

REPUBLIKA NG PILIPINAS REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES KAGAWARAN NG EDUKASYON, KULTURA AT ISPORTS DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, CULTURE AND SPORTS

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TANGGAPAN NG KALIHIM (Office of the Secretary)

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ARNIS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

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

- 1 The Kali-Arnis Hand Fighting Association, Inc , and the Modern Arnis Filipino Hand Fighting Association, Inc , both non-stock, non-profit private organizations will offer free arnis training to high school students in both the private and public high schools nationwide starting school year 2000-2001 in coordination with the Department of Education, Culture and Sports
- The promotion and preservation of arnis as indigenous martial arts is designed to strengthen Filipino national identity, through the implementation of the Arnis Development Program of the Department of Education, Culture and Sports
- The DECS endorses both groups in their desire to support and assist in the implementation of the Program. The Kali-Arnis Hand Fighting Association, Inc. and the Modern Arnis Filipino Hand Fighting Association, Inc. may make arrangements with the Regional Directors or Schools Division Superintendents who will choose either association to conduct the training. It is however understood that funds for the conduct of the training will be sourced by the training providers and not from DECS local funds.
- 4 For information and guidance

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