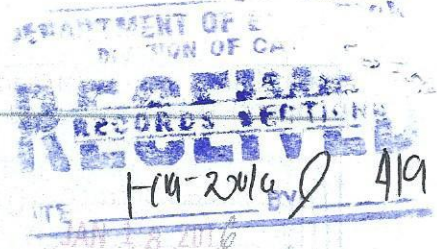


25th NATIONAL ARTS MONTH



May God Bless you and your honorable office.

Pursuant to the **Presidential Proclamation No. 683 S. 1991**, Declaring the Month of February of Every year as **National Arts Month** enjoining all agencies of the government to undertake activities in accordance with the spirit of this proclamation. DepEd, in cooperation with the Presidential Commission for Culture and Arts, CCP and other cultural agencies and organizations are hereby tasked to be the lead agency in carrying out such activities.

Headed by **NCCA, NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR CULTURE AND ARTS** to conduct artistic activities during the celebration, we, in Stagerset would like to announce that we will stage various activities celebrating and promoting the Philippine Arts, highlighting Filipino creativity and imagination through a festive showcase for the whole month of February with activities such as music, dance/ and theater performances during this celebration.

As we celebrate the **25th National Arts Month with the theme "Arts in Public Spaces"** we are inviting schools, supervisors, principals and school heads, parents, teachers and students, both public and private and all government agencies to participate in this celebration in accordance with its own capabilities guided by the Presidential Proclamation.

The celebration aims to promote Philippine Arts, highlighting Filipino creativity and imagination through a festive showcase in the region. Specifically, this event has the following objectives.

- Promote and popularize the outstanding creation of Filipino artists
- Promote integration of arts in community life
- Underscore the significant role of art and artist and other stakeholders in uplifting the nation's spirit; and
- Utilize art as a catalyst for values education.

We will invite participation to different dances, activities, music and visual presentation that will showcase the works of our National Artists and National Hero.

The celebration will include the following artistic works of Dr. Jose Rizal

- "Sa aking mga kababata".
- Kundiman ni Jose Rizal
- Alamat ni Mariang Makiling
- Ang Kuwento ni Pagong at ni Matsing
- Ang batang Gamu-gamo
- Ang Konseho ng mga Diyos
- Ang Awit ni Maria Clara
- Si Crisostomo Ibarra: Noli Me Tangere
- Si Simoun : El Filibusterismo
- Ang Huling Paalam (Mi Ultimo Adios)

We would like to request for dissemination of information regarding this celebration and our activity for the National Arts Month, 2016 Nationwide to promote Arts and Culture appreciation during the 25th National Arts Month.

More information may be inquired from:

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TO: SDSs
For your appropriate
action, please.
Thank you. J. P. P.
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18 Jan 2016



REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
MALACANANG
MANILA

Presidential Proclamation No. 683, s. 1991

DECLARING THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY OF EVERY YEAR AS NATIONAL ARTS MONTH

WHEREAS, Article XIV, Section 15, of the Constitution states that: "Arts and letters shall enjoy the patronage of the State. The State shall conserve, promote, and popularize that nation's historical and cultural heritage and resources, as well as artistic creations";

WHEREAS, the disciplines of theatre, dance, music, visual arts, architecture, literature, media arts, and film need to be preserved, enriched, and evolved in a climate of free artistic and intellectual expression;

WHEREAS, the Philippines joins the rest of the world in celebrating the International Decade of Culture, and has declared the Decade 1988 to 1998 as Decade of Filipino Culture and Nationalism;


WHEREAS, the month of February is now well remembered in the hearts and minds of our people and the people of other nations as a time for nationalism and pride in being Filipino;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, CORAZON C. AQUINO, President of the Philippines, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby declare the month of February of every year as National Arts Month.

All agencies of the government are hereby enjoined to undertake activities in accordance with the spirit of this proclamation. The Department of Education, Culture and Sports, in cooperation with the Presidential Commission on Culture and Arts, the Cultural Center of the Philippines, and other cultural agencies, is hereby tasked to be the lead agency in carrying out such activities.

IN WITNESS WHEREFORE, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the Republic of the Philippines to be affixed.

DONE in the City of Manila, this 28th day of January, in the year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Ninety-One.


CORAZON C. AQUINO
PRESIDENT OF THE
REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education

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25TH NATIONAL ARTS MONTH CELEBRATION

To: Undersecretaries
Assistant Secretaries
Bureau Directors
Directors of Services, Centers and Heads of Units
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 **25th National Arts Month Celebration**.

2. The Celebration aims to promote Philippine Arts, highlighting Filipino creativity and imagination through a festive showcase in the region. Specifically, this event has the following objectives:

- a. promote and popularize the outstanding creations of Filipino artists in the seven arts for all sectors both local and international;
- b. promote the integration of arts in community life;
- c. underscore the significant role of art and artist and other stakeholders in uplifting the nation's spirit; and
- d. utilize art as a catalyst for values education.

3. During the Celebration, the activities such as music, dance/theater performance, film or visual arts exhibits, visits to museum or culture sites and other forms relevant to the theme and selected sub-theme may be undertaken by the agency or institution in accordance with its own capabilities. The following are some of the suggested activities:

- a. Contemporary Creative Expression of the local artists through but not limited to productions, exhibitions, film screenings, book launching, and poetry readings, among others;
- b. Cultural Exchange/Artist Interaction with the general public;
- c. Recognition of Local Artists;
- d. Featuring the Works of the National Artists (downloadable from www.ncca.gov.ph);
- e. Featuring the Works of a Local *Art ng Dangal* Awardee (also downloadable from www.ncca.gov.ph);
- f. Exhibition of Local Creative Industries;
- g. Promotion of Local Art Practices/Tradition Unique to the region;
- h. Art Workshop/Art Appreciation activities;
- i. Interaction of Various Art Forms;

- j. Showcase of the Fruits of the Creative Efforts for the Past Year (restaging of past production, exhibitions, film screening, among others);
 - k. Promotion of Local Cultural Icons Based on NCCA's *Sagisag Kultura ng Filipinas*;
 - l. Cultural Awareness Seminar-Workshop with local artists, art organizations, leaders and local government unit (LGU) staff; and
 - m. Special Art Program for the Marginalized Group in the Community (out-of-school youth, persons with disabilities (PWDs), senior citizens, indigenous peoples, women and children).
4. For more information, all concerned may contact Ms. Vanessa M. Marquez-Nicolas, National Commission for Culture and the Arts (NCCA), No. 533 General Luna Street, Intramuros Manila at telephone nos.: (02) 527-2192 to 98 local 302; fax nos.: (02) 527-2191 and 94; or send a message through email address: info@ncca.gov.ph; and website address: www.ncca.gov.ph.
5. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.


RR. ARMIN A. LUISTRO FSC
Secretary

Reference:

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