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MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
AND THE LITTLE LEAGUE BASEBALL PHILIPPINES ON THE CONDUCT
OF ELEMENTARY BASEBALL AT THE *PALARONG PAMBANSA*

Throughout the years, Little League Baseball Philippines (LLBP) has upheld its name as the duly authorized representative of Little League Baseball International in the Philippines. It is considered as one of the largest youth sports organizations in the world, with a membership of over two million players, launching significant programs such as the Little League Program, a volunteer community-based program that is conducted worldwide.

Continuing its legacy in garnering champions through its baseball grassroots programs, LLP has partnered with the DepEd in one of its development programs for 13 and under baseball players which aims to strengthen and widen its scope in discovering young athletes in line with the country's thrive in the Asia-Pacific and World Series Tournaments.

The agreement creates a partnership achieving mutual cooperation and support for the conduct of the *Palarong Pambansa* Elementary Baseball tournament, and to provide for greater participation of Filipino baseball players into the Little League Baseball Program.

The target participants comprise of pupils from public elementary schools.

Activities under the abovementioned agreement shall be subject to the *no-disruption-of-classes policy* stipulated in the DepEd Order No. 9, s. 2005 entitled *Instituting Measures to Increase Engaged Time-on-Task and Ensuring Compliance Therewith*. This is also subject to the no-collection policy as stated in Section 3 of Republic Act No. 5546, *An Act Prohibiting the Sale of Tickets and/or the Collection of Contributions for Whatever Project or Purpose from Students and Teachers of Public and Private Schools, Colleges and Universities (Ganzon Law)*.