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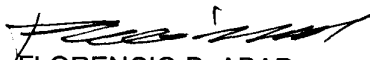
15TH NATIONAL ARTS MONTH

To: Bureau Directors
Directors of Services/Centers and Heads of Units
Regional Directors
Schools Division/City Superintendents
Head, Public and Private Elementary and Secondary Schools

1. The National Commission for Culture and the Arts (NCCA) spearheads the celebration of the National Arts Month (NAM), this month of February with the theme "Sining Gising: Crafting Identities for Social Transformation" in accordance with the Presidential Proclamation No. 683 dated January 28, 1991.
2. The celebration aims to promote Philippine culture and the arts, highlighting arts and culture as an instrument for poverty alleviation and a conscientizing force to displace a culture of corruption with the culture of honor, honesty and integrity while at the same time empowering the Filipino's creativity and imagination.
3. In line with this, all DepED officials and employees in the central, regional, division, district offices and schools are encouraged to actively participate and undertake various programs and activities related to the theme of the celebration. All activities to be undertaken must not disrupt regular classes.
4. The teachers of Makabayan, English and Filipino are requested to conduct lesson-centered activities on the significance of the celebration.
5. The Special Events (regional and division) coordinators shall monitor the activities done by the schools within their jurisdiction and shall report the same to the DepED-OSEC Special Events Unit. The said report must be addressed to:

Hon. Florencio B. Abad
Secretary
Department of Education

Thru Hon. Teodoro R. Catindig
Assistant Secretary for Programs and Projects
Attention: Ms. Luzviminda F. Dela Rosa
Head, Special Events Unit
6. Expenses incurred by the region, division, district offices and schools shall be charged against local funds (PTCA, school club funds, local school board funds, or from NGO's civic-spirited clubs and associations) subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.
7. Immediate and wide dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.


FLORENCIO B. ABAD
Secretary

References:

DepED Memorandum: Nos. 440, s. 2003 and 419, s. 2004

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