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**Department of Education**



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**TRAINING OF TRAINERS AND CLASSIFICATION SEMINAR FOR THE  
 DIFFERENTLY ABLED PERSONS**

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

1. In line with the continuous efforts to develop sports for persons with disabilities, the Philippine Sports Association for the Differently Abled-National Paralympic Committee of the Philippines (PHILSPADA-NPC Philippines) in coordination with the Task Force on School Sports (TFSS) of the Department of Education (DepED) shall conduct the Training of Trainers and Classification Seminar for the Differently Abled Persons. It will have three (3) components: Training of Trainers and Coaches; Classification Seminar; and Talent Identification.

2. The training-seminar aims to:

- a. create awareness of the sports program of the differently abled in the local/grassroots and in the national level;
- b. organize and train coaches and trainers in the proper system of coaching and training of differently abled athletes;
- c. establish a pool of coaches, trainers, technical officials and classifiers who will help the differently abled athletes in all levels of competition;
- d. identify outstanding athletes;
- e. install correct classification for visually impaired and orthopedically handicapped athletes; and
- f. form a national pool of differently abled athletes, duly recognized by the PHILSPADA-NPC Philippines.

3. There shall be three (3) clusters for the training. The schedules shall be as follows:

Cluster	Dates and Venue	Regions	Number of Participants						Medical Classifier (Doctors & PTs)
			Department of Education			LGUs			
			Coaches	Athletes	Total	Coaches	Athletes	Total	
1	October 18-20, 2008 Cebu City Sports Complex, Cebu City	VI - Iloilo	5	10	15	5	10	15	20
		VI - Bacolod	5	10	15	5	10	15	
		VII - Cebu	10	10	20	15	30	45	
		VII - Bohol (LGU)	-	-	-	5	10	15	
		VIII - Tacloban	5	10	15	5	10	15	
II and III	TBA	Mindanao and Luzon regions will be announced later	TBA	TBA		TBA	TBA		TBA

4. The participating athletes for the Talent Identification in Athletics, Boccia, Goalball, Table Tennis, and Swimming are those who are orthopedically handicapped and visually impaired. The training may be used by PHILSPADA-NPC Philippines as basis for the selection of the Philippine team for the upcoming 2009 Youth Paragames to be held in Tokyo, Japan and the 5<sup>th</sup> ASEAN Paragames to be held in Malaysia also in 2009.

5. The PHILSPADA-NPC Philippines shall provide board and lodging while the participants' transportation and other incidental expenses shall be charged to local funds subject to the usual accounting rules and regulations. Participants are advised to bring their own beddings.

6. For more information, please contact Ms. Ma. Liza B. Lloren of the TFSS at tel. no. (02) 632-1361 to 70 loc. 2031 and/or Mr. Dennis Esta of PHILSPADA at tel. nos. 635-0375 or 636-4884 or e-mail on [philspada\\_npc\\_philippines@yahoo.com](mailto:philspada_npc_philippines@yahoo.com). Confirmation of attendance shall be one week before the scheduled training.

7. Immediate and wide dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.



**JESLI A. LAPUS**  
Secretary

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