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MINISTRI NG EDUKASYON, KULTURA AT ESPORTE
(MINISTRY OF EDUCATION, CULTURE AND SPORTS)
Manila

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MEMO MEMORANDUM
No. 35, s. 1987

1987 NATIONAL SPECIAL OLYMPICS GAMES
FOR THE MENTALLY RETARDED

To: Bureau Directors
Regional Directors
Schools Superintendents

1. The Philippine Special Olympics Games Foundation, in cooperation with the Ministry of Education, Culture and Sports and the Ministry of Social Services and Development as well as some selected prestigious civic organizations, hereby announces the 1987 Special Olympics Games for the Mentally Retarded to be held at the University of San Carlos, Cebu City on May 21-24.
2. This Ministry and the Ministry of Social Services and Development are given the responsibility of recruiting and preparing athletes and facilitating the conduct of training and games workshop for special olympic coaches and coordinators, at least two of which will be held in Iloilo and Davao within the last two weeks of March in preparation for the forthcoming games. Furthermore, the regional and division offices in Cebu are enjoined to extend every support to the Special Olympics Games Steering Committee tasked with preparing for the four-day event.
3. Schools/Agencies with organized classes for the mentally retarded are allowed to send a minimum of 10-member team delegation (22 special athletes, 3 coach-chaperons, and one head) or any maximum number of delegation members provided the ratio of 1 coach-chaperon for every 4 athletes and one delegation head is maintained, and subject to the selection process of the National Participations Committee.
4. Official team delegations will be provided free interisland (sea and air) transportation to/from Cebu City, including board and lodging throughout the four-day event by the Philippine Special Olympics Games Foundation. The schools have to defray only the costs of their team's uniforms, associated land transportation and other incidental expenses, which can be charged against local funds, subject to the usual auditing procedures. Civic clubs in respective communities may be tapped for this purpose.
5. The regional supervisor in-charge of Special Education is urged to coordinate with the Office of the Regional Director, NSEB.
6. Inclosed is the Games Plan from the sponsoring organization.

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7. Inquiries and/or problems relative to the national special olympics games may be addressed to the:

Participants Committee
1987 National Special Olympics Games
Suite 603-609 Don Santiago Bldg.
1044 Taft Avenue, Manila
Tel. No. 53-27-45 to 49 loc. 37

8. Immediate dissemination of the contents of this Memorandum to all concerned is requested.

(SGD.) LOURDES R. QUISUMBING
Minister

Incl.:

as stated

Reference:

NOSG Memorandum No. 276, s. 1962

Attachments (see page 4107)

To be indicated in the Perpetual Index under the following subjects:

ATHLETICS ✓

SOCIETY or ASSOCIATIONS ✓

SPECIAL EDUCATION ✓

1987 NATIONAL SPECIAL OLYMPICS GAMES

GAMES PLAN

- DATE : May 21 to 27, 1987
- VENUE : Cebu City
- SPONSORS : Philippine Special Olympics Foundation
Cebu City Government
San Carlos University, Cebu City
- SUPPORTERS : Ministry of Education, Culture and Sports;
Ministry of Social Services and Development;
Ministry of Local Government; New Armed Forces
of the Philippines; hundreds of service and
civil individuals and groups, business and
industry, media, professional and sports
organizations.
- COMPETITIONS
- Track Events : 50 M Dash; 100 M Run; 200 M Run;
400 M Run; 800 M Relay (Seniors
and Juniors)
 - Field Events : Soft Ball Throw or Shot Put;
Standing Long Jump
 - Pentathlon : Five Track and Field Events
 - Gymnastics : Free Exercise, Tumbling, Balance
Beam
 - Swimming : 25 M Freestyle; 50 M Freestyle;
25 M Backstroke; 25 M Breaststroke;
25 M Butterfly; Freestyle Relay
Seniors (4x25)
 - Basketball : Run, Dribble and Shoot (Individual)
Team
 - Developmental Sports : 25 M Walk; Tennis; Ball Throw;
10 M Dribble
- SPECIAL ATHLETES : 1,000 retarded individuals, 8 years of age
older (there is no upper age limit) who have
participated in an organized physical training
for the past six months.
- COACH CHAPERONS : 1 Coach-Chaperon for every 4 Special Athletes
or a total of 250 Coach-Chaperons.
- VOLUNTEERS : Hundreds of volunteers serving as scorers, timers,
guides, sports officials, publicists, fund raisers,
parade marshals, entertainers, photographers,
secretaries, first aiders, etc.

SPECTATORS

: Thousands, or as many as the facilities can contain, who are invited free of charge. Families of Special Athletes are specially welcome.

SCHEDULE

: Thursday, May 21, 1987

7:00 AM - 3:00 PM - Arrival of Team Delegations
 Registration; Check-In
 3:30 - 4:00 - Assemble for Parade
 4:00 - 5:30 - Parade and Opening Ceremonies
 6:00 - 9:00 - Opening of the Mini-Fair; 100
 Classification Rounds for
 Basketball Teams
 9:00 - 9:30 - Fireworks
 9:30 - 10:30 - Mandatory Head Coaches
 Meeting
 10:30 - Lights Out

Friday, May 22, 1987

7:30 AM - 5:00 PM - Whole Day Competitions and
 Teaching Clinics
 6:00 - 9:00 - Mini-Fair; Variety Show
 9:30 - 10:30 - Mandatory Head Coaches
 Meeting
 10:30 - Lights Out

Saturday, May 23, 1987

7:30 AM - 3:00 PM - Competitions and Teaching
 Clinics Mini-Fair (on the sides)
 3:30 - Assemble for Parade
 4:00 - 5:00 - Parade and Closing Ceremonies
 5:30 - 6:30 - Victory Dinner
 7:00 - 10:00 - Victory Dance and Entertainment
 10:30 - Lights Out

Sunday, May 24, 1987

7:00 AM - 8:00 AM - Church Services
 9:00 - 12:00 - Adventure Event
 1:30 PM - Delegations Depart

(MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:

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 Suite 609 San Santiago Building
 1344 Taft Avenue, Manila
 Tel. 58-27-45/46 loc. 37



