



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
REGION VIII - EASTERN VISAYAS

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REGIONAL MEMORANDUM

No. **081**, 2022

2022 NATIONAL ARTS MONTH CELEBRATION

To: Schools Division Superintendents
All Others Concerned

1. Pursuant to Presidential Proclamation No. 683 signed in 1991, the Philippines recognizes its culture and art in different forms with the celebration of the annual National Arts Month (NAM) every February spearheaded by the National Commission for Culture and the Arts (NCCA) with the theme **"Sinig ng Pag-asa"** for the 2022 Arts Month Celebration.

2. This year National Arts Month Celebration (NAM) aims to recognize the arts as a source and expression of hope as shown in the creative ways in responding to the effects of the pandemic, natural calamities, and other social realities which underscore its integral role in community life and its contribution to the strengthening of national pride.

3. In this connection, all Schools Division Offices are encouraged to conduct and participate in the celebration. However, activities maybe undertaken in accordance with its own capabilities and health protocols shall be strictly observed. The following are the suggested activities:

- a. Organization of creative activities (e. g. music, dance, theater, performances, local films screenings, or visual arts exhibits, museum visits or local cultural sites) related to this year's theme; and
- b. Display of National Arts Month promotional materials in the division offices and school premises (materials will be posted at the NCCA website).

4. 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*.

5. Immediate dissemination of and strict compliance with this Memorandum are desired.

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Enclosures: None
References: As stated
To be indicated in the Perpetual Index under the following subjects:
SPECIAL PROGRAM IN THE ARTS TEACHERS
CLMD-NPJ

