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 Office of the Secretary*

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DECS MEMORANDUM  
 No 223, s 1999

**DECS PHILSPADA REGIONAL SPORTS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM**

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

1 Pursuant to DECS Memorandum No 9, s 1999, entitled "Sports Development of Persons With Disabilities," the Department of Education, Culture and Sports (DECS) and the Philippine Association of the Differently Abled (PHILSPADA) designed a comprehensive sports development program for differently abled individuals to wit the children and youth with visual impairment, hearing impairment, orthopedic impairment, mental disabilities and general learning problems. This will increase their opportunity to participate in sports, thus enhancing their excellence in this area.

2 PHILSPADA in consultation with the DECS will conduct its First Regional Sports Development Program by region, schedule of which is contained in the inclosure.

3 Participants to this activity are twenty (20) athletes, four (4) coaches per disability group and twenty-eight (28) persons from each region as follows:

DILG	2 representatives
NCWDP	2 representatives
DECS	
SPED Teachers	4 representatives
PESS Teachers	4 representatives
JAYCEFS	2 representatives
Parents	4 representatives
Volunteers	2 representatives
Two representatives from each Disabled group VI, HI, OH, MH	8 representatives 28 persons

The competition will be held on the second day of the training.

4 Schools with special education program, including special children who are mainstreamed in the regular classes are enjoined to participate and support this undertaking. The DECS through the Bureau of Physical Education and School Sports (BPSS) shall provide financial assistance amounting to P25,000.00 per region and P50,000.00 subsidy for PHILSPADA operations.

5 The regional sports coordinator for the differently abled individuals should come up with the list of participants two weeks before the regional sports development program schedule.

6 Wide and immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

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Secretary *phs*

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As stated

Reference

DECS Memorandum (No. 9 s. 1999)

Allotment 1--(DO 50 97)

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

ATHLETICS  
SOCIETY or ASSOCIATIONS

**SCHEDULE OF DECS PHILSPADA REGIONAL SPORTS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM**

June 21-22	Region 2	Tuguegarao Cagayan Cagayan Nat'l High School Sports Oval
	Region 4	Cavite City Cavite City Sports Center
	CAR	Baguio City PSC Track & Field Oval
June 24-25	Region 3	Cabanatuan City Nueva Ecija Provincial Athletic Ground
	Region 5	Legaspi City
	Region 1	San Fernando La Union La Union Nat'l High School Athletics Grounds
June 25-26	Region 11	SOCSARGEN Gen. Santos City
June 27-28	Region 12	Cotabato City
June 28-29	Region 6	Iloilo City Iloilo Sports Complex
	Region 10	Cagayan De Oro City Manuel Pelaez Sports Center
	Region 7	Cebu City Avellana Sports Complex
	NCR	PHILSPORTS Complex
July 1-2	Region 6	Bacolod City Paglaum Sports Complex
	CARAGA	Butuan City
	Region 8	Tacloban City Tacloban Athletic Ground
July 3	Region 11	Davao City
July 5-6	Region 9	Zamboanga City Zamboanga City Sports Complex

**PHILSPADA NATIONAL GAMES – December 2-5, 1999**  
**PHILSPORTS Complex, Pasig**