



Republic of the Philippines  
**Department of Education**

26 OCT 2016

DepEd MEMORANDUM  
No. **178**, s. 2016

**RECONSTITUTING THE PALARONG PAMBANSA BOARD**

To: Undersecretaries  
Assistant Secretaries  
Bureau and Service Directors  
Regional Directors  
Regional Secretary, ARMM  
Schools Division Superintendents  
Public Elementary and Secondary Schools Heads  
All Others Concerned

1. Pursuant to DepEd Order (DO) No. 49, s. 2015, the *Palarong Pambansa* Board was constituted in accordance with Sections 4 and 7 of Republic Act (RA) No. 10588 with the following composition:

Chairperson : Department of Education (DepEd) Secretary

Board Members : DepEd Undersecretary for Regional Operations  
DepEd Undersecretary for Legal and Legislative Affairs  
DepEd Undersecretary for Programs and Projects  
DepEd Undersecretary for Finance and Administration  
DepEd Assistant Secretary for Planning and Development  
DepEd Assistant Secretary for Legal and Legislative Affairs  
DepEd Assistant Secretary for Programs and Projects  
Philippine Sports Commission (PSC) Chairman  
Department of Interior and Local Government (DILG)  
Secretary

2. In view of the change of administration, the *Palarong Pambansa* Board is reconstituted with the following officials:

Chairperson : DepEd Secretary Leonor Magtolis Briones  
Board Members : DILG Secretary Ismael D. Sucno or his representative  
PSC Chairman William I. Ramirez or his representative  
DepEd Chief of Staff/Assistant Secretary  
Atty. Nepomuceno A. Malaluan  
DepEd Undersecretary Alberto T. Muyot  
DepEd Undersecretary Alain Del B. Pascua  
DepEd Undersecretary Annalyn M. Sevilla  
DepEd Undersecretary Jesus L.R. Mateo  
DepEd Assistant Secretary Tomisito M.C. Umali, CESO II  
DepEd Assistant Secretary Revsee A. Escobedo

3. The members of the Management Committee comprising of the 18 regional directors, including the ARMM Regional Secretary, shall serve as an advisory body to the *Palarong Pambansa* Board herein reconstituted for the purpose of the *Palarong Pambansa* bidding.

4. The current Secretary General of the *Palarong Pambansa*, Assistant Secretary *Tonisito M.C. Umali*, shall continue to act as such, pursuant to DepEd Order No. 49, s. 2015 entitled *Composition of the New Palarong Pambansa Board*, in relation to DepEd Memorandum (DM) No. 166, s. 2016 entitled *Appointments and Assignments of Undersecretaries and Assistant Secretaries*, and DM 5, s. 2011 entitled *Designation of Assistant Secretary *Tonisito M. Umali* as Officer-in-Charge of the Sports Development Program*.

5. The present Director of the Bureau of Learner Support Services (BLSS) shall be the Deputy Secretary General. The current chief and staff of the School Sports Division (SSD)-BLSS, this Department, shall serve as the *Palaro* Secretariat to the Board pursuant to Rule II, Section 10 of the Implementing Rules and Regulations of the *Palarong Pambansa Act*.

6. All provisions in Orders and Memorandums and other related issuances which are inconsistent with these guidelines are repealed, rescinded, or modified accordingly.

7. This Memorandum shall take effect immediately upon its approval.

8. Immediate dissemination of and strict compliance with this Order is directed.

  
**LEONOR MAGTOLIS BRIONES**  
Secretary

References:

DepEd Memorandum: (Nos. 5, s. 2011 and 166, s. 2016)  
DepEd Order (No. 49, s. 2015)

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October 26, 2016

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