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2003 NATIONAL ARTS MONTH

To Regional Directors
Schools Division/City Superintendents
Heads of Public Elementary and Secondary Schools

1. Pursuant to Proclamation No. 683 declaring the month of February of every year as the National Arts Month, the National Commission for Culture and the Arts (NCCA) thru its arts Organizing Committee for the celebration of the National Arts Month takes the lead in the month-long activities in February.
2. To support this undertaking, the Department of Education enjoins all public elementary and secondary schools to participate in this event. Activities to be undertaken must be simple, meaningful and in accordance with the school's own capabilities.
3. The objectives of the celebration are the following:
 - a. to celebrate the Filipino's artistic creation;
 - b. to promote the creativity of our young artist in the various forms of artistic expression in film, literary arts, dance, music, media arts and visual arts; and
 - c. to celebrate and promote the diversity of the Philippine culture.
4. All schools are requested to submit their calendar of activities to the Executive Director, (NCCA) General Luna St. Intramuros, Manila, 1002 on or before January 15, 2004.
5. For more information, please contact Frances Alincastré at 527-21-921 loc. 508 or Freddie Isleta at 527-21-92 loc. 507.
6. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

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