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(Games and Amusements Board)
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**ACCOMPLISHMENT REPORT
FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR 2010**

The Games and Amusements Board, an agency attached to the Office of the President, is vested with exclusive authority to exercise regulation and supervision over all professional sports and games and their activities in the Philippines. These sports disciplines include, but are not limited to, the following:

I. BOXING AND OTHER CONTACT SPORTS DIVISION

For Calendar Year 2010, GAB's Boxing and Other Contact Sports Division manifested a little shortfall of its performance by 2% in the number of games regulated and supervised, for the reason that promoters lessened the boxing and mixed martial arts events/programs, as shown on the following data, to wit:

INDICATORS	TARGETS	ACTUAL	INCREASE/ DECREASE PERCENTAGE	
No. of licenses issued	1,210	1,236	26	2%
No. of permits issued	170	173	3	2%
No. of games regulated & supervised	1,218	1,196	(22)	(2%)

II. PROFESSIONAL BASKETBALL AND OTHER PROFESSIONAL GAMES, the legal basis for which is Presidential Decree No. 871, dated January 6, 1976.

The accomplishments of the Board's Professional Basketball and Other Pro-Games Division for CY 2010 manifested a little shortfall of its performance by 5% in the number of licenses issued, particularly to cockfighting personnel, for the reason that one of the promoters of international derby who expressed his intention to promote international derbies for the said year, did not push through.

INDICATORS	TARGETS	ACTUAL	INCREASE/ DECREASE PERCENTAGE	
No. of licenses issued	945	898	(45)	(5%)
No. of permits issued	363	400	37	10%
No. of games regulated & supervised	2,516	2,526	10	.40%

III. BETTING ASPECT OF HORSERACING, as authorized under Republic Act No. 309, as amended and Presidential Decree No. 420 dated March 20, 1974.

Horse racing, a sport and pastime, dating back to the Spanish era, continued to manifest signs of further growth and development in the year 2010 as shown below:

INDICATORS	TARGETS	ACTUAL	INCREASE/ DECREASE	PERCENTAGE
No. of licenses issued	645	648	3	.47%
No. of permits issued to operate Off-Track Station (OTB)	547	579	32	6%
No. of betting/events regulated & supervised	22,599	22,140	(459)	(2%)

The good performance of the Division is due to the fact that additional OTB permits were approved by the Board. As to the bettings/events regulated and supervised, there was a little shortfall by 2% in its performance since "Place", "Magic 9" and "Jackpot 9" betting schemes were cancelled. Likewise as far as "Pick 6" betting scheme is concerned, only MJCI was using the said scheme. It is noteworthy to state that "Pick 4" and "SP 6" betting schemes were introduced.

IV. ANTI-ILLEGAL GAMBLING UNIT as provided for under Administrative Order Nos. 262 and 222, dated January 17, 1992, and October 9, 1995, respectively.

The remarkable performance of the GAB Anti-Illegal Unit under the Office of the Chairman is manifested on all the number of performance indicators listed below despite the fact that the President appointed the new Chairman of GAB only on September 24, 2010. The new Chairman has the objective of eliminating all kinds of gambling in professional sports in the country, hence these tremendous performances.

INDICATORS	TARGETS	ACTUAL	INCREASE/ DECREASE	PERCENTAGE
No. of surveillance/casing activities	169	227	58	34%
No. of searches and Seizures operations	77	91	14	18%
No. of persons arrested	24	41	17	71%
No. of cases filed and prosecuted	24	219	195	812%

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For the aforementioned Divisions, particularly the GAB's AIGU, positive accomplishments are evident as a result of the ever-growing patronage in country's professional sports as well as the eradication of illegal gambling in professional sports in the country.

The new Members of the Board created an AD HOC Committee to gather information/evidence that may be used against the illegitimacy of Jai-Alai operation. It is composed of several GAB personnel, with GAB Commissioner Mohammad Aquil Tamano as Chairman. The Committee was tasked to handle matters relating to the expected re-activation of the Jai-Alai and to carry out the regulatory and supervisory function of GAB over Jai-Alai.

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