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DepED MEMORANDUM  
No. 42, s. 2009

SUPPORT TO THE CELEBRATION OF THE PHILIPPINE  
INTERNATIONAL ARTS FESTIVAL 2009

To: Undersecretaries  
Assistant Secretaries  
Schools Division/City Superintendents  
Heads, Public and Private Elementary and Secondary Schools

1. The National Commission for Culture and the Arts (NCCA), in coordination with the different cultural agencies will spearhead the celebration of the 18<sup>th</sup> National Arts Month dubbed as the First Philippine International Arts Festival 2009 this month of February.
2. The objectives of the activity are to:
  - a. promote and popularize the outstanding creations of Filipino artists in the seven arts for all sectors both local and international;
  - b. promote the integration of arts in community life;
  - c. underscore the significant role of art and artist and other stakeholders in uplifting the nation's spirit; and
  - d. utilize art as a catalyst for values education.
3. In support of the celebration, the regional directors and schools division/city superintendents are encouraged to undertake activities in accordance with their own capabilities. These maybe in the form of music, dance or theater performance, film or visual arts exhibits to museums or cultural sites or any other forms relevant to the theme and selected sub-theme of the agency.
4. It should be emphasized, however, that the activities must not disrupt the contact time between the teachers and learners as indicated in DepED Order No. 9, s. 2005.
5. For more information, please contact Ms. Vanessa Marquez, National Commission for Culture and the Arts (NCCA) Office, Gen. Luna St., Intramuros, Manila, at tel. nos. (02) 527-2209 to 98; fax no. (02) 522-22084 or at e-mail address: [info@ncca.gov.ph](mailto:info@ncca.gov.ph); and website: [www.ncca.gov.ph](http://www.ncca.gov.ph).
6. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

  
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Undersecretary

References:

DepED Memorandum: Nos. 41, s. 2008 and 27, s. 2009

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