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2016 NATIONAL MUSIC COMPETITIONS FOR YOUNG ARTISTS

To: Regional Directors
Schools Division Superintendents
Public and Private Elementary and Secondary Schools Heads
All Others Concerned

1. The National Music Competitions for Young Artists (NAMCYA) Foundation Inc., in cooperation with the Department of Education (DepEd), National Commission for Culture and the Arts (NCCA), Cultural Center of the Philippines (CCP), and the Commission on Higher Education (CHED), announces the launching of the **2016 National Music Competitions for Young Artists (NAMCYA)** which culminates in the *National Music Week* with the theme *Tubog sa Tunog: Ang Kabataan sa Nagbabagong Panahon* from November 22 to 27, 2016 at the CCP Complex, Roxas Boulevard, Pasay City. This is pursuant to Administrative Order No. 23, s. 2011 entitled *Creating a Steering Committee on National Observances*.
2. As per Presidential Proclamation No. 25, s. 1998, the last week of November of each year is designated as the *National Music Week* in which the NAMCYA Competitions are the main focus of the celebration.
3. The Mechanics and Competition Rules and the list of Special Programs of the Arts (SPA) are enclosed.
4. The regional directors (RDs), assisted by their regional and schools division supervisors as coordinators, are designated as heads of the NAMCYA Regional Committee to oversee the identification, selection and training of participants in their respective areas. The NAMCYA Secretariat shall undertake the national coordination.
5. The concerned Regional Coordinators for Culture and the Arts, in the Regional Center Competitions are requested to identify and select not more than 60 students from the SPA schools or nearby public secondary schools offering Music Education Program to attend the competition in the morning and to participate in the various workshops in the afternoon of the same day. Teachers in Music, Performing Arts, and Social Sciences subjects are expected to attend the workshop on Traditional Philippine Music. The amount of Twenty-Five Thousand Pesos (P 25,000.00) for the snacks and/or lunch provided by the External Partnerships Service Special Events Unit (EPS-SEU) will be downloaded to the region/division or the venue of the competitions.
6. The travel allowances and per diem of the DepEd National Secretariat members during the Regional and National Competitions shall be charged to the OSEC Funds, subject to its availability, and to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

7. The DepEd Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs will represent the Department as ex-officio member of the NAMCYA Board of Trustees, while the EPS-SEU, will serve as the DepEd National Secretariat/Coordinator. The RDs shall attend, monitor and oversee both the Regional and National Final Competitions.

8. Expenses to be incurred by the supervisors, teachers and participants in the regional, regional center and the national final competitions shall be charged to local funds, regional/division/school Parent-Teacher-Community Association (PTCA), school board funds (SBF) and other sources and grants, subject to the availability of funds and the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

9. The Regional Special Events Coordinators (RSEC) will consolidate the Division reports/documentations of their participation and will send it to:

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Assistant Secretary
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10. For more information, all concerned may contact the **NAMCYA Secretariat**, Folk Arts Theater, CCP Complex, Roxas Boulevard, Pasay City at telephone nos. (02) 836-4928; (02) 836-4929; mobile phone no. 0949-993-2592 or through email address: namcya@gmail.com or visit website address: namcya.com.

11. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.


LEONOR MAGTOLIS BRIONES
Secretary

Encls.: As stated

Reference:

DepEd Memorandum No. 55, s. 2014

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2016 NATIONAL MUSIC COMPETITIONS FOR YOUNG ARTISTS (NAMCYA)

Mechanics and Competitions Rules

1. The solo instrument and group competitions for this year are as follows:

SOLO INSTRUMENT	AGE RANGE
a. Senior Guitar	Not more than 30 y.o. on Nov. 25, 2016 but not less than 21 y.o. on Aug. 8, 2016
b. Junior Piano	Not more than 19 y.o. on Nov. 22, 2016 but not less than 15 y.o. on Aug. 8, 2016
c. Solo Rondalla Instrument, Category B: Banduria, Laud, Octavina	Not more than 17 y.o. on Nov. 24, 2016 but not less than 13 y.o. on Aug. 8, 2016
d. Junior Strings: Violin, Viola, Violoncello, Contrabass	Not more than 19 y.o. on Nov. 23, 2016
GROUP COMPETITIONS	AGE RANGE
a. Youth Choir: Equal and Mixed Voices	Not more than 18 y.o. on Nov. 25, 2016 but not less than 12 y.o. on Aug. 8, 2016
b. Rondalla, Category A	Not more than 12 y.o. on Nov. 24, 2016
c. Youth Symphonic Band	Not more than 23 y.o. on Nov. 22, 2016
d. Traditional Music Ensemble, Category B	Not more than 18 y.o. but not less than 13 y.o. on Oct 10, 2016

2. The competitions will have four phases:

- a. **First Phase:** Information dissemination and distribution of the Competition Guidelines in hard copy, CD and electronic formats, and identification and training of qualified contestants;
- b. **Second Phase:** Eliminations (Video screening) to be accomplished by submission of acceptable video format, .mp4 format in USB Flash Drive, of the contestant's performance-audition enclosed in the Application Packets which must be sent to NAMCYA Secretariat office and must be received on or before **August 5, 2016**. Those who successfully pass this round will be declared Semi-Finalists.

For the Traditional Music Ensemble Competition, the Application Packet with video must be received by the NAMCYA Secretariat office on or before **October 10, 2016**. Winners of the Traditional Music Ensemble Competition at this level will be proclaimed the National Winners, all with equal ranking.

- c. **Third Phase:** Semi-Finals level for the Youth Choir, Rondalla Ensemble Category A, Youth Symphonic Band, and Solo Rondalla Instrument Category B will be held from September 10 to October 8, 2016 at the selected venues in the following regional clusters in Luzon, Visayas, Mindanao, and Metro Manila.

Cluster	Date
Mindanao	September 10, 2016
Visayas	September 17, 2016
Northern Luzon	September 24, 2016

Southern Luzon	October 1, 2016
NCR	October 8, 2016

The Semi-Finals Competitions for Junior Piano, Senior Guitar and Junior Strings will be held in Metro Manila from November 18-20.

Semi-Finals level winners will be declared Finalists.

Various Workshops and Clinics will also be offered for participants, trainers, teachers and other interested parties. Venues for the Semifinals and Workshops will be announced at a later date.

- a. **Fourth Phase:** National Final Competitions will be held at the CCP during the National Music Week from November 22 to 27, 2016, wherein the Finalists will compete for the top prizes. Schedule of activities is listed below.

Activity	Date
2016 NAMCYA Opening Ceremony Junior Piano Final Competition	November 22, 2016
Junior Strings Final Competition Senior Guitar Final Competition	November 23, 2016
Children's Rondalla A Final Competition Solo Rondalla Instruments B Final Competition	November 24, 2016
Youth Symphonic Band Final Competition Youth Choir Final Competition	November 25, 2016
Traditional Music Ensembles Showcase Concert of Solo Winners	November 26, 2016
Concert of Group Winners	November 27, 2016

Outreach activities will also be held in and around Metro Manila and nearby venues involving the 2016 NAMCYA winners.

3. Electronic and hard copies of the 2016 Handbook of Competition Rules, flyers and posters can be obtained from the NAMCYA Secretariat office at the Folk Arts Theater, CCP Complex, Roxas Blvd, Pasay City upon request, and can be downloaded from the NAMCYA website (www.namcya.com) and official Facebook Page (www.facebook.com/namcyaofficial).

Nothing follows...

SPECIAL PROGRAM FOR THE ARTS SCHOOLS

REGION	SCHOOLS		
I	Ilocos Norte National High School	Dagupan City National High School	Mangatarem National High School
II	Cagayan National High School	Lallo National High School	Cauayan City National High School
III	Olongapo City National High School	Bataan National High School	F.F. Halili National Agricultural School
IV-CALABARZON	Rizal High School	Calamba Bayside National High School	Batangas Province High School for Culture and Arts
IV-MIMAROPA	Jose J. Leido Jr. Memorial National High School	Looc National High School	Palawan National High School
V	Camarines Sur National High School	Marcial O. Rañola Memorial High School	Baao National High School
VI	Iloilo National High School	Oton/Negros Occidental National High School	Belison National High School
VII	Cecilio Putong National High School	Mandaue National High School	City of Bogu Science and Arts Academy
VIII	Leyte National High School	Baybay National High School	Samar National High School - West
IX	Zamboanga City National High School	Zamboanga del Sur National High School	Sergio Osmeña National High School
X	Misamis Occidental National High School	Gingoog City Comprehensive High School	Bukidnon National High School
XI	Davao City High School	Digos City National High School / Tagum City High School	Sta. Ana National High School
XII	Pigkawayan National High School	General Santos City National High School	Tupi National High School / Kidapawan National High School
CARAGA	Agusan National High School	Agusan del Sur National High School	Bayugan National Comprehensive High School
CAR	Baguio City National High School	Benguet National High School	
NCR	Mariano Marcos National High School	San Francisco High School	Pedro Diaz National High School
ARMM	Malabang National High School	Maluso National High School	