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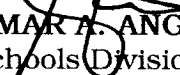
**DIVISION MEMORANDUM**

No. 607 s. 2016

**SPORTS DIPLOMACY PROGRAM FOR VOLLEYBALL  
BY THE PHILIPPINE ACCESSIBLE DISABILITY  
SERVICES (PADS) INC.**

To: Assistant Superintendents  
Education Supervisors/Coordinators  
District Supervisors/OICs  
Elementary and Secondary School Heads  
Heads, Private Elementary and Secondary Schools

1. Attached is a letter from Mr. John Paul E. Maunes, RN., Chief Executive Officer, Philippine Accessible Disability Services (PADS) Inc., inviting teacher coaches handling the sports program for learners with disabilities to attend the Sports Diplomacy Program for Volleyball on October 6-7, 2016 at Mandaue Sports Complex
2. SPED teachers interested to attend the program may contact and coordinate with Mrs. Maria Elena T. Paras, Division SPED Coordinator, for the issuance of your authority to travel.
3. Immediate and wide dissemination of this Memorandum is directed.

  
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September 22, 2016

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ATTN:

**Maria Elena T. Paras**  
Division SPED Coordinator

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**Nenita G. Jaralve**  
Division PESS Supervisor

Dear Dr. Angtud,

I hope this letter finds you well.

The Philippine Accessible Disability Services Inc. through our adaptive sports program who aims to promote access to sports for persons with disabilities in the province of Cebu is currently partnering with the **US Embassy of Manila** in their sports diplomacy program for Volleyball.

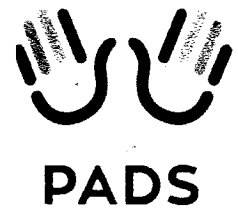
In the past years, the embassy has organized successful sports clinics for basketball and volleyball nationwide.

This year we are happy to host again **US envoy Coach Eric Hodgson** to provide lecture-workshops for volleyball coaches and students in alignment with PADS' disability sports program.

The 2 day activity is slated for Thursday and Friday, October 6-7, 2016. Each day may be set up as a wholeday activity with the trainers' training in the morning and actual workshop in the afternoon for persons with disabilities and Deaf on the respective days.

We will be providing equipment for practice, training manuals/ certificates for the coaches and meals for all participants.

**We humbly request for your assistance in inviting coaches and teacher handling the sports program for learners with disabilities.**



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Please find the proposed schedule with prescribed number of participants as well as the biography of Mr. Eric Hodgson.

It will also be meaningful for the school-based coaches coming from DEPED or CHED will grant continuing credits for the training that they will undergo.

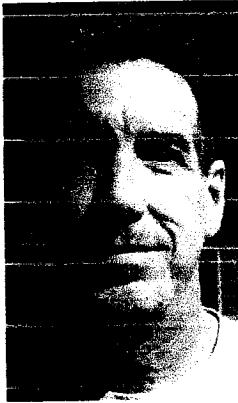
Should you need clarifications, you may reach me at 0917 701 4700 or 032 417 3717 or through my email at [maunes.jp@gmail.com](mailto:maunes.jp@gmail.com)

Thank you!

**JOHN PAUL E. MAUNES, RN,**  
Chief Executive Officer  
Philippine Accessible Disability Services Inc.

Day 1	Topic	Remarks
8 a.m. - 9 a.m.	Registration / Set up / Attendance Taking Batch 1: Trainers for PWD	Request for seminar room (with projector and screen) good for 30 to 45 trainees
9 a.m. - 10 a.m.	Introduction / Getting to Know You / Expectation Setting	By: US Embassy representatives, Mr. Eric Hodgson
10 a.m. - 10:15 a.m.	Break	Snacks provided
10:15 a.m. - 12:00 nn	Lecture Proper	By: Mr. Eric Hodgson
12:00 nn - 1:00 p.m.	Lunch Break	Lunch provided
1:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.	Continuation of Lecture Discussion / Q & A	By: Mr. Eric Hodgson 45 to 60 PWD's - start coming at 2:00 p.m. for registration
2:30 p.m. - 2:45 p.m.	Break / Set up	Snacks provided for all. Move to Volleyball Court
2:45 p.m. - 4:45 p.m.	Volleyball skills and drills / Hands on practicum by coaches and PWDs	By: Mr. Eric Hodgson and assistants
4:45 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.	Wrap Up / Give out certificates / Closing Ceremony	By: Mr. Eric Hodgson, US Embassy representatives
Day 2	Topic	Remarks
	Same Program as Day 1 for the Batch 2 or Hearing impaired group	

Note: Day 3 - Option for Dragonboat activity with Hearing Impaired, hospitality side trips e.g. to community sports centers prior to flying back to Manila



**Eric Hodgson** has coached volleyball for the last 18 years and been working with the Arizona Region for the last 13. He was named the Director of Outreach in 2012. Eric is also the Coaching Education Director for the Region and started and ran the Region's High Performance Program from 2001-2011. He is a CAP Cadre for USA Volleyball and the Grassroots Chairman of USAV. From 1999-2004 he coached Club and High School volleyball and worked with Arizona State University. Eric works summers with Gold Medal Squared Volleyball clinics and has worked clinics in Canada, Sweden, and Germany the past two summers. He is currently a CAP III level instructor for USA Volleyball.