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Respected NPC Presidents and Secretaries General,

Dear His Excellency/ Sir and Madam,

**Subject: CANCELLATION OF THE 10TH ASEAN PARA GAMES,
PHILIPPINES.**

1. It is to be noted that recently the Philippines Sports Commission Mr William I. Ramirez had declared in a Press Statement that the 10th ASEAN Para Games 2020 which is to be hosted by the Philippines will be cancelled as they Philippines have to address the pandemic of the Covid-19 virus wherein all funds allocated for the games will be channeled towards that caused.

2. On 3rd May 2020, Mr.Michael Barredo, Chairman of Philippine ASEAN Para Games Organizing Committee forwarded the ASEAN Para Sports Federation (APSF) a letter officially attaching a copy of a letter from the Philippines Sports Commission dated on 30th April 2020 together with a copy of National Budget Circular 580 dated on 22nd April 2020. (attached herewith for your references)

In the said letter and I quoted Mr.Ramirez said that " In light of the present health crisis and the directives of the national government (DBM-National Budget Circular 580 and IATF ECQ/GCQ guidelines) to take certain actions to fortify our fight against COVID-19, the Board of Commissioners have decided, through Board Resolution # 733-2020 to withdraw the financial support to the hosting of the 10th ASEAN Para Games ".

3. In light of the decision of the Philippines Sports Commission (PSC) from the Republic of Philippines regrestfully I would like to state **that the 10th ASEAN Para Games would be cancelled officially**. Nevertheless, we APSF would like to thank the Philippines for all efforts taken prior to the games for the preparation. We appreciate why such decision need to be made.

4. APSF would now be taking further steps to hold a virtual the APSF Board of Governors Meeting soon to facilitate BOG discussion on the cancellation and the necessary steps moving forward.

5. We would update you all and provide details of the intended meeting soonest.

Yours faithfully,

Major General

(Osoth Bhavilai)

PRESIDENT

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