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1979 PALARONG PAMBANSA

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

1. The 1979 Palarong Pambansa will be held in Bacolod City on March 4-10, 1979, with the province of Negros Occidental and Bacolod City 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 Ministry of Education and Culture, shall govern the contests in the meet.

3. The sports which shall be included in the 1979 Palarong Pambansa and the minimum 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>Chaperon</u>
a. Elementary Level: Elementary School Pupils Only			
(1) Weightlifting*	2	0	0
(2) Little League Baseball	12	1	0
b. Secondary Level: Secondary School Students Only			
(1) Football (11-Man)	14	1	0
(2) Athletics (12-b; 10-g)	22	2	1
(3) Boxing	4	1	0
(4) Weightlifting	5	1	0
(5) Junior Chess (1 player; 1 analyst)	1	1	0
(6) Gymnastics	(Optional and exhibition only)		

c. Integrated: Secondary
and Collegiate Students

(1) Softball (M)	12	1	0
(2) Softball (W)	12	1	1
(3) Volleyball (M)	9	1	0
(4) Volleyball (W)	9	1	1
(5) Basketball	10	1	0
(6) Athletics (12-M; 10-W)	22	2	1
(7) Swimming (10-M; 10-W)	20	2	1
(8) Table Tennis (3-W; 3-M)	6	1	0
(9) Sipa /	3	1	0
(10) Cycling	4	1	0
(11) Archery (4-M; 4-W)	8	2	0
(12) Senior Chess (1 player; 1 analyst)	1	1	0
	<u>177</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>5</u>

Head of Delegates	- 1
Athletic Manager	- 1
Delegation Physician	- 1
Delegation Nurse	- 1
Mass Official	- 1
Finance and Supply Officer	- <u>1</u>
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SUMMARY:	
Athletes	- 177
Coaches	- 22
Chaperons	- 5
Officials	- 5
Over all Members of the Athletic Delegation	- <u>210</u>

4. Each delegation shall consist of not more than 210 persons, including one physician, one nurse, one mass supervisor, one finance officer, one athletic manager, and the head of the delegation. For every player listed in two teams, the maximum number of members of the delegation shall be reduced by one. For example, athlete Carlito Santos appears in both the list of basketball and track events. Although Santos will take part in two separate sports events, basketball and track (M), he shall be counted as only one member.

5. Entries in the Palarong Pambansa shall be submitted to the Chairman, 1979 Palarong Pambansa, in Bacolod City in time for their inclusion in the official program.

6. The official colors of each association (Department Order No. 55, s. 1975) 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 barest minimum. Unnecessary expenses should be avoided.
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 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 Palarong 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. For purposes of screening athletes to participate in all MEC Athletic Meets, Paragraph 7(c) MEC Order 32, s. 1978 shall be strictly followed.
10. The chairman of each regional association shall make arrangements for the transportation needs of their delegation to Bacolod 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 MEC Sports Development Funds, MEC, Manila. Likewise, their mess shall be provided by the host. Schools superintendents and their assistants 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, expenses chargeable against their own travel funds.
12. Heads of delegations, 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 Bacolod City shall make the necessary arrangements, as early as possible, with the Chairman of the Palarong Barbansa.

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 mess shall be released directly by the MEC 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 by the host with Palarong Barbansa headgear to be worn while on duty.

17. The provisions of Department Orders Nos. 41, 55, s. 1975; 53, 52, s. 1976; 27, 48, 52, 51, s. 1977 and MEC Orders Nos. 32, 34, 36, and 37, s. 1978 shall prevail in all questions of eligibility of athletes and other matters concerning the meet.

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References:

Department Orders: (Nos. 41, and 55, s. 1975; 53 and 52, s. 1976;
27, 48, 52, and 51, s. 1977)
MEC Orders: (Nos. 32, 34, 36, and 37, s. 1978)

Attachment: 1-2-3-4--(D.O. 1-75)

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