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MEMORANDUM

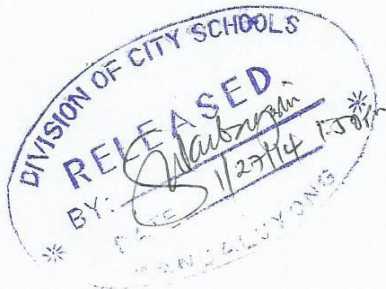
TO : OIC, Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
Education Program Supervisors/Public School District Supervisors
Public Elementary and Integrated SPED School Principals

**6th VISTA GAMES, A MINI OLYMPICS
FOR CHILDREN WITH VISUAL IMPAIRMENT**

Enclosed is a letter from **Ms. Marilyn D. Dimaano**, Director IV, Bureau of Elementary Education, DepEd Complex, Meralco Avenue, Pasig City re: **6th Vista Games for Children with Visual Impairment**.

Participation to said activities should strictly adhere to the existing policies on no disruption of classes and pupils' safety and security. Parents' permit should be secured.

Immediate dissemination of this **Memorandum** is desired.



[Signature]
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Attention: All Division Schools Superintendents

Dear Dr. Almeda:

The Parent Advocates for Visually Impaired Children Inc. (PAVIC) in coordination with the Department of Education (DepED) will be hosting the 6th VISTA Games, a Mini-Olympics for Children with Visual Impairment on March 7, 2014 at the Marikina Sports Center, Marikina City.

This game aims to raise awareness on the ability of children with visual impairment to participate in sport activities; enable them to be physically and mentally fit; and strengthen their mobility and self-sufficiency.

In this connection, please allow children with visual impairments enrolled in public/private elementary and secondary schools to participate in the said activity. Attached is the information regarding the 6th VISTA Games.

Furthermore, please allow the SPED teachers and their visually impaired students to attend the training orientation and sessions to be conducted at the Polytechnic University of the Philippines, Sta. Mesa, Manila on February 22, 2014 from 8:00 – 10:00 in the morning.

Travel and other allowable expenses incident to the participation of children/teachers shall be charged against local funds (Downloaded SPED Funds) as stated in DepED Order No 33 s, 2013 subject to its availability and auditing procedures.

For more information, contact Ms. Maria Rowena R. Fernandez and Ms Grace Torres. You may email Ms. Fernandez at fernandez.weng@yahoo.com contact no. 09228373684 and Ms. Torres at gracetorres_02@yahoo.com contact no. 09428427238, or contact PAVIC office telephone nos.: (02) 727-1301.

Thank you for your continued support to the education of children with visual impairment.

Very truly yours,

Marilynd Dimaano
MARILYND. DIMAANO
Director IV

VISTA GAMES 2014

Venue : Marikina Sports Center

Sports Events: Running, Showdown, Chess, Goal Ball (Demo Game) Swimming

Categories : Blind vs Blind
Low Vision vs Low Vision

Note: Limit to 2 representative per event from each school.

Tentative Program:

5:30 - 6:30	-	Registration
6:30 - 7:00	-	Announcement
7:00 - 8:00	-	Start of the Program
	-	- Welcome Remarks
	-	- Messages
8:00 - 10:00	-	Running Event
10:00 - 12:00	-	Showdown & Chess
12:00 - 1:00	-	Lunch
1:00 - 2:00	-	Demo Game of Goal Ball
2:00 - 3:00	-	Swimming
3:00 - 4:00	-	Awarding

Note:

1. Medical Certificate is required for those participating in running & swimming
2. Every participant and his sighted guide must have a parents consent or approval.
3. February 22, 2014 - orientation for all teachers and coaches
Venue: Polytechnic University of the Philippines
Sta. Mesa, Manila
Time : 8:00 - 10:00 am.
4. March 7, 2014 - VISTA Games
Venue: Marikina Sports Center
Time : 6:00 - 4:00 pm