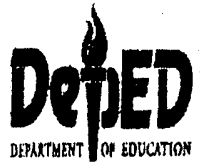




Republic of the Philippines  
Department of Education



**Tanggapan ng Kalihim**  
Office of the Secretary

**With Corrected Enclosure**

*April 19, 2005*

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Number *127*, s. 2005

2005 DepEd Palarong Pambansa in Celebration of  
the International Year of Sports and Physical Education

To : Undersecretaries  
Assistant Secretaries  
Bureau Directors, Regional Directors  
Schools Division Superintendents  
School Principals/ Administrators/ Heads

1. The Department of Education (DepEd) and the Philippine Sports Commission (PSC) have agreed that the Palarong Pambansa will be held this year under the management of the DepEd.
2. The Department, through the DepEd Regional Office VI, the Schools Divisions of Iloilo Province and Iloilo City, and in cooperation with the Provincial Government of Iloilo and the City Government of Iloilo City as the hosts, shall conduct the 2005 Palarong Pambansa on 8 – 14 May in Iloilo City.
2. As the DepEd joins the world in celebrating the year 2005 as the United Nations International Year for Sports and Physical Education, the Palarong Pambansa shall be a demonstration of DepEd's adherence to the UN's doctrine of using sports and physical education as means to promote education, health, development, and peace among peoples and nations, and values formation among the youths.
3. Austerity and simplicity shall be observed in this year's Palaro, in accordance with Administrative Order No. 103 and DepEd Order No. 61. There shall therefore be only simple yet meaningful opening and closing ceremonies.
4. The sports events and the official number of athletes, coaches, chaperons and officials per regional delegation are in Annex A. Sports events with less than eight regional teams participating shall be cancelled. Regional delegations must submit the list

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of their members (athletes, coaches, chaperones and officials) not later than 30 April 2005.

5. Athletes eligible to participate in the Palaro shall be those born on or after 1 January 1992 for the elementary division, and those born on or after 1 January 1987, duly enrolled in any public or private school in the Philippines, and must have participated in the regional athletic meet of the region of the school he is enrolled in. Members of the national team shall not be allowed to participate in the Palaro. Screening of athletes shall start on 3 May 2005.

6. The technical management and games administration shall be under the direct supervision of the Secretary, through the Undersecretary for Regional Operations, with the Task Force on School Sports (TFSS) serving as the Secretariat. The Philippine Sports Commission (PSC), the Philippine Olympic Committee (POC) and the national sports associations (NSAs) shall be tapped for technical support as may be required.

7. A 2-Day Refresher Course for the Palarong Pambansa Technical Officials shall be conducted in Iloilo City on 5 – 6 May 2005, while the Solidarity Meeting shall be on 7 May 2005 at the Iloilo Sports Complex to be attended by regional delegation officials, coaches, chaperones and technical officials of the Palarong Pambansa.

7. Preparation of the playing venues, billeting areas of the regional delegations, officiating officials and guests shall be taken care of by DepEd Regional Office VI, Schools Divisions of Iloilo and Iloilo City, in coordination with the Provincial and City Governments of Iloilo.

8. Financial assistance shall be provided for expenses for transportation, uniform and food of regional delegations, subject to availability and existing accounting and auditing rules and regulations. Regional offices may raise additional funds from local government and non-government sources. However, no contributions from teachers and students shall be solicited.

9. All field offices, units and schools are enjoined to provide their assistance and support for the successful conduct of the Palarong Pambansa.

10. Strict compliance with and immediate dissemination of this memorandum is desired.

  
**FLORENCIO B. ABAD**  
Secretary

Encl.: As stated

Reference: DepED Order: (No. 61, s. 2004)

Allotment: 1—(D.O. 50-97)

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

ATHLETICS      CELEBRATIONS & FESTIVALS      TRAINING PROGRAMS

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## PALARONG PAMBANSA 2005

Sports Events, Number of Athletes and Officials

Elementary Events		No. of Athletes Per Team	Officials		Sub- Total	Total per Delegation
			Coach	Chaperone		
1. Athletics	B	12	1		13	27
	G	12	1	1	14	
2. Badminton	B	4	1		5	11
	G	4	1	1	6	
3. Baseball	B	12	1		13	13
4. Chess	B	2	1		3	7
	G	2	1	1	4	
5. Football	B	15	1		16	16
6. Gymnastics	B	3	1		4	12
	G	6	1	1	8	
7. Lawn Tennis	B	4	1		5	11
	G	4	1	1	6	
8. Sipa Takraw	B	4	1		5	5
9. Swimming	B	10	1		11	23
	G	10	1	1	12	
10. Table Tennis	B	4	1		5	11
	G	4	1	1	6	
11. Tackwondo	B	5	1		6	13
	G	5	1	1	7	
12. Volleyball	B	12	1		13	27
	G	12	1	1	14	
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>146</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>9</b>		<b>176</b>

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Secondary Events		No. of Athletes Per Team	Officials		Sub- Total	Total per Delegation
			Coach	Chaperone		
1. Archery	B	4	1		5	11
	G	4	1	1	6	
2. Athletics	B	15	1		16	33
	G	15	1	1	17	
3. Badminton	B	4	1		5	11
	G	4	1	1	6	
4. Baseball	B	12	1		13	13
5. Basketball	B	12	1		13	13
6. Boxing	B	5	1		6	6
7. Chess	B	2	1		3	7
	G	2	1	1	4	
8. Football	B	15	1		16	16
9. Gymnastics	B	3	1		4	12
	G	6	1	1	8	
10. Lawn Tennis	B	4	1		5	11
	G	4	1	1	6	
11. Sepak Takraw	B	12	1		13	13
12. Softball						14
	G	12	1	1	14	
13. Swimming	B	10	1		11	23
	G	10	1	1	12	
14. Table Tennis	B	4	1		5	11
	G	4	1	1	6	
15. Taekwondo	B	6	1		7	15
	G	6	1	1	8	
16. Volleyball	B	12	1		13	27
	G	12	1	1	14	
17. Arnis (Demo)	B	4	1		5	5
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>203</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>11</b>		<b>241</b>

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**Composition of Regional Delegation**

Athletes (Elementary)		146	(maximum)
(Secondary)		203	(maximum)
Team Officials (Coaches)		48	
(Chaperones)		20	
Delegation Officials		8	
Total		425	

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*April 25, 2005*