

Republic of the Philippines Department of Education



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> NATIONAL PLANNING CONFERENCE-WORKSHOP FOR THE CELEBRATION OF THE YEAR 2005 AS INTERNATIONAL YEAR OF SPORTS AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION (P.E.)

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

- The United Nations General Assembly has proclaimed the Year 2005 as the International Year of Sports and Physical Education, "as a means to promote education, health, development and peace." The UN also invites government "to organize events to underline their commitment and to seek the assistance of sports personalities in this regard."
- Cognizant of this significant development, this Department through the Task Force on School Sports (TFSS), taking the initiative to give substance and meaning to UN Proclamation, shall conduct a National Planning Conference-Workshop for the 2005 Celebration of International Year of Sports and P.E. on January 17-19, 2005 at Teachers Camp, Baguio City.
- 3. The conference-workshop aims to:
 - a. identify measures to strengthen P.E. and sports in the education system;
 - b. adapt means to preserve and promote ethical values through sports and P.E.; and
 - c. plan activities for the celebration of International Year of Sports and P.E.
- Participants to the planning conference-workshop shall be Regional PESS Chiefs or Assistant Chiefs, 5 Division PES Supervisors per region, 1 elementary and 1 secondary principal per region and 3 staff each from the Bureau of Elementary Education (BEE), Bureau of Secondary Education (BSE), Bureau of Alternative Learning System (BALS) and Health and Nutrition Center (HNC).
- Transportation of participants to and from the venue shall be charged against local funds, while transportation, board and lodging of training staff and participants and other incidental expenses to be incurred during the conference-workshop shall be charged against A.II.d.1 funds, subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.
- 6. Registration shall start on January 16, 2005 at 3:00 p.m.
- 7. For inquiries, please contact Mr. Feliciano N. Toledo II, Task Force on School Sports (TFSS) at tel. no. (02) 633-7202.
- 8. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

ORENCIO B. ABAD

Secretary

Reference: None

Allotment: 1—(D.O. 50-97)

To be indicated in the <u>Perpetual Index</u> under the following subjects:

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Sheila, MPPD, <u>DM Int'l. Year of Sports and P.E.</u> November 19, 2004