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**TRAINING OF TEACHERS FOR THE SPECIAL PROGRAM IN SPORTS**

To: Regional Directors  
Schools Division/City Superintendents  
Heads, Public and Private Secondary Schools

1. The Department of Education (DepED), through the Bureau of Secondary Education (BSE), will conduct a Training of Teachers for the Special Program in Sports (SPS) on May 17-21, 2004 at Teachers Camp, Baguio City.
2. The workshop aims to inform and encourage public and private schools to set up a program on the SPS, and enhance the competencies of teachers in developing the talents of students in the different fields of sports.
3. Participants in the training workshop are teachers from the pilot schools of the SPS and those from schools who wish to open a Special Program in Sports. The fifteen pilot schools shall send teachers handling team sports. Schools who wish to open a Special Program in Sports shall send twelve teacher participants: one each for athletics, badminton, basketball, baseball/softball, football, gymnastics, lawn tennis, sepak takraw, swimming, taekwondo, table tennis and volleyball. The training is open to both public and private school teachers.
4. A registration fee of Four Thousand Five Hundred Pesos (PhP4,500.00) shall be charged each participant from the private schools, to cover board and lodging, rental of session halls and equipment and other incidental expenses relative to the training. Meanwhile, for public school teachers, the registration fee shall be Three Thousand Pesos (PhP3,000.00) for a part of the registration fee (lodging) shall be charged against project funds. Public school teachers shall charge their registration fees and transportation allowance to local funds. Travelling expenses, board and lodging and other incidental expenses of BSE personnel shall be charged against BSE funds. All expenses are subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.
5. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

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