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KAGAWARAN NG EDUKASYON AT KULTURA
(DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE)
Manila

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DEPARTMENT MEMORANDUM
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1978 PALARONG PAMBANSA

To: Bureau Directors
Regional Directors
Coordinators, State Colleges and Universities
Schools Superintendents

1. The 1978 Palarong Pambansa will be held in Cagayan de Oro City on March 12-19, 1978, with Cagayan de Oro City and the province of Misamis Oriental as hosts.

2. The international rules and regulations implemented by the Philippine National Sports Association, as modified by this Office, to meet the needs of the Department of Education and Culture and Department of Local Government and Community Development, shall govern the contests in the meet.

3. The sports which shall be included in the 1978 Palarong Pambansa and the maximum number of players, coaches and chaperons of each regional delegation to the meet are as follows:

<u>Events</u>	<u>Athletes</u>	<u>Coaches</u>	<u>Chaperons</u>
Elementary level:			
a. Weightlifting	2		
b. Little League Baseball	12	1	
Secondary level:			
a. Jc. Football-7 men	10	1	
b. Jr. Chess (as analyst and 1 player)	2		
c. Jr. Track and Field (12-3; 10-6)	22	2	
d. Boxing	2	1	
e. Weightlifting	6	1	

Athletes Coaches Chaperons

(Integrated Sr. and Cr.)

a. Baseball	12	-	
b. Softball (K)	12	1	
c. Softball (W)	12	1	1
d. Volleyball (H)	9	1	
e. Basketball	10	1	
f. Volleyball (W)	9	1	1
g. Track and Field (K)	12	2	
h. Track and Field (W)	12	1	1
i. Swimming (10-M; 10-W)	20	2	1
j. Lawn Tennis (3-M; 3-W)	6	1	
k. Table Tennis (2-M; 2-W)	4	1	
l. Archery (3-M; 3-W)	6	1	
m. Sips	3	1	
n. Cycling	4	1	
o. Sr. Chess (1 analyst; 1 player)	2		
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4. Each delegation shall consist of not more than 237 persons, including one physician, one nurse, one mess supervisor, one finance officer, one athletic manager, and the head of the delegation. For every player listed on two teams, the maximum number of members of the delegation shall be reduced by one. For example, athlete Marcelo Santos appears in both the list of baseball and track and field players. Although Santos will take part in two separate sports events, baseball and track and field (H), he shall be counted as only one member.

5. Entries in the Palerong Pambohas shall be submitted to the Chairman, 1978 Palerong Pambohas, in Baguio City in time for their inclusion in the official program.

6. The official colors of each association (Department Order No. 95, s. 1976) shall be strictly followed.

7. The chairman of each regional athletic association shall see to it that strict economy is observed. Uniforms should be at the bare minimum. Unnecessary expenses should be avoided.

4. There will also be group contests among the school papers whether they are represented in the conferences or not, provided the required number of copies have been sent to the Information and Publication Service, IEC, Manila, not later than December 31 as indicated in Department Memorandum No. 203, s. 1977. The group contests will include news reporting, editorial writing, special features to include literary page, layout, development communication in English and Filipino, and sports reporting (English only).

5. For purposes of the group contests, secondary schools are bracketed into two - A and B. The bracketing is based on the school population, the school paper's location and printing facilities available to it, and performance in the last two national press conferences.

6. Accommodation in Tabaco, Albay on February 13-17, 1978, for the delegates and teacher-advisers will be arranged by the local coordinators of the conference. Board and lodging at ₱20 a day and a registration fee of ₱10 will be charged each delegate. It is understood that all expenses incident to attendance in the conference will come from local funds, subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules. Private schools may have their own arrangements regarding the expenses of their delegates.

7. The schools superintendent for each division, or the head of a participating private school, to which the winners in the regional contests belong, is requested to send, as early as possible, a request for accommodation of the delegates to: The Regional Director, DEC Region V, Legazpi City, Attention: Local Coordinator, National Secondary Schools Press Conference. Each request should include information on the number of delegates and the approximate time and date of arrival of the delegation.

8. Each delegation should arrange for its transportation to the press conference site and return.

9. Immediate dissemination of this Department Memorandum to all those concerned in both the public and private schools is desired.

(SGE.) JOAN L. MANUEL
Secretary of Education and Culture

References:

Department Memorandums: Nos. 1 and (203), s. 1977
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DEPARTMENT MEMORANDUM
No. 285, s. 1977

1978 NATIONAL SECONDARY SCHOOLS PRESS CONFERENCE

To: Bureau Directors
Regional Directors
Chiefs of Services and Heads of Units
Coordinator, State Colleges and Universities
Schools Superintendents
Heads of Private Schools, Colleges and
Universities

1. The 1978 National Secondary Schools Press Conference will be held at the Tabaco High School, Tabaco, Albay on February 13-17, 1978. The division of Albay will be host with the director of Region V as coordinator of the conference.

2. Only the individual winners of the contests in the five regional secondary schools press conferences (See Department Memorandum No. 203, s. 1977) are eligible to attend the national conference and participate in the individual contests. The winners' respective teacher-advisers, the elected officers of the regional student editors associations and teacher-advisers associations as well as school administrators and supervisors in charge of the campus journalism program may also attend the conference.

3. Among the activities are:

a. Discussions of topics developing the theme "Getting Involved Through the School Paper."

b. Individual contests in the following:

- (1) news writing in English and in Filipino;
- (2) editorial writing in English and in Filipino;
- (3) feature writing in English and in Filipino;
- (4) essay writing in English and in Filipino; and
- (5) sports reporting in English.

c. Educational tour to development projects and places of historical and cultural interests in the region.

8. The head of each delegation shall be held responsible for the conduct and discipline of their athletes. Only athletes listed in the final entry as submitted by the head of delegation the day before the meet starts will be allowed to play. This final list shall conform to the allowed number of athletes as herein provided. No addition, substitution and alteration shall be allowed when the meet has started.

9. Before departure for the Palarang Pambansa, every athlete should be given a thorough physical and medical examination to determine his/her fitness to undergo physical strain. An athlete found suffering from such ailments as weak heart, defective lungs, or some communicable diseases that will endanger the health of other people, should not be allowed to join the delegation. An athlete whose age is below 21 years shall have the written permission from his/her parents or guardians to participate in the athletic meet.

10. The chairman of each regional association shall make arrangements for the transportation needs of their delegation to Cagayan de Oro City and return, payable from funds allotted for the purpose. Members of the delegation are entitled to third class transportation. Likewise, subsistence for the delegation shall be provided during the duration of the meet, chargeable against the funds allotted therefor.

11. Athletes and other members of athletic delegations, professional referees and umpires shall be provided quarters, and beddings by the host division. School personnel designated as officials of the meet who are not bonafide members of any delegation shall charge their transportation expenses against the appropriations for the purpose from the LEC Sports Development Funds, DEO, Marikina. Likewise, their mess shall be provided by the host. Schools superintendents who are assigned to officiate in the meet shall charge their expenses against their respective travel allotments. Other school officials, with permission from their respective directors, may attend the meet.

12. Heads of delegation, coaches, chaperons, physicians, nurses, finance officers, athletic managers and mess supervisors shall mess and stay with their delegations throughout the meet.

13. Each delegation shall take care of its own mess. Any delegation desiring to engage the services of local caterer At. Sagayan De Oro shall take the necessary arrangements, as early as possible, with the Chairman of the Palerong Barbanses.

14. A delegation member shall be allowed twenty pesos (P20) a day for subsistence. Maximum number of meals allowed for the duration of the meet shall not exceed 33. Funds for the meals shall be released directly by the DUC to each of the thirteen (13) participating regions.

15. As a general rule, school personnel who have teaching assignments should not be assigned to accompany athletic delegations to the meet, or to act as meet officials. If unavoidable, arrangements should be made so that teaching duties of such personnel are taken over by other teachers.

16. While officiating, male officials shall wear dark colored pants and white shirt or polo barong with long or short sleeves. Female officials will wear a white blouse over blue pants. Meet officials shall be provided with Palerong Barbanses headgear to be worn while on duty.

17. The provisions of Department Orders Nos. 41 and 55, s. 1975; 53, s. 1976 and 27, 48 and 52, s. 1977, shall prevail in all questions of eligibility of athletes and other matters concerning the meet.

(SGD.) JULIO D. HANURI
Secretary of Education and Culture

References:

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