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RESULTS OF THE 1997 PALARONG PAMBANSA

To: Undersecretaries
Assistant Secretaries
Bureau/Regional Directors
Schools Superintendents
Private Elementary and Secondary School Principals

1. The 1997 Palarong Pambansa held in Region V (Bicol) particularly in the Province of Camarines Sur, and in the Cities of Iriga and Naga was a resounding success because its objective to foster discipline, teamwork and excellence in sports was achieved with flying colors. Secretary Ricardo T. Gloria congratulates everyone for a job well done and extends his highest commendation to the following of which this success is attributed to:

- 1.1 Athletes - improved quality performances of athletes in all sports events. Sixty three (63) new Palaro records were established in athletics and swimming (Please see Inclosure - Game Results) and their display of positive virtues inherent in true and honest sportsmen.
- 1.2 Coaches - for their continuous pursuit of excellence, guidance and care to the athletes during training and actual competition.
- 1.3 Host Provincial Government, City Government of Naga and Iriga, The DECS Family of Region V and the people of Bicol Region - for their warm and sincere hospitalities as well as the preparations and actual implementation made by the different working committees. Regional delegations observed discipline, cleanliness, cooperation, teamwork, fair play and DECS culture of excellence.
- 1.4 Local Government - who provided moral and financial support.


1.5 Technical Officials - the Executive Committee did not receive any single protest on the management and officiating of the games. This is an indication that the technical officials have improved their performances.

2. DECS also congratulates, with deep gratitude, its partners in the Palarong Pambansa. Without them the Palaro would not have attained such success:

- 2.1 Congress of the Philippines
- 2.2 Commission on Higher Education (CHED)
- 2.3 Philippine Sports Commission (PSC)
- 2.4 Department of Interior and Local Government (DILG)
- 2.5 Members of the Media, Print, Broadcast and Television
- 2.6 Corporate and local sponsors
- 2.7 NGOs and Local Civic Organizations
- 2.8 The Regional PNP, PSG and other Military Groups

3. DECS also expresses its highest and most special gratitude to the Patron of the Palarong Pambansa, His Excellency, President Fidel V. Ramos for his continued support to School Sports Programs.

4. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.


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Incl.:
As stated

References:
DECS Memorandum: No. 139, s. 1997
DECS Orders: Nos. 23, s. 1997 and 61, s. 1996

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