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DECS MEMORANDUM
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1999 BAGUIO FLOWER FESTIVAL NATIONAL HALF MARATHON

To: Undersecretaries
 Assistant Secretaries
 Bureau Directors
 Regional Directors
 Schools Superintendents

1. The Baguio Flower Festival (Panagbenga '99) which will showcase the floral, cultural and artistic wealth of the city will be held on February 20-28, 1999. The festival will open on the 20th with a flower parade and street dancing along Session Road.
2. As part of the activities, a National Half Marathon will be held on February 28, 1999 with the following categories: 21 km. for men and women aged 16 years old and above; 10 kilometer for the high school division (boys and girls); and 5 kilometer for elementary school division (boys and girls). Participants who are below 18 years must accompany their entry forms with a parent's or guardian's consent and a cardio-pulmonary clearance from a recognized physician.
3. The Marathon provides an opportunity for potential long distance student runners to develop and enhance their capabilities in running.
4. A non-refundable registration fee of Twenty Pesos (P20.00) shall be paid upon registration. Deadline of submission of names of participants is on February 25, 1999.
5. The Regional PESS Division shall coordinate the registration of participating students from their respective regions. Expenses such as transportation, board and lodging shall be borne by the participants or by a private or government sponsor.
6. Cash prizes, trophies and medals will be awarded to winners.

For the 21Km:

For the 10 Km and 5Km:

1 st	-	P20,000 + Trophy	Medal
2 nd	-	P15,000 + Trophy	Medal
3 rd	-	P10,000 + Trophy	Medal
4 th	-	P 5,000 + Medal	Medal

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5 th	-	2,000 + Medal	Medal
6 th	-	2,000 + Medal	Medal
7 th	-	1,000 + Medal	Medal
8 th	-	Medal	Medal
9 th	-	Medal	Medal
10 th	-	Medal	Medal

7. Entry forms and other documents required are available at the S _____ the Baguio Flower Festival, Administrative Building, Camp John Hay, Baguio City or at the Baguio Colleges Foundation, Athletic Division, Harrison Road, Baguio City.

8. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

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 Secretary

Reference:
 None

Allotment: 1—(D.O. 50-97)

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