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**Department of Education**

DIGOS CITY DIVISION

**Office of the Schools Division Superintendent**

**DIVISION MEMORANDUM**

SGOD-2024- 051

To : Chief Education Supervisors (CID & SGOD)  
Public Schools District Supervisors  
Public and Private School Heads

Subject : GENERAL INFORMATION ON THE CONDUCT OF THE 2024  
PALARONG PAMBANSA LOWER MEETS

Date : January 25, 2024

Attached are Regional Memorandum ESSD-2024-026 and DepEd Memorandum from the Office of the Assistant Secretary for Operations, informing the field of the General Information on the Conduct of the 2024 Palarong Pambansa Lower Meets, which is self-explanatory.

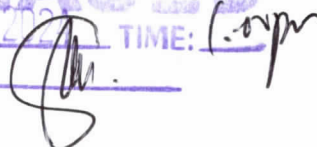
Other details of the above information are in the enclosures.

Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

For and in the absence of the  
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**MARIA GENEVIEVE T. FRANCISQUETE, CESO VI**  
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**Office of the Regional Director**

**REGIONAL MEMORANDUM**  
ESSD-2024-026

To : Schools Division Superintendents  
Private and Public School Heads  
All Others Concerned

Subject: **GENERAL INFORMATION ON THE CONDUCT OF THE 2024 PALARONG PAMBANSA LOWER MEETS**

Date : January 22, 2024

Attached is Memorandum No. OASOPS No. 2024-01, s. 2023 from Francis Cesar B. Bringas, Assistant Secretary for Operations, informing this Region of the **General Information on the Conduct of the 2024 Palarong Pambansa Lower Meets**, which is self-explanatory.

Immediate and wide dissemination of this Memorandum is required.

**ALLAN G. FARNAZO**  
Director IV

By the Authority of the Regional Director

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**MEMORANDUM**

FOR : **REGIONAL DIRECTORS**  
**MINISTER OF BASIC, HIGHER, AND TECHNICAL**  
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**SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENTS**  
**PRIVATE AND PUBLIC ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY**  
**SCHOOL HEADS**  
**ALL OTHERS CONCERNED**

FROM : **FRANCIS CESAR B. BRINGAS**  
*Assistant Secretary for Operations*  
*Secretary General, Palarong Pambansa Secretariat*

SUBJECT : **GENERAL INFORMATION ON THE CONDUCT OF THE 2024**  
**PALARONG PAMBANSA LOWER MEETS**

DATE : 16 January 2024

The Department of Education (DepEd), in coordination with the Philippine Sports Commission (PSC) and the Department of Interior and Local Government (DILG), shall conduct the **64<sup>th</sup> edition of the Palarong Pambansa** in Cebu City this year.

The conduct of all competitions leading to and including the national *Palarong Pambansa* such as the intramurals, division, and regional meets shall adopt the provisions set in the **Implementing Guidelines on the Modified Competition Format for the 2023 Palarong Pambansa** as enclosed in DepEd Memorandum (DM) No. 005, s. 2023 entitled *Conduct of the 2023 Palarong Pambansa*.

This year's *Palarong Pambansa* shall continue to adopt the **Winner-Take-All** policy for all team sports (Basketball, Baseball, Softball, Football, Futsal, Sepak Takraw and Volleyball) and the **Qualifying Standards** for measurable sports such as Athletics, Swimming, and Archery.

On the other hand, the *Palarong Pambansa* competition format shall no longer feature the **Pre-National Qualifying Meet (PNQM)** and shall be reverted to the

previous Pre-COVID 19 pandemic set-up (from the school competitions, division meet, regional meet, to the national *Palarong Pambansa*).

As a reiteration, all schools are encouraged to organize their respective sports clubs featuring mandatory and/or sports where their school excel at, in support to the Department's thrust of promoting the holistic development of learners through the proposed institutionalization of sports clubs in all public schools nationwide.

However, all qualified learner-athletes – may they be part of the school sports clubs or not – shall be allowed to compete in the *Palarong Pambansa* provided that they meet the eligibility requirements set forth in Rule V, Sections 19, 20, and 21 of the Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR) of Republic Act (RA) No. 10588 otherwise known as the *Palarong Pambansa Act of 2013*, and the Guidelines on the Eligibility of Athletes (and its corresponding Amendments) set by the National, Regional, and Division Screening and Accreditation Committee of the *Palarong Pambansa* (DM Nos. 005, s. 2023 [Encl. 2] and 035, s. 2023 [Encl. 7])

Further, as a clarification, the *clustering of small schools* stated in Section II.A (School Level Competitions), Item No. 3 of the Implementing Guidelines refers to the *conduct of the competitions at the school level*, specifically inter-sports club competitions as clearly specified in the provision.

A DepEd Memorandum containing the **technical guidelines per sports, revised set of qualifying standards** (time, distance, and points) for measurable sports, and all other relevant information on the conduct of the 2024 *Palarong Pambansa* shall be issued on a later date.

For more information and clarification, you may contact the *Palarong Pambansa* Secretariat at telephone number (02) 8687-4146 or through email address [palarong.pambansa@deped.gov.ph](mailto:palarong.pambansa@deped.gov.ph).

Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.