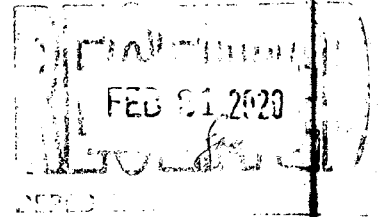
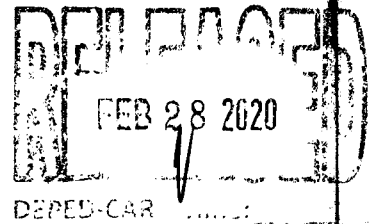




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**MEMORANDUM**  
12 February 2020

**TO :** Regional Directors  
Minister of Basic, Higher, and Technical Education,  
BARMM  
Schools Division Superintendents  
All Others Concerned

**SUBJECT :** **THE NATIONAL BASKETBALL TRAINING CENTER (NBTC)  
NATIONAL BASKETBALL FINALS AND COACHES  
CONVENTION**

1. In support to its school sports thrusts and programs, particularly in the enhancement of the skills of its teacher-coaches and student-athletes, the Department of Education (DepEd) recognizes the **National Basketball Training Center (NBTC) League Program**, a grassroots basketball program by the *Samahang Basketbol ng Pilipinas (SBP)*.
2. The NBTC League Program has been in existence for 12 years and has expanded to over 100 cities nationwide. It concurs with DepEd's school sports programs and has benefited various student-athletes and teacher-coaches from both the public and private secondary schools.
3. The Program has five phases: Local City Qualifier; Regional Championship; National Finals; Coaches Convention; and High School All-Star Game.
4. The League Program is set for its **National Finals** to be held from March 20 to 27, 2020 at the Mall of Asia Arena, Reclamation Area, Pasay City. This culminating event features the top teams from Metro Manila, Luzon, Visayas, Mindanao, and international teams competing for the championship title.
5. Moreover, a **Coaches Convention** will be conducted in between the National Finals from March 25-27, 2020, also at the at the Mall of Asia Arena. This three-

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ay activity aims to gather basketball head coaches all over the country to listen and learn from the top-notch professional coaches who will share their knowledge and expertise in coaching.

6. Target participants to the Convention are the following:
  - a. Public school coaches that have participated in the NBTC League Program;
  - b. MAPEH teachers;
  - c. Public school teacher-coach who participated in the division and regional meets, and the national *Palarong Pambansa*;
  - d. Non teaching DepEd personnel assigned to coach in the division, regional, and national *Palarong Pambansa*; and
  - e. Private school P.E. teachers/coaches.
7. Participation to the National Finals and Coaches Convention is completely **free of any charges** from players and schools, hence, all concerned are enjoined to support their respective public schools teams that will qualify to the National Finals and authorize teacher-coaches that will participate in the Coaches Convention.
8. Participation to the aforementioned activities shall be **on official time** only. Participants shall secure official permission or travel authority from the respective supervisors/heads of office, and it is necessary that an arrangement be made for a substitute teacher or personnel to take over the class in their absence for the duration of the activity.
9. An official report relative to the participation to the activities shall be submitted by the participants to their respective supervisors/heads.
10. For more information, all concerned may contact the following:

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11. Immediate and wide dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.



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