



REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES  
**DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**  
*Regional Office No. 02 (Cagayan Valley)*



March 15, 2017

**REGIONAL MEMORANDUM**  
NO. 20 S. 2017

**2017 PHILIPPINE CULTURAL EDUCATION PROGRAM**

**To: Schools Division Superintendents**

1. Pursuant to DepEd Memorandum No. 20, s. 2017 that the National Commission Culture and the Arts (NCCA), in partnership with the Department of Education (DepEd) Region 02 and Isabela State University (ISU), Echague, Isabela will be implementing the Graduate Diploma in Cultural Education (GDCE) Level I on May 2-26, 2017 at Isabela State University, Echague, Isabela.
2. The minimum admission requirements for prospective scholars are as follows:

<b>CRITERIA</b>	<b>REQUIREMENTS</b>
<b>Age</b>	23 – 50 years old 51 -55 years old applicants may be shortlisted subject to availability of slots.
<b>Academic Qualifications</b>	Bachelor degree with general weighted average of 85% or equivalent
<b>Teaching Experience</b>	At least 3 years teaching experience in any or a combination of academic subjects in a public elementary or high school
<b>Qualifying Examinations</b>	LET HEI Graduate Admission Test (If any)
<b>Endorsement</b>	By any one of the following: Principal, District Supervisor, Division Education Supervisor or Schools Division Superintendent
<b>Principal's Certification</b>	Service incumbency of 3 years, Good moral character, with a permanent appointment at the time of application

3. The NCCA shall provide the scholarship grant consisting of full tuition and P5, 000.00 stipends to subsidize meals, accommodations and other expenses.
4. Interested applicants shall submit their application letter and other documents to:  
**DR. EMILIA A. MARTINEZ**  
President  
Isabela State University

Attention: **Nilda O. Babaran**  
Project Director





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5. For further information and inquiries, all concerned may contact the following:

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6. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

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Officer In-Charge  
Assistant Regional Director

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as stated

Reference:  
DepED Memorandum: Nos. 14,15,47,168, 214, s. 2016 and 20, s. 2017

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