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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, CULTURE AND SPORTS
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OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

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DECS MEMORANDUM


No. 252, s. 1998

**COMMENDATIONS FOR THE SUCCESSFUL STAGING OF
THE 1998 CENTENNIAL PALARONG PAMBANSA**

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

1. Special appreciation and commendation are in order for all those who contributed to the success of the Centennial Palarong Pambansa held in Bacolod City and Negros Occidental (Region VI) last April 19-25, 1998. The objective to foster discipline, teamwork and excellence in sports was achieved with flying colors.
2. Congratulations to the DECS family; to the hosts DECSRO-VI and schools divisions of Bacolod City and Negros Occidental; and to all the regional athletic delegations and the coaches, chaperons and technical officials from all over the country for keeping the tradition of excellence in the performance of their roles and functions in the conduct of this national sports competition.
3. The Centennial Palaro was done in the spirit of freedom dedicated to our youth who are the focus of this sports developmental program. Our athletes whose performances have continuously improved as well as their display of discipline and sportsmanship have kept the nation's hope for world sports glory alive.
4. Special thanks, likewise are extended to the media people who have continuously supported the DECS school sports programs; the business sectors and non-governmental organizations (NGOs), as well as to all national and local government agencies, which in one way or another, have contributed to the success of this programs.

5. Lastly, DECS expresses its profound and most special gratitude to His Excellency, President Fidel V. Ramos, the patron of school sports.
6. Inclosed are the Official Results of the 1998 Centennial Palarong Pambansa:
 - a. Medal Tally (Elementary and Secondary Division)
 - b. Medal Distributions by Regions (Elementary and Secondary)
 - c. Medal Distributions in Swimming by Regions (Elementary & Secondary)
 - d. Medal Distributions in Athletics by Regions (Elementary & Secondary)
 - e. Record Breakers in Swimming
 - f. Record Breakers in Athletics
7. For information, dissemination and reference.


ERLINDA C. PEFIANCO
Secretary

Incl.:

As stated

References:

DECS Orders: Nos. 61 and 68, s. 1998

Allotment: 1—(D.O. 50-97)

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

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MEDAL TALLY

Elementary Division

Region	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Rank
REGION I	6	1	0	6th
REGION II	2	1	3	13th
REGION III	2	6	8	11th
REGION IV	28	9	12	2nd
REGION V	17	7	12	3rd
REGION VI	8	6	8	5th
REGION VII	5	7	8	7th
REGION VIII	0	2	13	15th
REGION IX	9	17	14	4th
REGION X	2	3	4	12th
REGION XI	4	13	17	9th
REGION XII	4	18	7	8th
ARMM	3	2	1	10th
CAR	0	2	2	16th
CARAGA	1	1	3	14th
NCR	31	27	17	1st

Secondary Division

Region	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Rank
REGION I	0	5	4	14th
REGION II	3	1	4	10th
REGION III	11	6	15	5th
REGION IV	29	37	21	3rd
REGION V	5	10	20	7th
REGION VI	32	30	19	2nd
REGION VII	10	19	30	6th
REGION VIII	0	1	4	15th
REGION IX	4	11	9	8th
REGION X	1	2	21	11th
REGION XI	12	10	9	4th
REGION XII	1	2	2	12th
ARMM	0	0	0	16th
CAR	3	4	4	9th
CARAGA	1	1	2	13th
NCR	60	32	31	1st

RECORD BREAKERS IN SWIMMING

EVENT	LEVEL	OLD RECORD			NEW RECORD		
		NAME	REGION	TIME	NAME	REGION	TIME
100 M. Backstroke	Elem.-Girls	Lynette Ang	CVIRAA(VII)	1:14.86	Luisa Dacanay	NCR	1:14.33
	Elem.-Boys	Rafael Gravador	NCR	1:12.61	Rafael Gravador	NCR	1:12.61
	Sec.-Girls	Lizza Danila	STRAA(IV)	1:09.91	Lizza Danila	STRAA(IV)	1:09.91
	Sec.-Boys	Jonathan De Guzman	BRAA(V)	1:03.43	Jonathan De Guzman	BRAA(V)	1:02.54
100 M. Butterfly	Elem.-Girls	Lynette Ang	CVIRAA(VII)	1:12.57	Luisa Dacanay	NCR	1:12.52
	Elem.-Boys	Jonathan Villagracia	BRAA(V)	1:07.16	Andrei Yuclimo	CVIRAA(VIII)	1:04.92
	Sec.-Girls	Alzina Lim	NCR	1:09.39	Lynette Ang	CVIRAA(VIII)	1:07.25
50 M. Backstroke	Elem.-Boys	Jonathan Villagracia	BRAA(V)		Evan Gravador	NCR	0:31.41
100 M. Freestyle	Elem.-Boys	Mathew Vincent Vega	CVIRAA(VII)	1:03.05	Evan Gravador	NCR	1:01.77
	Sec.-Girls	Alzina Lim	NCR	1:02.41	Athhea Lim	NCR	1:00.55
200 M. Individual Medley	Elem.-Girls	Khawinda Kuhn	CVIRAA(VII)	2:41.46	Luisa Dacanay	NCR	2:42.78
	Sec.-Girls	Lizza Danila	STRAA(IV)	2:30.64	Athhea Lim	NCR	2:25.66
	Sec.-Boys	Bernard Dafoc	NCR	2:18.19	Carlo Piccio	WVIRAA(VI)	2:13.26
50 M. Butterfly	Elem.-Boys	Jonathan Villagracia	BRAA(V)	0:29.80	Nikko Cao Hok	CMRRAA(XII)	0:29.28
100 M. Breastroke	Elem.-Boys	Mikhail Reyes	NCR	1:17.95	Bahanorin Sappal	WVRRAA(X)	1:16.27
	Sec.-Girls	Cathy Echiverri	CMRRAA(XII)	1:18.00	Khalya Kuhn	CVIRAA(VIII)	1:17.76
200 M. Freestyle	Elem.-Girls	Lynette Ang	CVIRAA(VII)	2:23.42	Michelle Nisce	NCR	2:22.53
	Elem.-Boys	Jonathan Villagracia	BRAA(V)	2:18.53	Evan Gravador	NCR	2:18.53
	Sec.-Girls	Alzina Lim	NCR	2:17.82	Athhea Lim	NCR	2:17.82
	Sec.-Boys	Archie Lim	NCR	2:02.33	Miguel Mendoza	NCR	2:01.64
400 M. Freestyle	Sec.-Girls	Lizza Danila	STRAA(IV)	4:47.52	Natasha Legarda	NCR	4:47.42
	Sec.-Boys	Miguel Mendoza	NCR	4:19.56	Carlo Piccio	WVIRAA(VI)	4:11.79
200 M. Breastroke	Sec.-Girls	Eloisa del Mundo	NCR	2:48.37	Jenny Guerrero	NCR	2:48.00
	Sec.-Boys	Rafael Mathew Chua	NCR	2:30.48	Rafael Chua	NCR	2:30.42
200 M. Backstroke	Sec.-Girls	Lizza Danila	STRAA(IV)	2:29.96	Lizza Danila	STRAA(IV)	2:22.68
	Sec.-Boys	Bernard Dafoc	NCR	2:19.21	Carlo Piccio	WVIRAA(VI)	2:14.16
200 M. Butterfly	Sec.-Girls	Alzina Lim	NCR	2:33.15	Athhea Lim	NCR	2:26.22
	Sec.-Boys	Rufino Manotek	NCR	2:15.84	Carlo Piccio	WVIRAA(VI)	2:09.55
4x50 M. Medley Relay	Elem.-Boys		CVIRAA(VII)	2:10.11		STRAA(IV)	2:09.57
	Sec.-Girls		NCR	2:13.60		CVIRAA(VIII)	2:12.49
	Sec.-Boys		NCR	1:56.88		BRAA(V)	1:56.15
4x100 M. Medley Relay	Elem.-Boys		CVIRAA(VII)	4:54.53		STRAA(IV)	4:45.23
	Sec.-Girls		NCR	4:55.31		NCR	4:40.62
	Sec.-Boys		NCR	4:18.63		NCR	4:11.68
4x50 M. Freestyle Relay	Elem.-Girls		NCR	2:10.20		BRAA(V)	2:07.00
	Elem.-Boys		SMRRAA(XI)	1:57.92		WVRRAA(X)	1:57.77
	Sec.-Girls		NCR	2:00.75		NCR	2:00.74
4x100 M. Freestyle Relay	Elem.-Girls		NCR	4:48.35		NCR	4:44.13
	Elem.-Boys		STRAA(IV)	4:32.60		STRAA(IV)	4:28.28
	Sec.-Boys		NCR	3:50.08		NCR	3:47.67

RECORD BREAKERS IN ATHLETICS

EVENT	LEVEL	OLD RECORD			NEW RECORD		
		NAME	REGION	TIME	NAME	REGION	TIME
100 M.	Elem.-Boys	Mark Macallno	CLFAA(III)	11.90	Nasser Tacongcong	ARMM	11.40
	Sec.-Boys	Alfonso Antiquen	CMRAA(XII)	10.90	Ronald Calaunan	CAVRAA(II)	10.69
200 M.	Elem.-Boys	Glmar Aying	WMRAA(IX)	24.60	Nasser Tacongcong	ARMM	23.70
	Sec.-Boys	Fortunato Rebadomia		22.26	Ronald Calaunan	CAVRAA(II)	22.19
400 M.	Elem.-Boys	Edwin Carig		54.90	Bassal Sahipa	WMRAA(IX)	54.30
	Sec.-Girls	Marife Suanque		58.01	Jonah Genilza	NCR	58.01
800 M.	Elem.-Boys	A. Mohammad	WMRAA(IX)	02:10.5	Askar Mohammad	WMRAA(IX)	02:28.2
1,500 M.	Elem.-Boys	W. Manangkil	SMRAA(XI)	04:28.9	Askar Mohammad	WMRAA(IX)	04:22.5
100 M. Hurdles	Elem.-Girls	Lambra Kanakan	ARMMAA	17.00	Zara dela Virgo	BRAA(V)	16.50
110 M. Hurdles	Elem.-Boys	Jeffrey Banan	SMRAA(XI)	18.00	Bassal Sahipa	WMRAA(IX)	15.80
High Jump	Elem.-Boys	Jay Alforte		1.65 m.	Alvaro Uy	CAVRAA(II)	1.73 m.
Long Jump	Elem.-Girls	Katrina Cachlo		4.92m.	Charelyn Dago-or	WVIRAA(VI)	4.96 m.
	Sec.-Girls	Maristella Torres	CVIRAA(VII)	5.42 m.	Matistella Torres	STRAA(IV)	5.54 m.
Discuss Throw	Elem.-Girls	Abigael Real	CVIRAA(VII)	26.44 m.	Jihan Badojos	CAVRAA(II)	30.38 m.
Javelin Throw	Elem.-Boys	Nor Tumendig	CMFAA(XII)	43.89 m.	Johan Robles	STRAA(IV)	51.68 m.
	Elem.-Girls	Mae Donor	BRFAA(V)	28.58 m.	Jubie Ann Diaz	WVIRAA(VI)	34.94 m.
400 M. Hurdles	Elem.-Girls	Marilyn Guardlan		1:08.90	Junelou Marie Cabal	NMRAA(X)	1:06.62