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Department of Education

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22ND NATIONAL ARTS MONTH CELEBRATION

To: Undersecretaries
Assistant Secretaries
Bureau Directors
Directors of Services, Centers and Heads of Units
Regional Directors
Schools Division/City Superintendents
Heads, Public and Private Elementary and Secondary Schools
All Others Concerned

1. Pursuant to the Presidential Proclamation No. 683 dated January 28, 1991 entitled *Declaring the Month of February of Every Year as National Arts Month*, the National Commission for Culture and the Arts (NCCA) will lead the celebration of the **22nd National Arts Month** dubbed as Philippine Arts Festival (PAF) with the theme *Ani ng Sining: Celebrating Icons* in February 2013.
2. The Celebration's main goal is to increase the education and appreciation of the seven (7) arts such as: architecture, cinema, dance, dramatic arts, literary arts, music and visual arts. Specifically it aims to support the arts community in engaging citizens towards strengthening their recognition of the value of arts in human development.
3. The activities may be undertaken by the agency or institution in accordance with its own capabilities in the form of music, dance or theater performances, film or visual arts exhibits visits to museums or cultural sites, or any other forms relevant to the theme and selected sub-theme of the agency/organization/local government unit (LGU).
4. The agencies are requested to provide their own streamers to be displayed at their building facade throughout the month of February. Likewise, they are encouraged to post posters and other information materials within or outside of their offices.
5. For more information, all concerned may contact **Ms. Vanessa M. Marquez-Nicolas**, Coordinator, PAF, NCCA, 633 General Luna Street, Intramuros, Manila, telephone no.: (02) 527-2192 local 302, fax no.: (02) 527-2194 or send a message through email address: info@ncca.gov.ph or visit website address at www.ncca.gov.ph
6. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.


BR. ARMIN A. LUISTRO FSC
Secretary

Reference:

DepEd Memorandum: No. 268, s. 2011

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