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**MEMORANDUM**

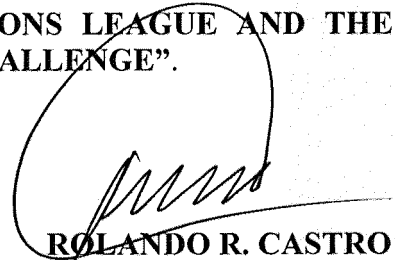
**FOR/TO :** All Undersecretaries  
All Assistant Secretaries  
All Service Directors  
All Regional Executive Directors  
All Bureau Directors  
All Heads of Attached Agencies

**FROM :** **THE DIRECTOR**  
Administrative Service

**SUBJECT :** **MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR NO. 17 DATED APRIL 4, 2023**  
**SIGNED BY THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY**

**DATE :** **APR 24 2023**

We are providing, for your information and guidance, a certified copy of MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR NO. 17 dated April 4, 2023 signed by Executive Secretary, Lucas P. Bersamin, entitled “**DIRECTING ALL GOVERNMENT AGENCIES AND INSTRUMENTALITIES, INCLUDING GOVERNMENT-OWNED OR -CONTROLLED UNITS, TO SUPPORT THE 2023 *FEDERATION INTERNATIONALE DE VOLLEYBALL* (FIVB) VOLLEYBALL NATIONS LEAGUE AND THE 2023 VOLLEYBALL WORLD BEACH PRO TOUR - CHALLENGE**”.

  
**ROLANDO R. CASTRO**

MEMO NO. 2023 - 330

Office of the President  
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MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR NO. 17

**DIRECTING ALL GOVERNMENT AGENCIES AND INSTRUMENTALITIES, INCLUDING GOVERNMENT-OWNED OR -CONTROLLED CORPORATIONS, AND ENCOURAGING LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS, TO SUPPORT THE 2023 FÉDÉRATION INTERNATIONALE DE VOLLEYBALL (FIVB) VOLLEYBALL NATIONS LEAGUE AND THE 2023 VOLLEYBALL WORLD BEACH PRO TOUR - CHALLENGE**

**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 Philippine National Volleyball Federation, Inc. (PNVF) will host the third week of the 2023 FIVB Volleyball Nations League for Men, which will be held on 04 to 09 July 2023 in Pasay City, and the 2023 Volleyball World Beach Pro Tour - Challenge, to be held on 30 November to 03 December 2023 in Taguig City; and

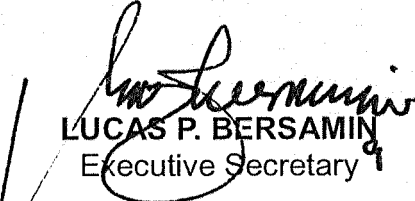
**WHEREAS**, the hosting of said sporting events in the Philippines will bring international prestige, publicity, goodwill, and economic benefits to the country;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, all government agencies and instrumentalities, including government-owned or -controlled corporations, are hereby directed, and all local government units are encouraged, to extend full support to the 2023 FIVB Volleyball Nations League and the 2023 Volleyball World Beach Pro Tour - Challenge.

This Circular shall take effect immediately.

**DONE**, in the City of Manila, this 4<sup>th</sup> day of April, in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Three.

By authority of the President:

  
LUCAS P. BERSAMIN  
Executive Secretary

