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M E S S A G E
“Breaking Borders, Building Peace”

*“Sports has a unique and irreplaceable capacity to unite people,
going far beyond ethnic, religious or social differences.
I am convinced that sport can be at the long-term service of peace.”*
(HSH Prince Albert II of Monaco)

Sports can act as a catalyst for peace thus may contribute positively to the lives of individuals and the well-being of communities. With the right organization, training and purpose, the impact of sports for peace can be deeply meaningful.

Sports must not be ignored or dismissed. Every day and anywhere, sports and physical activities must be considered in the same light as the other areas of daily life. We need to openly value and promote sports for peace serving the youth not only in our country but all over the world.

We at the Department of Education need to continue to create acceptance and awareness for sports as a vehicle for social change. The *Palarong Pambansa* is one venue where we create partnerships among and across regions and cultures to promote sports for peace. It is where every athlete, coach, official, supporter and organizer becomes an agent of peace.

Mabuhay ang manlalarong kabataang Pilipino!


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