



TANGGAPAN NG KALIHIM

January 26, 1999

DECS MEMORANDUM
No 19 s 1999

BATANG PINOY PROGRAM

TO Undersecretaries
Assistant Secretaries
Regional Directors/Bureau Directors
Schools Superintendents

1 In compliance with the Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) signed by the Department of Education, Culture and Sports (DECS), Department of Interior and Local Government (DILG) and the Philippine Sports Commission (PSC), the Batang Pinoy Program shall be launched. This will be held in three different venues:

- a. Luzon Regions I, II, III, IV, V, NCR and CAR at the Grand Blvd Hotel, Roxas Blvd, Manila on January 28, 1999
- b. Visayas Regions VI, VII and VIII at the Marriott Hotel, Cebu City on February 2, 1999
- c. Mindanao Regions IX, X, XI, XII, CARAGA and ARMM at the Apo View Hotel, Davao City on February 4, 1999

2 The program is designed to provide additional sports activities for children BOYS and GIRLS aged 12 years old and below. The following are the tentative sports to be included:

- a. Athletics
- b. Little League Baseball
- c. Badminton
- d. Boxing
- e. Chess
- f. Football
- g. Gymnastics
- h. Taekwondo
- i. Lawn Tennis
- j. Swimming
- k. Volleyball
- l. Table Tennis

(Annex A – Executive Order No. 44)

3 The Launching of the Program shall be participated in by the following

- a. Sec Andrew Gonzales FSC Luzon Visayas and Mindanao
- b. Dir Rolando C Brillantes Luzon Visayas and Mindanao
- c. USEC Nilo I Rosas Visayas
- d. USEC Victor Andres C Mandut Luzon
- e. ASFC Emmanuel M Mariano Mindanao
- f. DECSRO Directors concerned
- g. DECSRO PISS Chiefs concerned
- h. Division Schools Superintendents concerned

- 1. 61 Local Sports Council Chairmen for Luzon - Annex B
- 2. 20 Local Sports Council Chairmen for Visayas - Annex C
- 3. 31 Local Sports Council Chairmen for Mindanao - Annex D

- i. Ms Marivic B Tolitol DECS National Coordinator *to the three*
- j. Mr Estelamo F Bernos DFCS National Coordinator *venues*

4 The PSC shall provide participants of the launching with free board and lodging for 3 days while transportation and other incidental expenses shall be charged against local funds subject to the usual accounting and auditing procedures. Airfare of the DECS National Coordinators to the different launching venues shall likewise be taken cared of by PSC.

5 Criteria for the selection of Provincial/City Coordinators and other technical matters shall be discussed during the launching.

6 A meeting with the DECS participant shall be conducted a day prior to the launching date by the DECS or Coordinator and PSC Project Officer at the venue.

7 Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.


ANDREW GONZALES FSC
Secretary

Incls As stated

Reference None

Allotment 1 (DO 50 97)

To be indicated in the Perpetual Index
under the following subject

/ATHLETICS

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO 44

**DECLARING THE PHILIPPINE YOUTH GAMES – BATANG PINOY
AS THE NATIONAL SPORTS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM FOR CHILDREN**

WHEREAS, Section 19 (1) Article XIV of the 1987 Constitution provides that the State shall promote physical education and encourage sports programs league competitions and amateur sports including training for international competition to foster self discipline teamwork and excellence for the development of a healthy and alert citizenry

WHEREAS, Republic Act No 6847 created the Philippine Sports Commission (PSC) under the Office of the President to carry out this constitutional mandate in coordination with the various government departments agencies and private entities

WHEREAS, Executive Order No 63 (s 1993) created the national regional provincial city municipal and barangay Physical Fitness and Sports Development Councils (PFSDCs) which shall act as the nationwide organizational network to assist the PSC in the planning information dissemination, actual implementation and monitoring of the National Policy and Program of Sports For All as embodied in Executive Order No 64 (s 1993) and based on the universal principle adopted by the UNESCO International Chapter for Physical Education and Sports wherein the Philippines is a charter signatory

WHEREAS, the Philippine Sports Commission in coordination with the Department of Interior and Local Government (DILG) Department of Education Culture and Sports (DECS) and the various PFSDCs have launched the Philippine National Games as the centerpiece program toward the next millenium by virtue of Executive Order No 163 (s 1994)

WHEREAS, the Philippine National Games a biennial national tournament for highly competitive athletes has envisioned to strengthen its talent base by including competitions for young children thereby harnessing the full potential of our people

WHEREAS, the Philippine Youth Games – Batang Pinoy being an integral part of the national policy and program for sports development will effectively address our need for a comprehensive grassroots program centered on values formation inherent in the practice of sports and play (e g patriotism nationalism self discipline respect for law and order hardwork teamwork camaraderie sportsmanship and fairplay) thus eliminating the child's chances of becoming a juvenile delinquent and

WHEREAS the program can serve as recruitment base for sports specialization including training for other high level leagues national tournaments and international competitions



NOW, THEREFORE, I, JOSEPH EJERCITO ESTRADA, President of the Philippines by virtue of the powers vested in me by law do hereby order

SECTION 1 All concerned national agencies are hereby directed to extend their full support cooperation and active involvement in the promotion public awareness generation and program coordination for the Philippine Youth Games Batang Pinoy

SEC 2 The DILG and the DECS being co chairmen of the National PFSDC, are hereby directed to assist the PSC in the planning information dissemination coordination monitoring and actual implementation of the program The DILG and DECS are likewise authorized to provide the PSC with technical manpower support training venues and other forms of assistance as necessary

SEC 3 All local government units (LGUs) constituting the PFSDCs are hereby enjoined to extend full support and active participation in the program

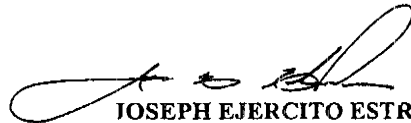
SEC 4 Said LGUs are hereby authorized to appropriate whatever amount is necessary from their available budgets for the promotion of the National Policy and Program of Sports for All including a well synchronized year round calendar of sports activities and competitions culminating with the celebration of the Philippine Youth Games Batang Pinoy in 1999

SEC 5 The PSC is hereby encouraged to solicit additional funding support for the Philippine Youth Games Batang Pinoy from government and non government organizations The PSC shall extend the tax incentive pursuant to Section 20 of RA 6847 on donations and contributions

SEC 6 All concerned Non Government Organizations the Philippine Olympic Committee concerned National Sports Associations are hereby encouraged to lend their cooperation to the program

This Executive Order shall take effect immediately

DONE, in the City of Manila this 2nd day of December in the Year of Our Lord Nineteen Hundred and Ninety Eight



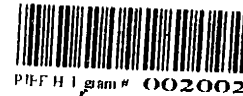
JOSEPH EJERCITO ESTRADA
President of the Republic of the Philippines



By the President



RONALDO B ZAMORA
Executive Secretary



ANNEX B

LOCAL SPORTS COUNCILS (LSC) for LUZON

National Capital Region

Caloocan City	(CLC)
Las Piñas City	(LPC)
Makati City	(MKC)
Mandaluyong City	(MDC)
Manila	(MNL)
Marikina City	(MNC)
Muntinlupa City	(MTC)
Paranaque City	(PRQ)
Pasay City	(PYC)
Pasig City	(PGC)
Quezon City	(QZC)
Malabon	(MLB)
Navotas	(NVT)
Pateros	(PTR)
San Juan	(SJM)
Taguig	(TGG)
Valenzuela	(VLI)

Region I

Dagupan City	(DGC)
Ilocos Norte	(ILN)
Ilocos Sur	(ILS)
La Union	(LUN)
Pangasinan	(PGN)

Region II

Batanes	(BTN)
Cagayan	(CGY)
Isabela	(ISL)
Nueva Viscaya	(NVV)
Quirino	(QRN)

Cordillera Administrative Region

Abra	(ABR)
Apayao	(APY)
Baguio City	(BGC)
Benguet	(BGT)
Ifugao	(IFG)
Kalinga	(KLG)
Mountain Province	(MTP)

Region III

Angeles City	(AGC)
Bataan	(BTA)
Bulacan	(BIC)
Nueva Ecija	(NVE)
Olongapo City	(OLC)
Pampanga	(PPG)
Tarlac	(TLC)
Zambales	(ZBL)

Region IV

Aurora	(ARR)
Batangas	(BTG)
Cavite	(CVT)
Laguna	(LGN)
Lucena City	(LCC)
Marikina	(MRQ)
Occidental Mindoro	(OCM)
Oriental Mindoro	(ORM)
Palawan	(PLW)
Quezon	(QZN)
Rizal	(RZL)
Romblon	(RBN)

Region V

Albay	(ABY)	Masbate	(MBT)
Camarines Norte	(CMN)	Naga City	(NGC)
Camarines Sur	(CMS)	Sorsogon	(SSG)
Catanduanes	(CTN)		

ANNEX C

LOCAL SPORTS COUNCILS (LSC) for VISAYAS

Region VI

Aklan	(ALN)
Antique	(ATQ)
Bacolod City	(BCC)
Capiz	(CPZ)
Guimaras	(GMR)
Iloilo	(ILL)
Iloilo City	(ILC)
Negros Occidental	(NOC)

Region VII

Bohol	(BHL)
Cebu	(CBU)
Cebu City	(CBC)
Mandaue City	(MDC)
Negros Oriental	(NOR)
Siquilor	(SQJ)

Region VIII

Biliran	(BLR)
Leyte	(LTE)
Southern Leyte	(SLT)
Eastern Samar	(ESM)
Northern Samar	(NSM)
Western Samar	(WSM)

ANNEX D

LOCAL SPORTS COUNCILS (LSC) for MINDANAO

Region IX

Basilan (BSI)
Zamboanga City (ZBC)
Zamboanga Del Norte (ZDN)
Zamboanga Del Sur (ZDS)

CARAGA

Agusan del Norte (AND)
Agusan del Sur (ADS)
Butuan City (BTC)
Surigao del Norte (SDN)
Surigao del Sur (SDS)

Region X

Bukidnon (BKN)
Cagayan de Oro City (CDO)
Camiguin (CMG)
Misamis Occidental (MOC)
Misamis Oriental (MOR)

ARMM

Lanao del Sur (LDS)
Maguindanao (MGN)
Sulu (SLU)
Tawi tawi (TWT)

Region XI

Compostela Valley (CVA)
Davao City (DVC)
Davao del Norte (DDN)
Davao del Sur (DDS)
Davao Oriental (DOR)
General Santos City (GSC)
Sarangani (NCT)
South Cotabato (SCT)

Region XII

Cotabato City (CTC)
Iligan City (ILG)
Lanao del Norte (LDN)
North Cotabato (NCT)
Sultan Kudarat (STK)