

[EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 433, May 31, 2005]

**AMENDING EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 81 DATED MARCH 5, 1999
AND TRANSFERRING THE MANGEMENT OF THE PALARONG
PAMBANSA FROM THE PHILIPPINE SPORTS COMMISSION TO
THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

WHEREAS, Executive Order No. 81, dated March 5, 1999 and its Implementing Rules and Regulations, transferred the sports programs and activities of the Department of Education Culture and Sports (now Department of Education (DepEd) to the Philippine Sports Commission (PSC);

WHEREAS, under Republic Act No. 9155 entitled "Governance of Basic Education Act of 2001," the program of physical education and school sports is an integral part of the basic education curriculum being implemented by the DepEd;

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Implementing Rules and Regulations of EO No. 81, the PSC has been in charge of the management and implementation of the Palarong Pambansa;

WHEREAS, after evaluation and review of the implementation of Palarong Pambansa for the past several years, the PSC and DepEd deemed it to the best interest of the national school sports program to return the management of Palaraong Pambansa to the DepEd;

WHEREAS, paragraph 2, Section 31, Chapter 10, Title III, Book III of the Administrative Code of 1987 grants to the President continuing authority to reorganize the administrative structure of the Office of the President.

NOW, THEREFORE, I GLORIA MACAPAGAL-ARROYO, President of the Republic of the Philippines, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby order:

SECTION 1. Transferring the management of the Palarong Pambansa and funds to the DepEd, The management of the programs and activities of the Palarong Pambansa and the funds intended for this purpose are hereby transferred from the PSC to the DepEd.

SECTION 2. Defining the Role of DepEd, The DepEd shall:

1. Include in its regular calendar of activities for the month of May or during summer vacation, in order not to disrupt classes, the conduct of the Palarong Pambansa and its preparatory activities which may include school intramurals, district, division and regional athletic meets.
2. Propose the inclusion of budgetary appropriations in the annual General Appropriations Act for the implementation of the Palarong Pambansa and its preparatory activities.