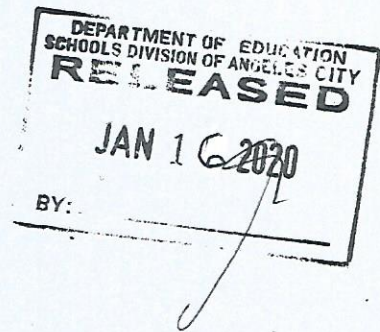




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DIVISION MEMORANDUM

No. 20 s. 2020

29th NATIONAL ARTS MONTH CELEBRATION

To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
Chief Education Supervisor - CID
Chief Education Supervisor - SGOD
Education Program Supervisors
Public Scholl District Supervisors
All School Heads of Public Elementary and Integrated Schools
All Others Concerned

- I. The National Commission for Culture and the Arts (NCCA) will lead the celebration of the **29th National Arts Month** with the theme, **Ani ng Sining: Philippine Arts Festival**, in February 2020. The celebration is pursuant to Presidential Proclamation No. 683 dated January 28, 1991 titled **Declaring the Month of February of Every Year as National Arts Month**.
2. The celebration aims to:
 - a. showcase excellent artistic expressions and works of local communities,
 - b. promote unique identity and values of the community,
 - c. rally local government support for arts community and cultural programs,
 - d. provide opportunities that harness and strengthen local artists, and
 - e. document excellent artistic works and expressions of local communities.
3. This year's theme underscores art as a right and responsibility, its integral role in community life, and contribution to the strengthening of national pride. It also highlights the fruits of creative efforts for the past year and looks forward to a richer, more fertile ground in the coming years for the evolution of artistic modes of expression available to the Filipino creative imagination.



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4. The following are the suggested activities:
 - a. Display of National Arts Month promotional materials in the school (see NCCA website: www.ncca.gov.ph), and
 - b. Organization of creative activities (e.g. music, dance, theatre, performances film screening, or visual arts exhibits, museum visits or cultural sites) related to this year's theme.
5. It is encouraged that the school-based activities would have both external and internal stakeholders as participants.
6. Accomplishment reports of school and classroom - based activities shall be submitted after the completion of the celebration.
7. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

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