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**OTHERS CONCERNED**  
This Department

For information and guidance, attached is a copy of the **Memorandum Circular No. 43** dated January 17, 2024 signed by Executive Secretary Lucas P. Bersamin, with the subject: **"DIRECTING ALL GOVERNMENT AGENCIES AND INSTRUMENTALITIES, INCLUDING GOVERNMENT-OWNED OR CONTROLLED CORPORATIONS AND ENCOURAGING THE PRIVATE SECTOR, TO SUPPORT THE 11<sup>TH</sup> ASIAN AGE GROUP CHAMPIONSHIPS"**.

A copy of the said Memorandum Circular may also be downloaded from the DPWH website: <http://dpwhweb>. If an office cannot access the DPWH website, a hard copy may be obtained from the Records Management Division, HRAS, upon request.

For dissemination to all concerned.

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Assistant Secretary for Support Services

Encl: As stated

cc: Office of the Secretary

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**Office of the President  
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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 11<sup>TH</sup> 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 11<sup>th</sup> 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 11<sup>th</sup> 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 11<sup>th</sup> Asian Age Group Championships in the Philippines.

This Circular shall take effect immediately.

**DONE**, in the City of Manila, this 17<sup>th</sup> 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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**CERTIFIED COPY**  
  
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9-18-2024 ACTING DIRECTOR IV