



REPUBLIKA NG PILIPINAS
REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES
KAGAWARAN NG EDUKASYON, KULTURA AT ISPORTS
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, CULTURE AND SPORTS
DECS Complex, Meralco Avenue
Pasig City, Philippines



Sama-Sama
sa DECS

Tanggapan ng Kalihim
Office of the Secretary

November 20, 2001

DepEd MEMORANDUM
No. 314, series of 2001

2001 Batang Pinoy National Championships

To: Undersecretaries / Assistant Secretaries
Bureau / Regional / Center Directors
Schools Division / City Superintendents

1. The 2001 Batang Pinoy National Championships will be held on 1 – 7 December 2001 in Bacolod City, to be co-hosted by the City of Bacolod and the Province of Negros Occidental.
2. Per the Memorandum of Agreement by and between the Department of Education (DepEd), the Department of Interior and Local Government (DILG) and the Philippine Sports Commission (PSC), the DepEd, through its regional and division offices, shall extend its support for the successful staging of the national championships.
3. As stipulated in said MOA, the guidelines for the participation of public school pupils as athletes, and involvement of PE teachers, school officials and personnel as coaches and officiating officials, are as follows;
 - 3.1 Expenses of the pupil-athletes and school coaches relative to their participation to the national championships shall be shouldered by the local government units that they represent. No funds coming from the DepEd shall be used for the Batang Pinoy, nor shall there be any fund raising activity by public school administrators, teachers or field officials, for the same purpose shall be authorized
 - 3.2 The Division / City Physical Education and School Sports (PESS) supervisors shall coordinate with the local government units regarding the identification, recruitment and participation of the pupil-athletes, and designation of coaches, to the national championships. It is suggested that they be guided by *RJR*

the performance standards set in their last regional athletic meets in deciding on the events in which their athletes can compete creditably.

- 3.3 PE teachers selected by the national sports associations as officiating officials for the national championships shall be allowed to serve on official time. Their expenses relative to this shall be borne by the national sports associations concerned.
- 3.4 There shall be make-up classes for all participating pupil-athletes after the national championships to be arranged by their respective principals and advisers.
- 3.5 Selected public schools in Bacolod City and Negros Occidental may be used as quarters for delegations provided Item No. 3.1 is observed. Teachers of these schools shall not be ordered to bring beddings or other implements for the use of the delegation, as the host city and provincial governments are responsible for the provision of these. The school officials shall coordinate with the hosts to ensure clean, sanitary and safe quarters for the delegations.
- 3.6 Likewise, public school premises may also be used as sports competition venues and for other related activities, provided Item No. 3.1 is observed.

4. Undersecretary Ramon C. Bacani shall represent the DepEd in the Executive Committee of the Batang Pinoy National Championships. The Task Force on School Sports shall monitor and evaluate the holding of the national championships with regard to the contribution and relevance of the Batang Pinoy Program to the DepEd school sports and physical fitness program, and shall submit its recommendations to the Office of the Secretary.

5. Immediate dissemination of this memorandum to all concerned is desired.

Rauls Roco
RAUL S. ROCO
Secretary

DepEd-RSR 0000038

#22

References:

DECS Memoranda: Nos. 15 and 20, s. 2001

Allotment: 1—(D.O. 50-97)

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

**ATHLETICS
CONTESTS**