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FIRST ASIAN YOUTH FOOTBALL INTERNATIONAL JAMBOREE

To: Undersecretaries
Assistant Secretaries
Bureau/Regional Directors
Schools Superintendents
Presidents, State Colleges and Universities
Heads of Private Schools, Colleges and Universities

1. The province of Laguna and the Philippine Football Federation (PFF) is hosting the "First Asian Youth Football International Jamboree" dubbed as "Laguna Cup" on December 26-31 at the foot of the Mt. Makiling, Laguna where some 5,000 to 10,000 youths, 14 years old and under are expected to participate.
2. The tournament, organized by the Provincial Government of Laguna is similar to Gothia Cup, Helsinki Cup, Dallas Cup, San Francisco Cup, etc. with specific objective of providing a venue for Asian countries to meet each other in an atmosphere of genuine friendship and establish friendly contacts among young people and parents alike.
3. The tournament is designed to provide experiences that will develop skills in football as well as socially accepted values such as camaraderie, sportsmanship, fairplay, etc.
4. The DECS is encouraging school football teams to participate and avail of the opportunity to play with the youth of Asian countries. The age groups are as follows: 10 years under; 12 years under, 14 years under and 16 years under.
5. The host provincial government will also showcase other activities such as friendly games in football and golf among adults accompanying their sons. There will be a flower and garden show, trade and food fair, scientific symposium, welcome party (Filipino fiesta), nightly presentation of teams, etc.
6. For pre-registration and additional informations, please contact the Office of the Governor, Sta. Cruz, Laguna.
7. For information and dissemination


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Secretary



Reference:
None

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