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KAGAWARAN NG DEKASYON AT KULTURA
(DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE)
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DEPARTMENT MEMORANDUM
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SECOND ASIAN YOUTH GYMNASTICS CHAMPIONSHIPS,
DZONBFF 12-14, 1975

To the:

 Bureau Directors
 Regional Directors
 Coordinator, State Colleges and Universities

1. In line with the provisions of Presidential Decree No. 1480 which authorizes the Gymnastics Association of the Philippines to conduct an educational, membership and fund raising campaign from August 15 to November 15, 1975 the Department of Education and Culture requests the field under your leadership to extend its wholehearted cooperation and support to the following objectives of the Association:

- a. To promote and encourage the physical, moral and cultural education of the youth and for the development of character, good health and respectable citizenry.
- b. To raise funds to promote and support the forthcoming second Asian Youth Gymnastics Championships which will be held on December 12-14, 1975, in Manila.
- c. To undertake a vigorous educational campaign to focus attention to the significance of the Asian meet not only locally but internationally, if only to show the strides we have made since the advent of the New Society and on a hitherto neglected sport.
- d. To attract more interest and participation of our youth in this sport not only for physical fitness but for future international sport events since

gymnastics does not require advantages of size and height to perform the same.

2. Towards the attainment of objectives a, c, and d, scheduled competitions on local level under the Gymnastics Association of the Philippines, will be held from October to November, 1978 for the selection of the PP team. In this connection, Divisions and groups concerned should extend their utmost cooperation. The Philippine team will compete in the Second Asian Youth Gymnastics Championships on December 12-14, 1978, at the Rizal Memorial Gymnasium. Other participating Asian countries are: People's Republic of China, Democratic Republic of Korea, Hongkong, India, Iran, Japan, Republic of Korea, Kuwait, and Pakistan.

3. In view of the national and international interests that the competition will generate, and in view further, of the encouragement it will give to the development of physical fitness and grace among our youth, it is urged that this announcement be given wide publicity in all schools of your respective regions.

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