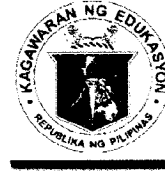




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DIVISION MEMORANDUM

No. 513 s. 2014

RULES OF PARTICIPATION IN THE PALARONG PAMBANSA

**To: Assistant Superintendents
Education Supervisors/Coordinators
District Supervisors/OICs
Elementary and Secondary School Heads**

1. Attached is an Unnumbered Regional Memorandum, entitled, "Rules of Participation in the Palarong Pambansa".
2. Wide dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

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MEMORANDUM

To : Schools Division Superintendents
Officers-in-Charge of Regular Divisions
Heads, Public and Private Elementary and Secondary Schools
All Others Concerned

Subject : **RULES OF PARTICIPATION IN THE PALARONG PAMBANSA**

Date : September 23, 2014

1. Attached is an Unnumbered Memorandum from Assistant Secretary Tonisito M. C. Umali, Esq., regarding the rules of participation in the Palarong Pambansa.
2. For important details, refer to the attached Memorandum.
3. For information and guidance of all concerned.


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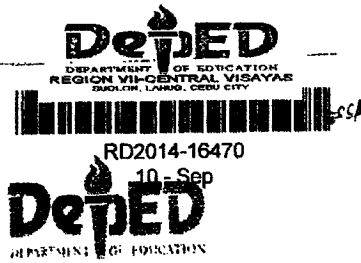
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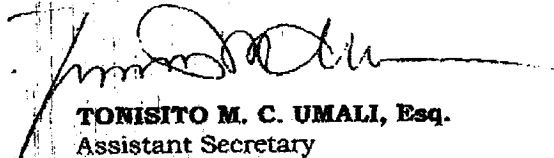
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MEMORANDUM

FOR :

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Regional Directors
Schools Division Superintendents
District Supervisors
Heads, Public and Private elementary and secondary schools
National, Regional and Division Screening and Accreditation Committee
Tournament Managers
Coaches

FROM :


TONISITO M. C. UMALI, Esq.
Assistant Secretary

DATE :

September 1, 2014

Consistent with Enclosure No. 6 of DepEd Memorandum No. 49, s. 2014 as to the age requirement for participation in the *Palarong Pambansa*, and again to clarify the eligibility of students of some private schools which implemented a "recalibration" of their grade levels to align the same to the new K to 12 Basic Education Curriculum, the following Rules for Participation in the 2015 *Palarong Pambansa* is hereby reiterated:

"Rules on Participation"

1. Participants

- 1.1. Participants in the Palarong Pambansa shall be elementary and secondary athletes from public and private schools who participated in the lower meets (Division and Regional).
- 1.2. As a general rule, elementary athlete shall play in the elementary division, and secondary

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athlete shall play in the secondary division. However, elementary athletes who have been declared overage in the elementary level may be allowed to play in the secondary level.

- 1.3. Athlete already graduated in the Elementary level cannot play in the elementary division, even if he is still underage.
- 1.4. Grade 7 and 8 Athletes enrolled in public school shall be considered as secondary pursuant to R.A. 10533 or the K-12 Program. Grade 7 and 8 athletes enrolled in Private school whose grade 7 and 8 is still in the elementary level or under re-calibration pursuant to the K-12 Program shall be allowed to play in the elementary division provided he/she is not overage and meet the other requirements for the Palarong Pambansa.

2. Eligibility of Athletes

To be eligible as participant in the Palarong Pambansa, an athlete must be:

- 2.1. A Filipino Citizen;
- 2.2. Enrolled in a recognized school (schools with recognition/permit to operate) at the beginning of the current school year and have attended and/or completed the curriculum year;
- 2.3. Should have participated in the preliminary meets (Division and Regional);
- 2.4. For elementary athlete, he or she should have been born in 2001 or later and for secondary athletes, he or she should have been born in 1996 or later. Thereafter, add one (1) year to the cut-off date for the succeeding year.
- 2.5. Pupil/student-athletes who transferred from one region to another are allowed to participate, provided their transfer was done at the beginning of the school year. Transferees from one division to another within the region are allowed to participate, provided they have participated in the lower meets."

Accordingly, Item 2.4 of aforementioned rules if related to the 2015 Palarong Pambansa should mean that the athlete should have been born in 2002 or later and in 1997 or later for elementary athletes and secondary athletes, respectively.

Parents of students who have any question relative to these guidelines shall have 30 days from the date of its issuance to submit the same to the Office of the Secretary of the Department of Education, copy furnished this Office.

All Orders, Memoranda, and other related issuances inconsistent with this are deemed amended accordingly.

Immediate dissemination and compliance is directed.