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**DIVISION MEMORANDUM**

No. 310, s. 2019

**4<sup>th</sup> EDITION OF MAR CORALES FREE BASKETBALL CLINIC**

To: All Senior High School Principals  
Senior High School Sports Coordinators  
Senior High School Basketball Coaches  
All Other Concerned

1. This Office hereby announces the 4<sup>th</sup> Edition of Mar Corales Free Basketball Clinic. The said activity will run for five (5) Saturdays starting August 3- 31, 2019, venue will be announce later, under the tutelage of competent basketball coaches led by Mr. Peter Naron, a retired PBA Player.
2. The free basketball clinic aims to:
  - 2.1. help poor children/students who are interested to improve their playing skills through a formal basketball training.
  - 2.2. Obtain college degree through scholarship utilizing their enhanced basketball skills
  - 2.3. Develop high sense of camaraderie, moral values and building strong character among basketball trainees
3. The free clinic is sponsored by the very generous Corales Family led by the convener Madam Marietta L. Corales.
4. Participants to this Free Basketball Clinic are the Senior High School Students of this Division ages 15-18. Qualified participants should submit to their respective coaches photocopy of their birth certificate and the certificate of enrolment and good moral character duly issued by their school principal.
5. A meeting of all Senior High School basketball coaches and qualified Senior High School basketball players is set on July 29, 2019, 3:00 pm at the Division Office Conference Hall to discuss the mechanics and guidelines of the said Free Basketball Clinic.
6. For the information, guidance and compliance of all concerned.

  
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Officer-In-Charge  
Office of the Schools Division Superintendent



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Dear Dr. Ojastro,

A free basketball clinic was started by the Corales family of Tagbilaran City in 2016 to commemorate the first death anniversary of the family's patriarch, Mar, who died on May 1, 2015. Around 100 children of poor and less fortunate families in Tagbilaran City availed of the clinic under the tutelage of competent basketball coaches led by Mr. Peter Naron, a retired PBA player.

This project is intended to help children who are interested to improve their playing skills through a formal training without paying anything. The Corales children thought that the free clinic could give the children of families that cannot pay for the high cost of a regular clinic a chance to undergo a training that will make them competitive if they aspire to advance in life especially in their education.

The first year's clinic proved helpful in honing the playing skills of the kids that the Corales family has decided to extend the life of the same clinic in the years that followed. This time in its fourth year, however, the family has seen that, for practical reasons, training is more helpful for senior high school students who are committed to improve their playing skills so they could use their training after only two summers, at most, to get a scholarship in college. In the past, the kids ranged in age from 8 to 12. With enough training, they could become competitive and could easily obtain a scholarship that will provide them a chance to earn a degree in order to pull them and their families out of poverty. Mar Corales earned a law degree from Divine Word College (now Holy Name University) by being a basketball scholar..

My family and the basketball training staff hope that your good office will continue to partner with us in especially bringing into the clinic deserving and committed participants from your senior high schools who, otherwise, may not be able to pay for a regular basketball clinic.

The undersigned who is the widow of the late Mar Corales and is the principal convener of the basketball clinic is asking you to help by sending us deserving students aged 15 to 18 to the clinic to start on **Saturday, August 3, 2019**. The clinic will last for **five (5) weekends** to a maximum of 100 participants.

Our coaching staff led by Peter Naron would like to meet with the kids together with you and other key personnel of your office in an orientation get-together in the morning of **Monday, July 29, 2019**. If it is okay with you, I would like to ask if we could use your office for this meeting. Please advise by using any of the telephone numbers above or email confirmation or any of your concerns at [mariettacorales@gmail.com](mailto:mariettacorales@gmail.com).

Please accept my advance thanks for your cooperation. Your move in this regard will certainly make a huge difference in the children's and their family's lives.,

Most sincerely,

Marietta L. Corales, Convener