

Republikang Pilipinas  
(Republic of the Philippines)  
MINISTERI NG EDUKASYON, KULTURA AT ISPORTS  
(MINISTRY OF EDUCATION, CULTURE AND SPORTS)  
Maynila

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MECS MEMORANDUM  
No. 16, E. 1984

MECS PARTICIPATION IN THE PALARONG PILIPINO

To: Regional Directors  
Bureau Directors  
Cultural Agency Directors  
Chiefs of Services and Heads of Units  
Schools Superintendents  
Presidents, State Colleges and Universities  
Heads of Private Schools, Colleges and Universities  
Vocational School Superintendents/Administrators

1. By virtue of Executive Order No. 929, a Palarong Pilipino will be held as a substitute of the Palarong Panibansa to discover new talents in various disciplines of sports, effect a well planned and organized national games patterned after the Southeast Asian Games and the Asian Games, encourage promotion of sports and recreation, create sports interest and enthusiasm among the people on a country-wide basis and to stage a sports festival which will be considered as the actual national games of the Philippines which will serve as the principal aim of every young Filipino who joins competitive sports.
2. The Executive Order creates the Committee for Palarong Pilipino, which shall be attached to the Office of the President for general direction and coordination. Headed by the Executive Director of the Project: Gintana Tayag, the Committee is composed of representatives from the Philippine Olympic Committee; Ministry of Human Settlements/University of Life; Ministry of Local Government; Ministry of Education, Culture and Sports; Armed Forces of the Philippines; and Private Sector.
3. This Office has designated Assistant Secretary Lucio E. Fernandez as MECS representative and Director Apuricio Mequi of the Bureau of Sports Development as observer.
4. Relative to his participation in the Committee for Palarong Pilipino, Assistant Secretary Fernandez shall see to it that schools and other entities within MECS actively participate in the Palarong Pilipino, or otherwise extend full support to ensure the success of this national sports activity. For this purpose, Mr. Fernandez is hereby authorized to call upon the regional directors and other school officials, public and private, whose utmost cooperation is enjoined.
5. For immediate dissemination and compliance.

(SGD.) JAIME C. LAYA  
Minister







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Reference:

Name

Allotment: 1-2-3-4-(D.O. 1-76)

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