



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
REGION VIII
SCHOOLS DIVISION OF CALBAYOG CITY

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DIVISION MEMORANDUM

No. **047** s. 2026

2026 NATIONAL ARTS MONTH CELEBRATION
Theme: "Ani ng Sining: Katotohanan at Giting"
(Harvest of Arts: Truth and Valor)

TO: Public School District Supervisors/District in-Charge
Elementary and Secondary School Heads (Public and Private)
MAPEH /SPA Coordinators
All Others Concerned

1. February of every year is declared as National Arts Month pursuant to Presidential Proclamation No. 683 dated January 28, 1991. This year's celebration spearheaded by the National Commission for Culture and the Arts (NCCA) reflects this theme "Ani ng Sining: Katotohanan at Giting" (Harvest of Arts: Truth and Valor), showcasing truth, courage, and community value.

2. In this connection this division and all schools in all districts are encourage to participate in the said celebration under Project "IMAHE" (Instructional Materials for Arts Hoisting for Excellence).

The following are the suggested activities:

- A. Reorientation on Special Program in the Arts (SPA) implementation and application and Organization of creative arts clubs i.e. music, dance, theater arts, visual arts, media arts, literary arts.
- B. Conduct art exhibits, recitals, arts performances, on line visits in museum and local cultural sites, concentration training on arts in preparation of RFOT and participate festival of talents in the school, division and regional level.

- C. Display of National Arts Month promotional materials in the division offices and school premises (materials will be posted at the NCCA website).
4. Accomplishment Completion Report, artworks exhibited, original musical play, original songs composition, dances digitized and video instructional materials showcased during workshops, recitals and performances and other output will become part of educational resources as contextualized instructional materials for use in MAPEH/CADSEV/SPA instruction under Project IMAHE. These IMs will be collated and submitted the hard copy and soft copy to Learning Resources Management for Quality Assurance DepEd Calbayog City Division Attention: Noel E. Sagayap Jr. LR EPS and Mercedita S. Garcia, EPS 1-MAPEH w/CP # 09912581146 and email to mercedita.garcia@deped.gov.ph or DOC MAPEH HUB link.
 5. There shall be no disruption of classes in holding other areas of performances and presentations as stipulated in DepEd Order No. 9, s. 2005 entitled *Instituting Measures to Increase Engaged Time-On-Task and Ensuring Compliance therewith*.
 6. Food and other expenses incurred during the conduct of the activity shall be charged against School MOOE/Local Funds subject to the usual auditing and accounting rules and regulations.
 7. Immediate dissemination of and compliance with this Memorandum are desired.


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