



Republic of the Philippines  
Department of Education

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DepEd MEMORANDUM  
No. **071**, s. 2022

**DEFERMENT OF THE PHILIPPINES' HOSTING  
OF THE 12<sup>TH</sup> ASEAN SCHOOLS GAMES**

To: Undersecretaries  
Assistant Secretaries  
Minister, Basic, Higher, and Technical Education, BARMM  
Bureau and Service Directors  
Regional Directors  
Schools Division Superintendents  
Public and Private Elementary and Secondary School Heads  
All Others Concerned


1. The Department of Education (DepEd) announced through Department Memorandum (DM) No. 36, s. 2022 the **Rescheduling of the Philippines' Hosting of the 12th ASEAN Schools Games** and DM 42, s. 2022 titled **Philippines' Participation and Selection of the Members of the Delegation to the 12th ASEAN Schools Games**.
2. However, based on the objective assessment of the current COVID-19 Pandemic situation, as well as its impact on Philippine economy, the Department announces the **deferment of the Philippines' hosting of this year's international school sports competition** participated by the ASEAN School Sports Council (ASSC) member-countries.
3. At present, the Philippines is experiencing another surge in COVID-19 cases with the detection of a significant number of Omicron BA.5 subvariant by the Department of Health. Moreover, the impact of the COVID-19 Pandemic on the country's economy has affected the capability to host the international school sports event.
4. The National Executive Committee (NEC) and the different technical working committees constituted for the hosting of the 12th ASEAN Schools Games (ASG) are hereby retracted.
5. Further, all scheduled activities leading to the 12th ASG are suspended.
6. All related issuances inconsistent with this Memorandum are repealed, rescinded, and modified accordingly.
7. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

**BY THE AUTHORITY OF THE SECRETARY**



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Reference:

DepEd Memorandum No. 36, s. 2022  
DepEd Memorandum No. 42, s. 2022

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