



Office of the Secretary

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DepED MEMORANDUM

No. 207, s. 2006

CREATING AN INDEPENDENT FACT FINDING TEAM TASKED TO INVESTIGATE  
ALLEGED ANOMALIES IN THE 2006 PALARONG PAMBANSA

To: Undersecretaries  
Assistant Secretaries  
Bureau Directors  
Directors of Services, Centers and Heads of Units  
Regional Directors  
Schools Division/City Superintendents  
Heads, Public and Private Secondary Schools

1. Issues raised regarding the conduct of the recently concluded 2006 Palarong Pambansa in Naga City has cast doubt on this year's games and on the Department's ability to effectively implement the event in the future.
2. While the organizing committee is currently undertaking an investigation into the alleged anomalies during the said games, this office shall as well benefit from an independent inquiry that ensures a thorough and objective investigation into the matter.
3. There is a need therefore to organize an Independent Fact Finding Team tasked to investigate the alleged anomalies at the 2006 Palarong Pambansa in Naga City.
4. The said team will be chaired by Undersecretary Franklin Sunga and co-chaired by Undersecretary Antonio Inocentes. They shall be tasked to nominate to the Secretary the members of this Fact Finding Team.
5. Representatives of parents and the media shall be invited to observe the conduct of the investigation proceedings.
6. The Fact Finding Team shall be tasked to submit its findings and recommendations to the Office of the Secretary not later than June 30, 2006.
7. Expenses incurred by this investigation shall be charged to OSEC funds subject to existing accounting and auditing rules and regulations.
8. Immediate dissemination of and compliance with this Memorandum is desired.

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Undersecretary  
Officer-in-Charge

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