



Tanggapan ng Kalihim
Office of the Secretary

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DECS MEMORANDUM
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RESETTING THE SCHEDULE OF THE PALARONG BAYAN

- To: Undersecretaries
Assistant Secretaries
Regional Directors
Schools Superintendents

1. The National Coordinating Committee (NCC) of the Palarong Bayan (PnB) in its meeting last January 4, 2000 decided to reset the PnB (national level) from January 29 February 5 2000 to February 26 March 5 2000 in order to provide more time for the host region in Mindanao to complete and make available all the necessary sports infrastructures and also to consider the availability of His Excellency President Joseph E. Estrada during the opening ceremony.

2. The Palarong Bayan is expected to draw the participation of more or less 10,000 in- and-out of school youth ages 13-18 from all municipalities and cities of the country.

3. The PSC is requesting for the re-scheduling of any DECS Palarong Pambansa regional sports meet which will coincide with the staging of the PnB (national level) on February 26-March 5 2000.

4. Participation of all qualified in-school athletes in the PnB should be encouraged.

5. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

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Secretary

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