



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education

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DepEd MEMORANDUM
No. **178**, s. 2016

RECONSTITUTING THE PALARONG PAMBANSA BOARD

To: Undersecretaries
Assistant Secretaries
Bureau and Service Directors
Regional Directors
Regional Secretary, ARMM
Schools Division Superintendents
Public Elementary and Secondary Schools Heads
All Others Concerned

1. Pursuant to DepEd Order (DO) No. 49, s. 2015, the *Palarong Pambansa* Board was constituted in accordance with Sections 4 and 7 of Republic Act (RA) No. 10588 with the following composition:

Chairperson : Department of Education (DepEd) Secretary

Board Members : DepEd Undersecretary for Regional Operations
DepEd Undersecretary for Legal and Legislative Affairs
DepEd Undersecretary for Programs and Projects
DepEd Undersecretary for Finance and Administration
DepEd Assistant Secretary for Planning and Development
DepEd Assistant Secretary for Legal and Legislative Affairs
DepEd Assistant Secretary for Programs and Projects
Philippine Sports Commission (PSC) Chairman
Department of Interior and Local Government (DILG)
Secretary

2. In view of the change of administration, the *Palarong Pambansa* Board is reconstituted with the following officials:

Chairperson : DepEd Secretary Leonor Magtolis Briones
Board Members : DILG Secretary Ismael D. Sueno or his representative
PSC Chairman William I. Ramirez or his representative
DepEd Chief of Staff/Assistant Secretary
Atty. Nepomuceno A. Malaluan
DepEd Undersecretary Alberto T. Muyot
DepEd Undersecretary Alain Del B. Pascua
DepEd Undersecretary Annalyn M. Sevilla
DepEd Undersecretary Jesus L.R. Mateo
DepEd Assistant Secretary Tonisito M.C. Umali, CESO II
DepEd Assistant Secretary Revsee A. Escobedo

3. The members of the Management Committee comprising of the 18 regional directors, including the ARMM Regional Secretary, shall serve as an advisory body to the *Palarong Pambansa* Board herein reconstituted for the purpose of the *Palaro* bidding.

4. The current Secretary General of the *Palarong Pambansa*, Assistant Secretary *Tonisito M.C. Umali*, shall continue to act as such, pursuant to DepEd Order No. 49, s. 2015 entitled *Composition of the New Palarong Pambansa Board*, in relation to DepEd Memorandum (DM) No. 166, s. 2016 entitled *Appointments and Assignments of Undersecretaries and Assistant Secretaries*, and DM 5, s. 2011 entitled *Designation of Assistant Secretary Tonisito M. Umali as Officer-in-Charge of the Sports Development Program*.
5. The present Director of the Bureau of Learner Support Services (BLSS) shall be the Deputy Secretary General. The current chief and staff of the School Sports Division (SSD)-BLSS, this Department, shall serve as the *Palaro* Secretariat to the Board pursuant to Rule II, Section 10 of the Implementing Rules and Regulations of the *Palarong Pambansa Act*.
6. All provisions in Orders and Memorandums and other related issuances which are inconsistent with these guidelines are repealed, rescinded, or modified accordingly.
7. This Memorandum shall take effect immediately upon its approval.
8. Immediate dissemination of and strict compliance with this Order is directed.



LEONOR MAGTOLIS BRIONES
Secretary

References:

- DepEd Memorandum: (Nos. 5, s. 2011 and 166, s. 2016)
- DepEd Order (No. 49, s. 2015)

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