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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
Region VII, Central Visayas
DIVISION OF CEBU PROVINCE
Sudlon, Lahug, Cebu City



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DIVISION MEMORANDUM

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23RD NATIONAL ARTS MONTH CELEBRATION

**To: OIC, Assistant Superintendents
Education Supervisors/Coordinators
District Supervisors/OICs
Elementary and Secondary School Heads
Heads, Private Elementary and Secondary Schools**

1. Attached is DepEd Memorandum No. 12 s., 2014 entitled, “ 23rd National Arts Month Celebration ”.
2. Immediate and wide dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

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

1. Pursuant to 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 **23rd National Arts Month Celebration** dubbed as *Philippine Arts Festival 2014* with the theme *Art on the Edge* in February.
2. The objective of the Celebration is to promote Philippine culture and the arts, highlighting the empowerment of the Filipino's creativity and imagination. Specifically, it aims to:
 - a. foster camaraderie among the schools, universities, artists, art organizations, brands, and companies;
 - b. promote and popularize the outstanding creations of Filipino artists in the seven arts for all sectors both local and international;
 - c. promote the integration of arts in community life;
 - d. underscore the significant role of art and artist, and other stakeholders in uplifting the nation's spirit; and
 - e. utilize art as a catalyst for Values Education or *Edukasyon sa Pagpapakatao*.
3. This year's Celebration will be a call to hope, a challenge to act, an invitation to commit, a celebration of creativity, and an affirmation of Filipino's strength that can be a catalyst for social transformation.
4. The suggested activities to be undertaken by the agency or institution in accordance with its own capabilities during the Celebration are as follows:
 - a. music rendition;
 - b. dance or theater performances;
 - c. film or visual arts exhibits;
 - d. visit to museums or cultural sites;
 - e. display of agency's own streamers; and
 - f. posting of posters and other information materials within or outside their offices.
5. For more information, all concerned may contact **Ms. Vanessa Marquez-Nicolas, National Commission for Culture and the Arts (NCCA)**, No. 633 Gen. Luna St., Intramuros Manila, at telephone no.: (02) 527-2192 local 302; fax no.: (02) 527-2191 and 94; email address: info@ncca.gov.ph; and website address: www.ncca.gov.ph.
6. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.


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