS	12	1	1		14
	GIRLS	12	1	1	1	15
Total		229	32	7	14	266

C. Demonstrations Sports

EVENTS	GENDER	NUMBER OF				TOTAL
		ATHLETES	COACH	ASST. COACH	CHAPERON	
Billiard	BOYS	2	1			3
	GIRLS	2	1		1	4
Futsal	GIRLS	12	1		1	14
Wrestling	BOYS	5	1			6
	GIRLS	5	1		1	7
Wushu	BOYS	5	1			6
	GIRLS	5	1		1	7
Total		36	7	0	4	47

D. Composition of Delegation

DELEGATION	ELEMENTARY	SECONDARY	DEMO SPORTS	S. GAMES	TOTAL
Athletes	178	229	36	38	481
Coaches	28	32	7	12	79
Asst. Coaches	6	7	0		13
Chaperons	11	14	4		29
Delegation Officials					16
Total	223	282	47	50	618

Delegation Officials

Head of Delegation

Assistant Head of Delegation

Athletic Manager

Assistant Athletic Manager

Medical Officer (2)

Records Officer (2)

Legal Officer

Media

Transportation Officer

Communication Officer

Training Director

Documentation Officer (2)

Sports Events in the Palarong Pambansa

A. Elementary Division

EVENT	CATEGORY	
	BOYS	GIRLS
Athletics	✓	✓
Arnis	✓	✓
Badminton	✓	✓
Baseball	✓	
Basketball	✓	
Chess	✓	✓
Football	✓	
Gymnastics:		
MAG	✓	
WAG		✓
RG		✓
Sepak Takraw	✓	
Softball		✓
Swimming	✓	✓
Table Tennis	✓	✓
Taekwondo	✓	✓
Tennis	✓	✓
Volleyball	✓	✓

B. Secondary Division

EVENT	CATEGORY	
	BOYS	GIRLS
Archery	✓	✓
Athletics	✓	✓
Arnis	✓	✓
Badminton	✓	✓
Baseball	✓	
Basketball	✓	✓
Boxing	✓	
Chess	✓	✓
Football	✓	
Gymnastics:		
MAG	✓	
WAG		✓
RG		✓
Sepak Takraw	✓	*
Softball		✓
Swimming	✓	✓
Table Tennis	✓	✓
Taekwondo	✓	✓
Tennis	✓	✓
Volleyball	✓	✓

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C. DEMONSTRATION SPORTS

EVENT	CATEGORY	
	BOYS	GIRLS
Futsal	✓	✓
Wrestling	✓	✓
Wushu	✓	✓
Billiard	✓	✓