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CLARIFICATION ON THE ISSUE AS TO WHETHER OR NOT GRADE 7 PUPILS BORN IN 1996 OR LATER CAN PLAY IN THE REGIONAL MEET AND IN PALARONG PAMBANSA

Reports have been received by this office from concerned parents that Grade 7 pupils born in 1996 or later are prohibited from participating in the Elementary Division in the Regional as well as in the forthcoming Palarong Pambansa.

Pursuant to Sections 2.5 and 2.7 of the Rules and Guidelines In the Screening and Accreditation of Athletes and Coaches of the 2009 Palarong Pambansa, it is hereby clarified that Grade 7 pupils born in 1996 or later are qualified to play in the Elementary Division, whether in the Regional Meet or in the forthcoming Palarong Pambansa 2009.

For your guidance.

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Undersecretary

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