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DepED MEMORANDUM

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RESTAGING OF "AWIT KAY ANA" (A Song for Ana)

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

1. The Encore 2007 Philippines, Inc. will be restaging the "Awit Kay Ana" (A Song for Ana) within the period of August 2009 to March 2010 with the theme "Theater For All: Bridging Nationalism and Economic Empowerment Towards Societal Transformation".
2. The play is an adaptation of a William Somerset Maugham short story set in France amidst the death and destruction brought about by World War II. This is part of the celebration of the Decade of Culture and the Arts (2000 to 2010) as proclaimed by the United Nations for the promotion of peace and culture.
3. The project aims to:
  - a. promote and sustain the role of theater as a potent tool for social change;
  - b. facilitate the institutionalization of the UNESCO International Theater Institute's (ITI) "Theater for All" program in most if not all high schools, colleges and universities all over the country; and
  - c. promote awareness among the masses, especially among students and teachers, of the importance of theater as a compelling instrument for economic empowerment.
4. The target audiences are students of public and private elementary and secondary schools, colleges and universities, teachers in history, filipino, political science, anthropology, sociology, theology, psychology, communication arts, literature and other allied academic subjects, school faculty and personnel, school officials, local government employees and the public in 37 key cities and 15 municipalities in 29 provinces around the country.

5. For more information, please contact Mr. Noel E. Miralles, Chairperson and Artistic Director, Gallery 408 Renaissance 2000, Meralco Avenue, Pasig City with cellphone no.: 0906-4916-737 or e-mail address: [encorephilippines@yahoo.com](mailto:encorephilippines@yahoo.com).

6. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

  
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Undersecretary

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