



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education

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DepEd MEMORANDUM
No. **073**, s. 2019

**INVITATION FOR DEPED TEACHERS, LEARNERS, OFFICIALS AND STAFF
TO WATCH NOLI ME TANGERE, THE OPERA TOUCH ME NOT**

To: Undersecretaries
Assistant Secretaries
Bureau and Service Directors
Regional Directors
Schools Division Superintendents
Public Secondary School Heads
Division Chiefs
All Others Concerned

1. The Department of Education (DepEd), in partnership with the National Commission for Culture and the Arts (NCCA) and the Cultural Center of the Philippines (CCP), shall sponsor the opera show entitled **Noli Me Tangere, the Opera Touch Me Not** on June 21, 2019 (Friday) 2:00 p.m., and June 22, 2019 (Saturday) 7:45 p.m. at the CCP Complex, Roxas Boulevard, Pasay City, for teachers and learners, officials and staff.

2. This is pursuant to the provision of Administrative Order No. 322 issued by former President Fidel V. Ramos on March 20, 1997 declaring the month of June as the anniversary month of the Department of Education (DepEd), and is in support of the current administration's agenda for cultural awareness and appreciation.

3. This landmark production aims to:

- a. Provide a great opportunity for high school teachers and students to explore a period in Philippine history presented through vivid artistic performance;
- b. Expose our stakeholders to a wealth of educational resources through theater art; and
- c. Promote nationalism and sense of patriotism.

4. The attendees of the **June 21** scheduled showing are the following from Region III (Malolos City, Meycauayan and San Jose Del Monte), Region IV-A (Cavite, Cavite City, Bacoor, Dasmariñas, Imus and General Trias) and National Capital Region (Manila, Muntinlupa City, Marikina City, Navotas City, San Juan City, Pasay City, Valenzuela City, Pasig City and Caloocan City):

- a. School Principals;
- b. Head Teachers of Filipino, English and Music, Arts, Physical Education and Health (MAPEH);
- c. High School Teachers of Filipino, English and MAPEH; and
- d. Grade 9 Junior High School Students.

5. The attendees of the **June 22** scheduled showing are the following:
- Executive Committee Members,
 - Regional and Assistant Regional Directors,
 - Schools Division Superintendents (SDS) and Assistant SDS,
 - Central Office (CO) Bureau and Service Directors, and
 - CO Division Chiefs and selected staff members (maximum of four per Office).
6. Attendance of the participants shall be **on official business**. Travel expenses and other incidental expenses of regional attendees shall be charged to their respective local funds, subject to existing accounting and auditing rules and regulations. No registration fees shall be collected as well.
7. Teachers and administrators shall ensure adherence to DepEd Order No. 66, s. 2017 entitled **Implementing Guidelines on the Conduct of Off-Campus Activities** dated December 27, 2017.
8. For more information, please contact any of the following:
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9. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.


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Secretary

Reference: DepEd Order No. (66, s. 2017)

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