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MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR

T O : ALL HEADS OF DEPARTMENTS, BUREAUS AND AGENCIES OF THE NATIONAL GOVERNMENT INCLUDING GOVERNMENT OWNED AND/OR CONTROLLED CORPORATIONS AND ALL OTHERS CONCERNED

SUBJECT : PARTICIPATION OF GOVERNMENT PERSONNEL IN THE PHILIPPINE NATIONAL GAMES '96

The President, through Executive Order No. 64 dated 01 March 1993 has adopted the national policy of "SPORTS FOR ALL" and declared the Philippine National Games (PNG) as its centerpiece program under Executive Order No.163 dated 23 March 1994. Said policy is envisioned to spur sports activities at the grassroots level for a sustained, comprehensive and mass-based physical fitness and sports development program. The PNG is an integrated Olympic style, multi-sports national competition being held once every two years. The participation in the first PNG which was held on 27 November to 07 December 1994 was limited to the Local Sports Councils (LSCs) comprising of the different provinces, cities and municipalities nationwide.

The second PNG is scheduled to be held on 19-26 May 1996 with its participation and coverage expanded to include the following sectoral groups:

<u>Sector/Group</u>	<u>Lead Agency(s)</u>
Secondary Students	DECS
Tertiary Students	CHED
Armed Forces	DND-AFP
Police Forces	DILG-PNP
Private Labor Groups including OCW's	DOLE
Farmers/Fishermen	DA/DAR/DENR
Businessmen/Traders	DTI
Transport and Drivers Group	DOTC
Government Corporations	GAAA
Judiciary Workers	DOJ
Legislative Workers	Congress
Other Government Workers	CSC

The Civil Service Commission, as the central personnel agency of the government has consistently supported programs related to the physical and mental fitness of government personnel through sports and physical activities.

In order that the government sector may participate in line with the tradition of excellence observed in sports, the Commission hereby enjoins the participation and support of all government agencies to the 2nd Philippine National Games.

In this regard, participation and attendance of all concerned in meetings, briefings, group and team organization, practice games, cluster competitions and PNG proper are hereby authorized on official time.

The necessary expenditures shall be subject to availability of funds, the guidelines to be issued by the Philippine Sports Commission, and existing accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

For additional information, agencies are advised to coordinate with PNG Secretariat, Philippine Sports Commission, 3rd Floor, Administrative Building at the Rizal Memorial Sports Complex, Pablo Ocampo Sr. St., (formerly Vito Cruz) Malate, Manila or at telephone nos. 504408; 5217191; 583597; 504807.


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