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**PALARONG PAMBANSA IN THE CELEBRATION
 OF THE PHILIPPINE CENTENNIAL**

To: Undersecretaries
 Assistant Secretaries
 Bureau/Regional Directors
 Schools Superintendents
 Private Elementary and Secondary School Principals
 Chairman, CHED

1. PALARONG PAMBANSA AND THE CELEBRATION OF THE PHILIPPINE CENTENNIAL

On the occasion of the Philippine Centennial in 1998, the DECS will conduct the Palarong Pambansa in the spirit of unity by bringing together all the regions in the country into one family in delivering a harmonious, athlete-oriented, technically excellent, culturally enhancing multi-level national integrated games.

2. STATEMENT OF POLICY

The Palaro Board has adapted new policy guidelines which are basically focused on furthering and enhancing the development of the ATHLETES for the attainment of excellence. Along this line, the Palaro shall also adapt the best international practices and standards, taking into consideration local practices to prepare our athletes in the advent of the next millennium.

3. HOST OF THE PALARONG PAMBANSA 1998

The Province of Negros Occidental with the City of Bacolod and all of the Western Visayas Region are honored to host the Palarong Pambansa set on April 10-25, 1998. The main venue will be constructed on an environment friendly site to enable athletes perform their best in the ambiance of nature.

4. DECS CULTURE OF EXCELLENCE AND PROFESSIONALISM

His Excellency President FIDEL V. RAMOS will be the Guest of Honor and Speaker at the Opening Ceremonies. Cabinet Members, Diplomats and Foreign Dignitaries, Ambassadors of Both Houses of the Congress, local executives, and all other government officials, NGO's and other VIPs will be invited to attend this historic occasion.

All of us in the DFCB Family once again is expected to implement the project in the tradition of excellence and highest standard of professionalism.

5. DEMONSTRATION SPORTS

New sports events will be included as demonstration sports. (Please see Annex A).

6. NEW REGULAR PALARO SPORT

Gymnastics which was successfully implemented in the 1997 Palarong Pambansa as a demonstration sport will now be a regular sport in the Palaro.

7. MODIFIED OLYMPIC MEDAL SYSTEM

To determine the champions in each division (elementary, secondary and tertiary), the following number of medals shall be given to each sports based on the CORE TEAM Membership as its equivalent. (Please See Annex B)

8. PARTICIPATION OF NATIONAL ATHLETES

National Athletes are allowed to participate in the games provided they are:

- A.1 Bonafide student and satisfy the age requirement.
- B.2 Maximum of two (2) national athletes per team sport event.
- B.3 National athletes shall represent their regions of origin. They are exempted in the requirement of participating in lower meets. The regions may arrange for their inclusion.
- B.4 To insure the safety of the athletes, combative sports (regular or demonstration) such as Boxing, Judo, Wrestling, Karatedo, Taekwondo. The requesting NSA shall assist the Palaro Board to determine on case to case basis whether national athletes shall be allowed to participate.

9. SCREENING OF ATHLETES RECORDS AND INTERVIEWS

All regions shall conduct screening and interview of athletes and examination of records during the preliminary meets.

National screening will be conducted two weeks prior to the opening of the Palarong Pambansa.

9. TECHNICAL MANAGEMENT AND GAMES ADMINISTRATION



The FPSS shall manage the games for the Basic Education while ORED for the Tertiary and the POC/NSA's to provide assistance in a unified and integrated system.

10. EFFECTIVITY

Provisions of previous INCS Memoranda, Orders, issuances not rescinded by this Order are still in effect.

11. IMPLEMENTING INSTRUCTION

For compliance:


RICARDO T. GLORIA
Secretary


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As stated

Reference:

DECS Order: No. 63, s. 1998

Allotment: 1--(O.O. 50-97)

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

ATHLETICS

OFFICIALS

SCHOOLS

STUDENTS

ANNEX A

Number of Athletes, Coaches, Chaperons, Officials, etc. per Regional Delegation

Elementary Division	Athlete	Coach	Chaperon	Total
1. Athletics (B)	12	1	-	13
2. Athletics (G)	12	1	1	14
3. Badminton (B)	4	1	-	5
4. Badminton (G)	4	1	-	5
5. Chess	2	1	-	3
6. Football	15	1	-	16
7. Gymnastics (B)	2	1	-	3
8. Gymnastics (G)	4	1	-	5
9. Elementary Baseball	12	1	-	13
10. Lawn Tennis (B)	4	1	-	5
11. Lawn Tennis (G)	4	1	1	6
12. Sipa	4	1	-	5
13. Swimming (B)	10	1	-	11
14. Swimming (G)	10	1	1	12
15. Table Tennis (B)	4	1	-	5
16. Table Tennis (G)	4	1	-	5
17. Volleyball (B)	10	1	-	11
18. Volleyball (G)	10	1	1	12
*19. Taekwondo (B)	5	1	-	6
*20. Taekwondo (G)	5	1	1	7
*21. Softball (G)	12	1	1	14
*22. Boxing (G)	2	-	-	2
	151	21	6	178

SECONDARY DIVISION	ATHLETE	COACH	CHAPERON	TOTAL
1. Archery (B)	4	1	-	5
2. Archery (G)	4	1	1	6
3. Athletics (B)	16	1	-	17
4. Athletics (G)	15	1	1	17
5. Badminton (B)	4	1	-	5
6. Badminton (G)	4	1	1	6
7. Baseball	12	1	-	13
8. Basketball (B)	12	1	-	13
9. Basketball (G)	12	1	1	14
10. Boxing	5	1	-	6
11. Chess (B)	2	1	-	3
12. Chess (G)	2	-	-	2
13. Football	15	1	-	16
14. Gymnastics (B)	2	1	-	3
15. Gymnastics (G)	4	1	-	5
16. Lawn Tennis (B)	4	1	-	5
17. Lawn Tennis (G)	4	1	1	6
18. Sepak Takraw	12	1	-	13
19. Softball	12	1	1	14

20. Swimming (B)	10	1		11
21. Swimming (G)	10	1	1	12
22. Table Tennis (B)	4	1		5
23. Table Tennis (G)	4	1	1	6
24. Taekwondo (B)	6	1		7
25. Taekwondo (G)	6	1	1	8
26. Volleyball (B)	10	1		11
27. Volleyball (G)	10	1	1	12
*28. Weightlifting (B)	6	1		7
*29. Judo (B)	6	1		7
*30. Wrestling (B)	5	1		6
*31. Karatedo (B)	6	1		7
*32. Karatedo (G)	6	1	1	8
*33. Golf (B&G)	2	1		3
*34. Duckpin Bowling (B&G)	2	1		3
	237	33	11	281

LEGEND: * - NEW SPORTS

SUMMARY

DELEGATION OFFICIALS	7	
COACHES	54	
CHAPERONS	17	
ATHLETES	380	
ADMINISTRATIVE & KITCHEN PERSONNEL	25	
	483	per Regional Delegations
	X 16	Regional Delegation
TOTAL	7850	persons
	820	Technical Officials
GRAND TOTAL	8670	persons for Elementary
		and Secondary Divisions

1999 PALARONG PAMBANSA
CORE MEDAL SYSTEM

ELEMENTARY DIVISION

	MEDAL COUNT PER SPORT*	No. of Medals to be Awarded Athletes, Coaches and Chaperones
1. Athletics (B)	16	13
2. Athletics (G)	16	14
3. Badminton (B)	2	8
4. Badminton (G)	2	6
5. Chess	1	3
6. Football	11	18
7. Gymnastics (B)	4	3
8. Gymnastics (G)	8	6
9. Elem. Baseball	8	13
10. Lawn Tennis (B)	2	5
11. Lawn Tennis (G)	2	6
12. Sipa	3	5
13. Swimming (B)	14	11
14. Swimming (G)	14	12
15. Table Tennis (B)	3	5
16. Table Tennis (G)	3	6
17. Volleyball (B)	6	11
18. Volleyball (G)	6	12
	122	152

* Demonstration Sports - Winner in demonstration sports will be awarded medals but not included in the medal tally for divisional championship.

SECONDARY DIVISION

	MEDAL COUNT PER SPORTS	No. of Medals to be Awarded Athletes, Coaches and Champions
1. Archery (B)	5	5
2. Archery (G)	6	6
3. Athletics (B)	22	18
4. Athletics (G)	20	17
5. Badminton (B)	2	5
6. Badminton (G)	2	6
7. Baseball	0	13
8. Basketball (B)	5	13
9. Basketball (G)	5	14
10. Boxing	5	6
11. Chess (B)	3	3
12. Chess (G)	3	4
13. Football	11	16
14. Gymnastics (B)	4	3
15. Gymnastics (G)	6	6
16. Lawn Tennis (B)	2	6
17. Lawn Tennis (G)	2	6
18. Sepak Takraw	0	13
19. Softball	9	13
20. Swimming (B)	12	11
21. Swimming (G)	14	12
22. Table Tennis (B)	3	5
23. Table Tennis (G)	3	6
24. Taekwondo (B)	6	6
25. Taekwondo (G)	6	7
26. Volleyball (B)	6	11
27. Volleyball (G)	6	12
	121	240

**1988 PALARONG PAMBANSA
PROPOSED NEW SPORTS FOR INCLUSION**

ELEMENTARY DIVISION	NUMBER OF			TOTAL
	ATHLETES	COACH	CHAPERON	
1. Taekwondo (B)	5	1		6
2. Taekwondo (G)	5	1	1	7
3. Softball (G)	12	1	1	14
4. Boxing (B)	2			2
	24	3	2	29

SECONDARY DIVISION	NUMBER OF			TOTAL
	ATHLETES	COACH	CHAPERON	
1. Weightlifting (B)	6	1		7
2. Judo (B)	6	1		7
3. Wrestling (B)	5	1		6
4. Karatedo (B)	6	1		7
5. Karatedo (G)	6	1	1	8
6. Golf (B&G)	2	1		3
7. Duckpin Bowling (B&G)	2	1		3
	33	7	1	41

SUMMARY

ELEMENTARY DIVISION	29	
SECONDARY DIVISION	41	
TOTAL REGION	70	
	216	REGIONS
TOTAL NATIONAL	1120	Additional athletes, coaches
	+70	and chaperons, circulating officials
TOTAL	1290	
	7,436	PALARO 97
GRAND TOTAL	8726	