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17TH NATIONAL ARTS MONTH

To: Bureau Directors
Regional Directors
Schools Division/City Superintendents

1. The National Commission for Culture and the Arts (NCCA) will hold the 17th National Arts Month on February 2007 with the theme "Ani ng Sining".
2. The celebration aims to awaken pride of place, heritage, history, language that will promote social justice and peace with the will to secure freedom from poverty.
3. The objectives of the event are to :
 - a. promote and popularize the outstanding artistic creations of Filipino artists;
 - b. promote the creativity and productivity of the young and upcoming artists, with special attention to the marginalized sector;
 - c. illustrate the significant role of art in uplifting the nation's spirit; and
 - d. utilize arts as a catalyst for values education in generating collective action to realize the UN millennium development goals in line with the government's 10 point agenda.
4. For more inquiries, please contact Mr. Rizfrancis Delos Santos at tel. no. 527-2192 loc. 512; fax no. 527-2198 or e-mail address: phil_arts_fest@yahoo.com.
5. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

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Secretary

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