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TATAP-SPONSORED TABLE TENNIS TOURNAMENT

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To: Eureau Directors Bogional Directors Sthools Superintendents

- 1. The Table Termis Association of the Philippinos (TATAP), in coordination with the Ministry of Education and Culture, will conduct a table termis tournment from January 15 to 21, 1979 at the Rizal Memorial Gymnasium. The contest which will consist of two events the mean's singles and the women's singles, will be held in order to select candidates for training for the 35th World Table Termis Championships in April 1979 at Pyongyang, Korea.
- Z. The selection tournament is open to all Filipine citizens, who are amateur players and are under 20 years of ago. They shall be nominated by a TATAP-affiliated unit; a school, college, or university; a barangay, barrie, municipality, province, city, or city district; a commercial firm, government entity, or an athletic club or appociation.
- Five men and four women will be selected as regular candidates for training and acother five men and four women will be chosen as alternate candidates. Entrice will be received at the TATAP Readquarters at the Rizal Track-Football Stadium, Rizal Memorial Sports Complex, Manila not later than 7:00 p.m. on January 8, 1979. Each entry shall be accompanied by an entry fee of P20.00.
- 4. For more details, reference may be made to the inclosed announcement of the contest which also contain the rules and the entry form.
- 5. Immediate diesemination of this Memorenaus is desired.

(SGD.) JUAN L. MANUEL Minister of Education and Culture

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#### RULE ON AMATRURISM

(as adopted by the International Table Tennis Federation at the Biennial General Meeting held at Birmingham on 28th March 1977)

#### Payments

An emateur player may accept during the period of preparation and actual competion, which shall be limited by the rules of the ITTF, the following:

Assistance administered through the National Olympic Committee or National Association for travelling, subsistence, pocket money for incidental expenses, personal sports equipment and clothing, cost of medical treatment, physiotherapy, and authorized coaching and insurance cover in respect of accident, illness, disability and loss of personal property;

Compensation authorized by his National Olympic Committee or National Association, in case of necessity, for finantial loss resulting from his absence from work or other basic occupation in order to take part in any competition held under the auspices of the International Olympic Committee or the ITTF, provided that in no circumstances does the amount of compensation exceed the amount which the player would have earned during the same period.

### Status of Players

A player who is classified as amateur may not

He, or ever have been, a professional athlete (or player) in any sport or have taken part in any competition for prizes (other than trophies) in money or in kind;

Be, or ever have been, a professional coach or trainer in any sport, although he may be a physical education or sports teacher who gives elementary training:

Have allowed his person, name, picture or sports performance to be used for advertising, except under any contract for sponsorahip or equipment which the ITTF, his National Olympic Committee or his National Association enters into, any payment under such contract being made to the contracting organization and not to the individual;

He may not carry advertising material on his person or clothing in any competition held under the suspices of the IOC, other than trade marks on technical equipment or clothing as agreed between the IOC and the ITTF;

He may not accept payment, reward, benefit or allowances for playing, except as provided under "Payments" above.

A player shall be classified as professional if he accepts any payment,

An amateur player who at any time fails to comply with the requirements set out above shall immdefately and henceforward be classified as a

