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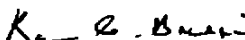
DepEd MEMORANDUM  
No. 73, s. 2002

**2002 PALARONG PAMBANSA**

- To : Undersecretaries  
Assistant Secretaries  
Bureau/Regional Directors  
Schools Division Superintendents  
Public and Private Elementary and Secondary School Principals
1. As announced by Her Excellency, President Gloria Macapagal-Arroyo, Palarong Pambansa 2002 will be held in Naga City on May 19-25, 2002. The host is the City Government of Naga with support from Department of Education, Regional Office No. V and Naga City Division.
  2. The participation of the Department of Education in the Palarong Pambansa and lower-level meets shall be guided by the objective of promoting physical fitness and appreciation of school sports. At the same time, school sports competitions shall be used as vehicles for spotting talents who could be further developed for participation in international and regional sports events.
  3. The Philippine Sports Commission (PSC) in compliance with RA 9155 shall manage the games of the Palarong Pambansa with technical officials coming from National Sports Associations (NSAs) and the Department of Education (DepEd). The PSC shall also serve as the National Coordinating Secretariat.
  4. DepEd Regional Offices shall be in charge of the preparation and participation of their respective delegations.
  5. DepEd Regional Office, Region V, and its school divisions shall assist the host city government in the preparation and arrangement of facilities, billeting quarters, amenities and other Palaro related activities.
  6. The list of sports events to be played in the Palaro is presented in Annex "A".

*"Bawat Graduate, Bayani at Marangal"*

7. All guidelines, rules and regulations used in the previous Palaro are adopted except for the following:
  - 7.1 Participation in the regional and lower level meets is temporarily waived. However, regions that did not hold meets may conduct try-outs or any other process of selection.
  - 7.2 There shall be no qualifying standards for measurable sports.
8. All regional delegations shall conduct their screening and interviews of athletes and examination of records during the preliminary meets. Final national screening will be conducted two weeks prior to the opening of the Palarong Pambansa. The DepEd Regional Offices shall designate their regional representative to the National Screening Committee.
9. The technical management and administration of Palarong Pambansa shall be the responsibility of the Philippine Sports Commission. For proper guidance of all concerned, you are hereby advised to correspond and coordinate with PSC Palarong Pambansa Operation Center located at Bldg. B, PSC Philsports, Pasig, Telephone No. (02) 635-01-04.
10. For widest dissemination and strict compliance.

  
RAMON C. BACANI  
Undersecretary

*A:\deped memo re 2002 palarong Pambansa\rcb 22april*

Encl.: As stated  
Reference: DECS Order: No. 15, 2000  
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To be indicated in the Perpetual Index  
under the following subjects:

ATHLETICS  
CONTESTS  
RULES & REGULATIONS

**Palarong Pambansa 2002**  
Sports Events, Number of Athletes and Officials

## Elementary Division

Sports Events		No. of Athletes	No. of Officials		Total per Team	Total Per Region
			Coach	Chaperon		
1 Athletics	Boys	12	2	0	14	28
	Girls	12	1	1	14	
2 Badminton	Boys	4	1	0	5	10
	Girls	4	1	0	5	
3 Baseball	Boys	12	1	0	13	13
	Girls	0	0	0	0	
4 Boxing	Boys	2	1	0	3	3
	Girls	0	0	0	0	
5 Chess	Boys	2	1	0	3	6
	Girls	2	1	0	3	
6 Football	Boys	15	1	0	16	16
	Girls	0	0	0	0	
7 Gymnastics	Boys	3	1	0	4	12
	Girls	6	2	0	8	
8 Lawn Tennis	Boys	4	1	0	5	11
	Girls	4	1	1	6	
9 Sipa	Boys	4	1	0	5	5
	Girls	0	0	0	0	
10 Swimming	Boys	10	1	0	11	23
	Girls	10	1	1	12	
11 Table Tennis	Boys	4	1	0	5	10
	Girls	4	1	0	5	
12 Taekwondo	Boys	5	1	0	6	13
	Girls	5	1	1	7	
13 Volleyball	Boys	12	1	0	13	27
	Girls	12	1	1	14	
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>148</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>5</b>		<b>177</b>

**Secondary Division**

Sports Events		No. of Athletes	No. of Officials		Total per Team	Total Per Region
			Coach	Chaperon		
1 Archery	Boys	4	1	0	5	11
	Girls	4	1	1	6	
2 Athletics	Boys	15	2	0	17	34
	Girls	15	1	1	17	
3 Badminton	Boys	4	1		5	11
	Girls	4	1	1	6	
4 Baseball	Boys	12	1		13	13
	Girls	0	0	0	0	
5 Basketball	Boys	12	1	0	13	27
	Girls	12	1	1	14	
6 Boxing	Boys	5	2	0	7	7
	Girls	0	0	0	0	
7 Chess	Boys	2	1	0	3	6
	Girls	2	1	0	3	
8 Football	Boys	15	1	0	16	16
	Girls	0	0	0	0	
9 Gymnastic	Boys	3	1	0	4	12
	Girls	6	2	0	8	
10 Lawn Tennis	Boys	4	1	0	5	11
	Girls	4	1	1	6	
11 Sepak Takraw	Boys	12	1	0	13	13
	Girls	0	0	0	0	
12 Softball	Boys	0	0	0	0	14
	Girls	12	1	1	14	
13 Swimming	Boys	10	1	0	11	23
	Girls	10	1	1	12	
14 Table Tennis	Boys	4	1	0	5	11
	Girls	4	1	1	6	
15 Taekwondo	Boys	6	1	0	7	15
	Girls	6	1	1	8	
16 Volleyball	Boys	12	1	0	13	27
	Girls	12	1	1	14	
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>211</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>10</b>		<b>251</b>