## Republic of the Philippines DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, CITEDURE AND SPORTS Meralco Drive, Pasig, Mero Manila

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**DECS ORDER No. 5, 8, 1993** 

## PALARONG PAMBANSA 1993

To: Bureau Directors, Regional Directors, School Superintendents
Heads of Chartered State and Community Colleges and Universities
Heads of Private Schools, Colleges and Universities

- 1. The Palarong Pambansa for the school year 1992-1993 will be held from Sunday, March 7 through Saturday, March 13, 1993 at the Hagan Sports Complex in Isabela. DECS Regional Office II, in cooperation with local government units and private sector organizations in the region, will host the games.
- 2. Fifteen (15) regional athletic delegations will compete in twenty-one (21) sports with one hundred twenty (120) individual events. The composition of each regional delegation and sports events is presented in Annex No. 1, attached.
- 3. The screening of athletes' records and interviews will start on March 1, 1993 at Isabela. An original copy of the Live Birth Certificate together with a recent 1 1/2 X 1 1/2 photograph is required for the eligibility of the athletes. A baptismal certificate, together with the Form 137 certified by the appropriate Principal, may be used as a substitute. In such case, the principal concerned is put on notice about the accuracy of information contained in the Form 137, particularly the date of birth.
- 4. For this current school year 1992-93, the levels of athletic competition will include the primary and secondary levels only. The Private Schools Athletic Association (PRISAA) and the State Colleges and Universities Athletic Association (SCUAA) may conduct their own sports competitions separately, if they so desire. A survey will be undertaken by DECS after the 1993 Palaro to determine the preferences of tertiary institutions in joining the Palarong Pambansa subsequently.
- 5. DECS Order No. 15, s. 1988, DECS Memoranda No. 125, s. 1989; No. 10, s. 1990; No. 29, s. 1991; and No. 43, s. 1992, shall continue to govern the conduct of the 1993 Palarong Pambansa, except for those provisions which have been modified or canceled by this issuances.
- 6. The team championship in each sport event as well as the general championships will be determined by the point system as set forth in Annex 2. The schedule of games is contained in Annex 3. The criteria for the selection of venues for the Palarong Pambansa is presented in Annex No. 4.

For the information, guidance and compliance of all concerned.

ARMAND V. FABELLA Secretary

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