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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
Caraga Administrative Region
SCHOOLS DIVISION OFFICE OF SURIGAO CITY
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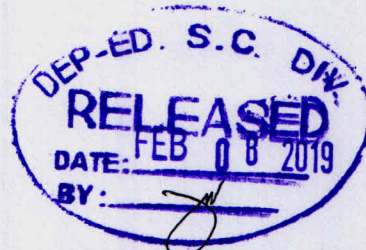
February 7, 2019

DIVISION MEMORANDUM

No. 35 s. 2019

PARTICIPATION OF DEPED IN THE 2019 NATIONAL ARTS MONTH (NAM) CELEBRATION

TO: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
SGOD and CID Chief
Education Program Supervisors
Public Schools District Supervisors
Public School Heads
This division



1. Pursuant to Proclamation No. 683, s. 1991, Department Memorandum No. 634, s. 2019, and Regional Memorandum No. 025, s. 2019, this office hereby encourages the field to participate in the celebration of the 2019 National Arts Month (NAM).
2. The general objectives of the observance of the celebration are as follows:
 - 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. Below are suggested activities that may be undertaken by the schools in accordance with its own capabilities:
 - a. Contemporary creative expression of the local artists through but not limited to: productions, exhibitions, film screenings, book launching, and poetry readings, etc.;
 - b. Cultural exchange/artist interactions to the general public;
 - c. Recognition of local artists;
 - d. Feature works of a local *Ani ng Dangal* Awardee;
 - e. Exhibition of local creative industries;
 - f. Promotion local art practices/tradition unique to the region;
 - g. Art workshop/appreciation activities;
 - h. Collaborative work of various art forms/groups;
 - i. Showcase of fruits of the creative efforts for the past year (restaging of past production, exhibitions, film screening etc.);
 - j. Promotion of local cultural icons based on NCCA's *Sagisag Kultura ng Filipinas*;
 - k. Cultural awareness seminar/workshop to local artists, art organizations, leaders and LGU staff; and
 - l. Special art program for the marginalized group in the community Out-of-School Youth (OSY), Persons with Disabilities (PWDs), and senior citizens, indigenous peoples, women and children.
4. It is suggested that the venue of the celebration be in a public space or at least open to the public to ensure widest dissemination of the program.
5. In line with the celebration, the Office of the Provincial Governor has requested through a letter dated January 29, 2019, that a tarpaulin banner be installed. The Central and centrally located schools, including schools along the highway, are hereby advised to install a tarpaulin banner. For the design and layout, please coordinate with the Curriculum Implementation Division, through Mr. Elpidio Cambaya, Jr. or Dr. Tessie Dolores.
6. Calendar of events and documentation of the celebration is requested to be submitted to Dr. Tessie Dolores, EPS-MAPEH.
7. Immediate and widest dissemination is highly appreciated.

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Schools Division Superintendent

Reference: Department Memorandum No. 634, s. 2019;
Regional Memorandum No. 025, s. 2019;

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