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MILO LITTLE OLYMPICS

To: Bureau Directors
Regional Directors
Schools Division/City Superintendents
Private Elementary and Secondary Schools Principals

1. The much-awaited Milo Little Olympics kicks off this month amid the pomp and pageantry of the Summer Olympic Games in Sydney.

2. Now on its 10th year, the Milo students sportsfest is proud to have contributed 1995 Most Outstanding Athlete Lizza Danila to the RP swimming team bound for the Sydney Olympics. Enclosed are the general rules of the Olympics.

3. The nationwide schedule is as follows:

Northern Luzon Region: Narciso Ramos Sports & Civic Center
Lingayen, Pangasinan
August 26-27, September 2-3, 2000

Visayas Region: Cebu City Sports Center
Cebu City
September 16, 17, 23 and 24, 2000

Mindanao Region: Don Gregorio Pelaez Sports Complex
Cagayan de Oro City
September 30, October 1, 7 and 8, 2000

Metro Manila Region: Rizal Memorial Sports Complex
Manila
October 14, 15, 21 and 22, 2000

4. Immediate and wide dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

Andrew Gonzalez
ANDREW GONZALEZ, FSC
Secretary

Encl.: As stated
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To be indicated in the Perpetual Index
under the following subjects:

ATHLETICS
STUDENTS

**MILO LITTLE OLYMPICS
GENERAL RULES**

The Developmental version of the Summer Olympic games is open to all students, male or female, in the elementary and high school levels of public and private schools in the Philippines.

School athletes who are currently members or trainees of any national team or those who have represented the country on an official basis are ineligible to join the 2000 MILO Little Olympics. (Please see attached 2000 MILO Little Olympics eligibility rules).

1. All participants must be bonafide students of the participating schools. Individuals or sports clubs/groups are not qualified. Only authorized representatives (school principal/registrar) may register their respective schools to the 2000 MILO Little Olympics.
2. Registration for schools will start on the following dates:

VENUE	SCHEDULE	CONTACT PERSON
Cebu (Visayas)	September 16, 17, 23, 24	Office of the CECA
Pangasinan (North Luzon)	August 26, 27, Sept 2, 3	Col. Agrimero Cruz (075)542-8503/3220
Cagayan de Oro (Mindanao)	Sept. 30, Oct. 1, 7 & 8	Mr. Megdonio Llamera
Metro Manila (Luzon)	Oct. 14, 15, 21 & 22	Mr. Jovy Mamawal 428-2069/09197020463

3. Sporting events in Badminton, Lawn Tennis, Table Tennis, Volleyball, Taekwondo and Football shall implement the single knock-out format; while the Athletics and Swimming events shall be based on Best Times. The Gymnastics events shall implement its standard scoring system and Chess shall use the Swiss system.
4. A SCHOOL MUST ENTER IN A MINIMUM OF THREE (3) SPORTING EVENTS IN ORDER TO BE ACCEPTED IN THE 2000 MILO LITTLE OLYMPICS.

Competitions are divided into two (2) levels, elementary and high school or according to weights/age-groups (i.e. taekwondo and swimming, respectively) for boys and girls.
5. Age qualification for the elementary level (12 years old and below) and in high school level (17 years old and below).
6. All schools are required to submit a "Gallery" -- a folder containing the following items:
 - a. Recent I.D. size photos (with corresponding names and team captain/s printed below each photo) of all participants.
 - b. The Registration Form properly filled-out and duly certified by the school registrar or principal and the particular team coach.

- c. Xerox copy of the birth certificate of each student athlete.
7. Schools with incomplete documents of player/s by the set deadline shall automatically be disqualified.
 8. A non-refundable fee of P500.00 shall be charged together with the written protest and the physical evidence before any action from the Technical Expert or duly authorized assistant (as approved by the Event Organizer) can be taken.

Any protests by the schools involving age filed during the competitions will not be entertained. However the Event Organizer and Technical Expert reserve the right to disqualify any athlete found overage with or without proper counter-documents during the competitions.
 9. All competing student athletes must take part in the Opening Ceremonies.

As an added incentive during the Opening Ceremonies, Plaques of recognition shall be awarded impromptu to the top three (3) schools with the biggest delegation of athletes and supporters (physically present in school uniform) and schools which can cheer the loudest. The lone criterium for the loudest cheer shall be judged when each delegation is called during the parade.
 10. Competitions will be held at the City/Provincial Sports Complex as venue. Outside venues may be utilized if necessary.
 11. Athletes and coaches may or may not wear their school/athletic uniform during the competitions. However, anyone without proper identification credentials (official 2000 MILO Little Olympics I.D.) will not be allowed into the competition area.
 12. The sponsor and Event Organizer will not be held responsible for any or all injuries an athlete may sustain during and after competition. However, in case of injuries, first-aid will be provided for the participants during competition.
 13. The participants in their particular sports events must concur with the specific rules and regulations of the sports as provided by the Technical Expert.

Any athlete and/or coach guilty of cheating, misrepresentations, or conduct unbecoming of a sportsman shall be prohibited in participating in all future MILO sports events – as per recommendation of the Technical Experts to the Event Organizer.
 14. Only coaches or team captains may file the written protests during competitions.
 15. Any protest must be filed immediately. Schedule of games must proceed accordingly and must not be interrupted by protests. Only the concerned Technical Experts can decide if a protest is worth the postponement of certain scheduled games.
 16. A secretariat office will be provided by the Event organizer to handle inquiries to the competition such as general information, official results, medal tally – but shall not entertain any protests or technical matters.
 17. Criteria for the selection of the Most Outstanding Athlete of each sport will be provided to the coaches by the Technical Experts during the General Meeting. A MOA may or may not be the same winner in the previous schoolyear.

18. Should a particular sport not have enough participants for a competition, the Event Organizer may exercise its right to cancel the said sport with proper notice to the Technical Expert and the participants.
19. The Olympic Medal System shall be applied. The school with the most number of gold medals shall be declared overall champion. In case of a tie, the silver medal count then the bronze shall be the basis in determining the final standing.

There will be two (2) sets of overall winners – elementary and high school level. Team medals shall be counted as one, likewise for individual medals won.

Awards and Prizes:

INDIVIDUAL (Athletics, Taekwondo, Gymnastics and Swimming)

1 st place	Gold Medal
2 nd place	Silver Medal
3 rd place	Bronze Medal

TEAM (Volleyball, Tennis, Table Tennis, Chess, Football and Badminton)

1 st place	Gold Medal
2 nd place	Silver Medal
3 rd place	Bronze Medal

MOST OUTSTANDING ATHLETE

Most Outstanding Athlete for High School (Worth of Educational Fund)	P5,000.00 + Plaque
Most Outstanding Athlete for Grade School (Worth of Educational Fund)	P5,000.00 + Plaque

OVERALL

Overall Champion	Trophy + MILO sports equipment worth P40,000.00
Runner-up	Trophy + MILO sports equipment worth P20,000.00
Third Place	Trophy + MILO sports equipment worth P10,000.00
4 th – 10 th place	Plaques for schools

NOTE: Separate sets of prizes will be given for elementary and high school levels.

PHOTO MEDIA CONTEST

1 st place	P5,000.00 (Photographer & Editor)
2 nd place	P3,000.00 (Photographer & Editor)
3 rd place	P2,000.00 (Photographer & Editor)
Consolation	Five (5) Nestle Gift Packs (Photographer & Editor)

OPENING CEREMONIES CONTEST

1 st place	Plaque of Recognition
2 nd place	Plaque of Recognition
3 rd place	Plaque of Recognition

LOUDEST CHEER

1 st place	Plaque of Recognition
2 nd place	Plaque of Recognition
3 rd place	Plaque of Recognition

The MILO Little Olympics Awards Night shall be announced later. The proper invitations shall be distributed accordingly to all awardees and guests.

As a courtesy to the sponsor and event organizer – and to give honor to their respective parents and school – an awardee MUST attend the Awards Night.

20. In case of Typhoon Signal No. 2 or higher, all games are automatically cancelled and will be moved to a later date with due notice to the team captains/coaches.
21. A token entry fee of P100.00 per level per sports event will be required upon registration in order to discourage nuisance participants especially in the team competitions.
22. The 2000 MILO Little Olympics is privately organized. It does not necessarily need to seek sanction from any of the National Sports Associations (NSA). The Event Organizer shall operate on its merit and appoint its own technical staff.
23. The Event Organizer reserves the right to alter or modify any of the rules and regulations as it deems necessary to ensure the success of the 2000 MILO Little Olympics.