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FOR : ALL OFFICIALS, EMPLOYEES AND COS/JO WORKERS
Department of Social Welfare and Development

FROM : THE DIRECTOR IV

SUBJECT : ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. 15 AND MEMORANDUM
CIRCULAR NO. 43

DATE : 26 JANUARY 2024

We are furnishing you copies of the following issuances from the Office of the President:

1. Administrative Order No. 15 issued on January 16, 2024 entitled "Directing the Accelerated Implementation of Government Energy Management Program (GEMP)"; and
2. Memorandum Circular No. 43 issued on January 17, 2024 entitled "Directing all Government Agencies and instrumentalities, including Government-Owned or Controlled Corporations, and encouraging the Private Sector, to support the 11th Asian Age Group Championships".

For your information and reference.


JENNIFER M. RIZO

**Office of the President
of the Philippines
Malacañang**

MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR NO. 43

**DIRECTING ALL GOVERNMENT AGENCIES AND
INSTRUMENTALITIES, INCLUDING GOVERNMENT-OWNED OR
CONTROLLED CORPORATIONS, AND ENCOURAGING THE PRIVATE
SECTOR, TO SUPPORT THE 11TH ASIAN AGE GROUP
CHAMPIONSHIPS**

WHEREAS, Section 17, Article II of the Constitution provides that the State shall give priority to education, science and technology, arts, culture, and sports to foster patriotism and nationalism, accelerate social progress, and promote total human liberation and development;

WHEREAS, Section 19, Article XIV of the Constitution provides that the State shall promote physical education and encourage sports programs, league competitions, and amateur sports, including training for international competitions, to foster self-discipline, teamwork, and excellence for the development of a healthy and alert citizenry;

WHEREAS, the 11th Asian Age Group Championships is a highly anticipated and prestigious swimming competition that brings together young swimmers from across Asia and showcases the talent and potential of the region's emerging swimmers;

WHEREAS, Philippine Aquatics, Inc., the national sports association for aquatic sports in the Philippines, will host the 11th Asian Age Group Championships from 26 February to 9 March 2024 at the New Clark City Aquatics Center, Capas City, Tarlac; and

WHEREAS, the hosting of said championship event in the Philippines will bring international prestige, publicity, goodwill, and economic benefits to the country;

NOW, THEREFORE, all government agencies and instrumentalities, including government-owned or -controlled corporations, are hereby directed, and the private sector is encouraged, to extend full support and necessary assistance towards the successful hosting of the 11th Asian Age Group Championships in the Philippines.

This Circular shall take effect immediately.

DONE, in the City of Manila, this 17th day of January, in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Four.

By authority of the President:


LUCAS P. BERSAMIN
Executive Secretary
Office of the President
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ATTY. KAMILLE N. ESPINO
9 JAN 2024 ACTING DIRECTOR IV