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DECS MEMORANDUM

No. 273, s. 1998

SUCCESSFUL CONDUCT OF THE 22<sup>ND</sup> ASEAN SCHOOLS  
TRACK AND FIELD CHAMPIONSHIPS

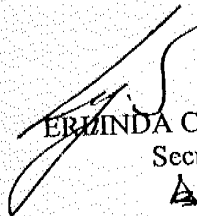
To: Undersecretaries and Assistant Secretaries  
Bureau/Regional Directors  
Schools Superintendents

1. The Philippines through the Department of Education, Culture and Sports (DECS) hosted and managed the ASEAN Schools Sports Council (ASSC) 22<sup>nd</sup> Track and Field Championships last May 21-23, 1998 at the Pana-ad Sports and Recreational Center, Mansilingan, Bacolod City.
2. We would like to extend our appreciation and gratitude to the ASEAN countries which participated, namely: Brunei Darussalam, Malaysia, Singapore, Thailand and the Philippines. The friendly competition established new records and strengthened the bond among the ASEAN countries. (Annexes A1 & A2 -Over-All Medal Standing)
3. Likewise, we would like to thank the following who/which contributed significantly to the success of the project:
  - 3.1 Technical Officials
  - 3.2 DECS Divisions of Negros Occidental, Bacolod City and DECSRO-VI
  - 3.3 Negros Occidental High School
  - 3.4 The Government of Bacolod City, Province of Negros Occidental; and
  - 3.5 The private sector for their support to the project.
4. Finally, congratulations to the Philippine delegation coaches and athletes for a job well done. The Philippines represented by the gold medalists in the recently concluded Palaro won for the first time five (5) gold medals. Previous participation of the Philippines in the event only won one or two gold medals.

The same group of athletes represented the DECS in the Centennial Track and Field Championships held at the Rizal Memorial Sports Complex (RMSC), Manila, last June 7-10, 1998 where the DECS athletes won the over-all championship. (Annex B - List of Athletes and the Medals each Athlete Won)

Again, congratulations to all, Philippine athletes, coaches officiating officials and hosts, for showing our foreign guests the Filipino tradition of hospitality, friendship and goodwill.

5. For information, dissemination and reference.

  
ERLINDA C. PEFIANCO  
Secretary

Incls.:  
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