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**FOR/TO : UNDERSECRETARIES**  
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**OTHERS CONCERNED**  
This Department

For information and guidance, attached is a copy of **Memorandum Circular No. 17** dated April 4, 2023 signed by Executive Secretary Lucas P. Bersamin, with the subject: **"DIRECTING ALL GOVERNMENT AGENCIES AND INSTRUMENTALITIES, INCLUDING GOVERNMENT-OWNED OR CONTROLLED CORPORATIONS, AND ENCOURAGING LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS, TO SUPPORT THE 2023 FEDERATION INTERNATIONALE DE VOLLEYBALL (FIVB) VOLLEYBALL NATIONS LEAGUE AND THE 2023 VOLLEYBALL WORLD BEACH PRO TOUR-CHALLENGE"**.

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.

**MARICHU A. PALAFOX, CESO II**  
Assistant Secretary for Support Services

Encl: Memorandum Circular No. 17 dated April 4, 2023

cc: Office of the Secretary

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

**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

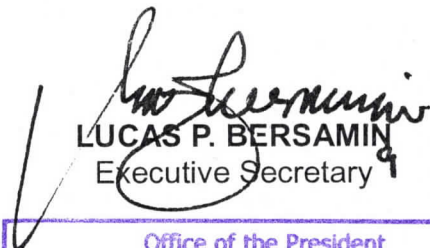
**WHEREAS**, the hosting of said sporting events in the Philippines will bring international prestige, publicity, goodwill, and economic benefits to the country;

**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

