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Regional Director, Region IV-A
Schools Division Superintendents
Division Offices of Batangas, Laguna, Cavite, Quezon
and Rizal Provinces
All Others Concerned

**PHILIPPINE HIGH SCHOOL FOR THE ARTS-IBARANG KOLAB ARTS CAMP 2017
FOR THE ARTS DESIGN TRACKS AND SPECIAL PROGRAM FOR THE ARTS**

1. In celebration of the **40th Founding Anniversary of the Philippine High School for the Arts (PHSA)**, an attached agency of the Department of Education and the nation's premier high school for Filipino young artists, the PHSA, in cooperation with the PHSA-Ibarang Alumni Association, will host a 4-day Arts Camp at the PHSA campus entitled **PHSA-Ibarang Kolab Art Camp 2017** for a select group of sixty participants from Region IV-A (Batangas, Laguna, Cavite, Quezon and Rizal Province) from August 23 to 26, 2017 at the PHSA Campus, National Arts Center, Mt. Makiling, Los Baños, Laguna.

2. The Arts Camp aims to:

- a. provide the participants the opportunity to experience and feel, although very briefly, how it is like to be a PHSA student going through an art education program;
- b. provide them with exposure to the various art disciplines through training, lectures and discussions by PHSA alumni and faculty;
- c. visit and understand the role of the PHSA as well as art camp partner institutions: Cultural Center of the Philippines, Kaloob Philippine Music and Dance Ministry and St. Scholastica's College in their art education, production, management and audience development programs;
- d. provide with a venue for interaction with students and teachers from schools in the Region IV-A who have the heart to serve and promote arts and cultural programs in their localities; and
- e. provide the participants with an opportunity to apply what they have learned during the Camp through a performance during the closing ceremony.

3. The target participants are as follows:

- a. Senior High School (SHS) students and teachers/trainors who are currently enrolled and/or teaching in the Arts Design Tracks (ADT) or the Special Program in the Arts (SPA) for SHSs;
- b. SHS students and teachers/trainors who intend to promote arts and culture programs in their localities through teaching and in mounting and organizing productions and performances in their respective localities; and
- c. SHS students enrolled in the ADT or SPA who seriously intend to pursue a college degree and career in the arts in the future.

4. Students and teachers/trainors who will be chosen to participate in this Arts Camp will have the privilege of being trained and guided by PHSA alumni who are presently active in the country's arts and cultural scene.
5. Interested students and teacher/trainor participants are requested to send their application forms to the **School Registrar, Philippine High School for the Arts (PHSA), Mt. Makiling College Laguna through courier**. Accomplished application forms should be received on or before **July 31, 2017**.
6. Selected participants will be informed by email and/or phone if they have qualified to the Arts Camp. The organizers reserve the right to limit the number of students and teacher-participants per school in order to encourage the participation of many schools.
7. Participants shall shoulder their own transportation expenses going to the University of the Philippines-Los Baños (UPLB) and back to their residences. PHSA will provide transport and pick-up to and from the UPLB gate on August 23 at 11:00 a.m., and on August 26, 2017 only.
8. PHSA will provide food and accommodation at the PHSA in Mt. Makiling, Los Baños or nearby lodging facilities when necessary, for selected participants while the Arts Camp is on-going. Participants shall provide for their own supply of extra water and snacks, and should understand that the PHSA is a state-run school.
9. Participants are advised to bring the following:
 - a. personal supplies of toiletries (toothbrush, toothpaste, soap, shampoo, toilet paper, and the like) and clothes good for four nights and three days. There is no set attire during the workshops but the use of t-shirt and long pants is recommended; and
 - b. one set of formal barong/Filipiniana attire and at least 2 sets of sportswear (shirts, jogging pants and rubber shoes) to be used during workshops and rehearsals.
10. Participants are advised to obtain personal insurance to cover accidents and emergencies. They shall personally shoulder their own expenses for medicines and medical treatment in the event of accidents or medical emergencies. Participants are also advised to bring their own pocket money for personal expenses.
11. For more information, all concerned may contact either **Dr. Victor Emmanuel Carmelo D. Nadera Jr.**, Director IV, Philippine High School for the Arts (PHSA), c/o the PHSA School Registrar at telephone no. (049) 576-7016, mobile phone no. 0918-901-7662, or **Josue Sim Zuniega**, President, PHSA Ibarang Alumni Association, c/o ZOMSLAW Offices, Unit 108 First Capital Condo (FCC) Building, 119 Rada St., Legaspi Village, Makati City at telephone nos. (02) 817-7988; (02) 752-4310 or through mobile phone no. 0928-502-6025.
12. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.


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Secretary