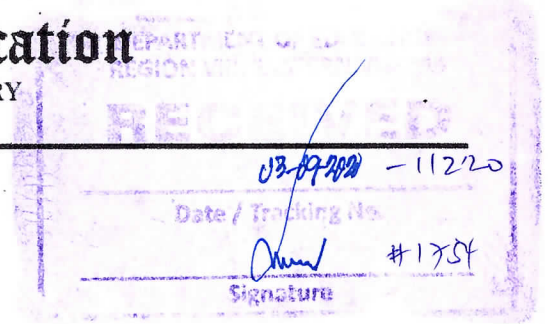


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MEMORANDUM

TO : REGIONAL DIRECTORS
MINISTER OF BASIC, HIGHER AND TECHNICAL
EDUCATION OF BARMM
ASSISTANT REGIONAL DIRECTORS
SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENTS
REGIONAL SPORTS OFFICERS

FROM : 
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Secretary General, Palarong Pambansa

SUBJECT : SUSPENSION OF REGIONAL ATHLETIC MEET

DATE : 09 March 2020

This is in reference to the declaration of the Department of Health (DOH) to raise the Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) Alert System to *Code Red sublevel 1* prompted by the confirmed first case of local transmission of the virus in the country.

In line with the aforementioned and pursuant to DepED Memorandum No. 34, s.2020 this Office informs you that the *Palarong Pambansa* Board is suspending the conduct of Regional Athletic Meets effective today until further notice.

The Department is in constant coordination with DOH and is ready to implement all the necessary proportionate measures as a support to the overall effort of the Philippine government to combat this public health situation.

Immediate and wide dissemination of this Memorandum is directed.

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