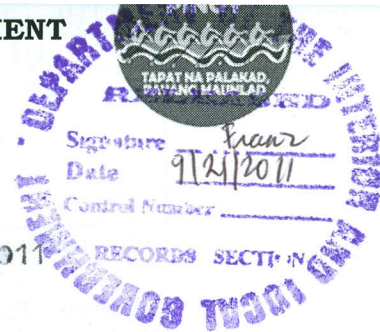


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MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR
No. 2011-136

TO : ALL PROVINCIAL GOVERNORS, CITY MAYORS, MUNICIPAL MAYORS,
REGIONAL GOVERNOR OF THE ARMM AND DILG REGIONAL DIRECTORS

SUBJECT : 2011 BATANG PINOY REGIONAL AND NATIONAL SPORTS
COMPETITIONS

Prefatory Statement

In 1998, Executive Order No. 44, declared the Philippine Youth Games- Batang Pinoy, as the National Sports Development Program for the Children. The Batang Pinoy Program provides a comprehensive grassroots program, centered on values formation inherent in the practice of sports and play such as patriotism, nationalism, self-discipline, respect for law and order, hardwork, teamwork, camaraderie, sportsmanship and fairplay, for children aged 13 to 15 years old.

This year, the Philippine Sports Commission, in cooperation with the Department of Education and the Department of the Interior and Local Government, is reviving the Batang Pinoy Program. The first leg of the program is the Mindanao-wide Regional Qualifying Games, which starts on October 27, 2011, in Zamboanga City. This will be followed by the Visayas-wide and Luzon-wide Regional Qualifying Games. The National Batang Pinoy Championships will be held on December 10-13, 2011, in Naga City.

High performing athletes of this event will be tapped as members of the national developmental pool of athletes for the 2nd Youth Olympic Games in 2014, which will be held in Nanjing, China and for other international age group competitions.

Guidelines of Batang Pinoy Regional and National Sports Competitions

1. It is an open tournament for children 13-15 years old based on the Batang Pinoy calendar year. Accordingly, for 2011 edition of Batang Pinoy, participants should be born between January 1, 1996 and December 31, 1998.
2. Representation is by local governments: provincial, city or municipal. No athlete will be accepted without the accreditation of a local government.
3. It is open to all Filipinos, natural-born or naturalized citizens. Athletes of Filipino descent may also join provided he or she represents a particular LGU.
4. Only top athletes or first placers, in every sport, from the regional level are qualified to compete in the National Championships.

For ease of reference, attached herewith are:

- (a) The listing of sports events and the corresponding number of a Provincial, City or Municipal Athletic delegation; and
- (b) Schedule of the 2011 Regional Batang Pinoy Qualifying Games.

Roles and Responsibilities of Local Chief Executives

The Batang Pinoy Program shall be implemented in partnership with local government units performing the following responsibilities including, but not limited to:

1. Encourage their constituencies to participate in the Batang Pinoy competition;
2. Discover, recruit, train and select eligible athletes who will participate and represent their local government in the Regional Qualifying Games;
3. To be responsible for the decorum and management of the entire delegation entered in the games, and in its (the delegation) adherence to technical eligibility rules and regulations; and
4. Recognize and accredit participating organization(s), group(s) and individual(s).

Participating local governments are authorized to finance participation expenses such as food, uniform and transportation of athletes, subject to the availability of funds and to applicable local rules and regulations. It is understood that all other expenses are to be borne by the Philippine Sports Commission. It is further understood that participating athletes will not be charged of participation or tournament fees.

For inquiries and confirmation of your participation, please contact the **Games Secretariat and Information Center**, through:

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All DILG Regional Directors and the Regional Governor of the ARMM are hereby directed to cause the immediate and widest dissemination of this Memorandum Circular within their jurisdictions and to ensure that this Circular is effectively communicated to all concerned local authorities.


JESSE M. ROBREDO
Secretary



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(a) The Listing of Sports Events and the Corresponding Number of a Provincial, City or Municipal Athletic delegation

SPORTS	Number of			TOTAL
	Boys	Girls	Coaches	
Archery	4	4	2	10
Arnis	4	4	2	10
Athletics	20	20	4	44
Badminton	3	3	2	8
Basketball (3-on3)	4	4	2	10
Boxing	5	5	2	12
Chess	2	2	2	6
Gymnastics	4	8	3	15
Judo	5	5	2	12
Swimming	20	20	4	44
Table Tennis	4	4	2	10
Taekwondo	5	5	2	12
Tennis	4	4	2	10
Weightlifting	5	5	2	12
Wrestling	5	5	2	12
TOTAL	94	98	35	227

(b) Schedule of the 2011 Regional Batang Pinoy Qualifying Games

DATE (YEAR 2011)	CLUSTER	PARTICIPATING REGION	HOST
October 27-30	Mindanao-wide	IX, X, XI, XII, XIII, ARMM	Zamboanga City
November 10-14	Visayas-wide	VI, VII, VIII	Dumaguete City
November 17-20	Luzon (National Capital Region)	Metro Manila Cities, Municipality	Makati City
November 24-27	Luzon (Northern Leg)	I, II, III, CAR	Baguio City
December 1-4	Luzon (Southern Leg)	IV-A, IV-B, V	Sta. Cruz, Laguna
December 10-13	National Batang Pinoy Championships	All Regional winners	Naga City