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MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR

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**F O R : ALL PROVINCIAL GOVERNORS, CITY/MUNICIPAL MAYORS,
DILG REGIONAL DIRECTORS/ FIELD OFFICERS AND
OTHERS CONCERNED**

SUBJECT : 3RD PHILIPPINE OLYMPIC FESTIVAL

The Philippine Olympic Festival consisting of a series of five (5) Qualifying Games will be held in various regions of the country. The Festival is an initiative of the Philippine Olympic Committee in partnership with the Philippine Sports Commission, Local Government Units, and the National Sports Associations and is endorsed by the Department of Education (DepEd) and the Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG).

Now in its third year, the Festival will culminate in a National Championship, which aims, among others, to identify talents and to develop young athletes with potential for qualification to the Sea Games, Asian Games and 2012 London Summer Olympic Games, the 2010 Youth Olympic, 2010 World Martial Art Games and other International Federation organized World Championships.

The schedule of Qualifying Games for the festival are as follows:

2 - 6 April 2008	Central Northern Luzon Qualifying Games	SBMA/Olongapo City
21-25 May 2008	Mindanao Qualifying Games	Lanao del Norte
25-29 June 2008	NCR Qualifying Games	Manila
23-27 July 2008	Visayas Qualifying Games	Negros Oriental
10-14 Sept. 2008	Bicol Southern Tagalog Qualifying Games	Trace College, Laguna
20-26 Oct. 2008	National Championships	Misamis Oriental

Considering the significance of this activity in the over all youth development efforts, Local Chief Executives are hereby encouraged to provide support and assistance to ensure the successful conduct of the said event by way of undertaking the following:

PARTICIPATING LGUs

- Organize a local team in coordination with the concerned National Sports Association;
- Provide traveling allowances to the team;
- Shoulder expenses for uniforms of team athletes and officials.
- Shoulder food expenses of team athletes and officials

HOST LGUs

- Provide competition venues **free of charge**
- Logistical support through accommodations for participating teams and Sports Technical Officials, transportation between venues and billeting, medical services, Secretariat Office and others.

For more details, all concerned may contact Chairman Roberto N. Aventajado, Philippine Olympic Festival Office through Tel. No. (02) 633-9854 and Telefax No. (02) 638-9243.

DILG Regional Directors and Field Officers are hereby directed to ensure the widest dissemination of this Circular.

For the information of all concerned.

By Authority of the Secretary:



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