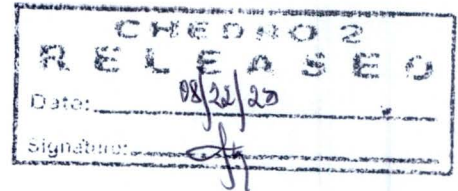




COMMISSION ON HIGHER EDUCATION

REGIONAL OFFICE II

REGIONAL MEMORANDUM
No. 244, series of 2023



FOR : ALL PRESIDENTS/HEADS/OFFICERS-IN-CHARGE OF PUBLIC AND PRIVATE HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS IN REGION 02

SUBJECT : PRESS RELEASE: CHED INVITES STUDENTS, TEACHERS TO SUPPORT PH BASKETBALL TEAM IN 2023 FIBA BASKETBALL WORLD CUP

DATE : AUGUST 18, 2023

Attached for the information and participation of all concerned is the press release statement of CHED Chairperson **DR. J. PROSPERO E. DE VERA III** inviting students and teachers to support the Philippines men's national basketball team in the 2023 FIBA Basketball World Cup on August 25 to September 2, 2023.


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OIC-Director IV

Encl.: as stated

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Press Release
17 August 2023

CHED invites students, teachers to support PH basketball team in 2023 FIBA Basketball World Cup

As part of President Ferdinand Marcos Jr.'s commitment to support all Filipino athletes who are working hard to put the Philippines on a high pedestal in world sports, the Commission on Higher Education (CHED) invites students and teachers to support the Gilas Pilipinas in the upcoming 2023 FIBA World Cup on August 25 to September 2.

“Sa ngalan ng Commission on Higher Education, iniimbitahan ko po and ating mga guro at mag-aaral sa lahat ng antas na manood ng FIBA Basketball World Cup 2023 na gaganapin sa Philippine Arena sa Bocaue, Bulacan ngayong August 25 hanggang September 2,” said CHED Chairman Popoy De Vera.

The FIBA Basketball World Cup Local Organizing Committee offers a 50% ticket discount to students and teachers who will be attending the opening ceremony on August 25, 2023 at the Philippine Arena, as well as for selected games (*see attached file*) from August 26, 2023 to September 2, 2023 in the premium upper box, regular upper box, and general admission categories.

This discount can be availed by presenting a School ID for students and PRC ID for teachers at any TicketNet or SM Ticket outlet.

Students and teachers from the National Capital Region, Region 3, and Region 4A in particular are highly encouraged to attend the FIBA Basketball World Cup games.

Malacañang has already suspended classes and work in public schools and all government offices in Metro Manila and Bulacan on 25 August for the opening ceremonies of the FIBA Basketball World Cup 2023 at the Philippine Arena.

“Sama-sama nating suportahan ang mga atletang Pilipino sa darating na FIBA World Cup 2023! Sabay nating isigaw ‘Puso para sa Bayan’, ” De Vera said.

J. PROSPERO E. DE VERA III
Chairman
Commission on Higher Education

DATE	GAME	VENUE
Aug. 25	Angola-Italy	Philippine Arena
	Dominican Rep-Philippines	
Aug. 26	South Sudan-Puerto Rico	Smart Araneta Coliseum
Aug. 29	Angola-Dominican Rep	
Aug. 31	3A-4B	
	3B-4A	
Sep. 2	4A-4B	
	3A-3B	
Aug. 25	Egypt-Lithuania	
	Mexico-Montenegro	
Aug. 27	Montenegro-Egypt	
	Lithuania-Mexico	
Aug. 28	New Zealand-Jordan	
Aug. 29	Egypt-Mexico	
	Montenegro-Lithuania	
Aug. 31	3C-4D	
	3D-4C	
Sep. 2	4C-4D	
	3C-3D	

Seating categories: Premium Upper Box, Regular Upper Box, General Admission