



Republic of the Philippines  
Department of Education  
REGION VIII  
SCHOOLS DIVISION OF CALBAYOG CITY

**DIVISION MEMORANDUM**

No. **061** s. 2024

**2024 NATIONAL ARTS MONTH CELEBRATION**

**TO:** Public School District Supervisors/District in-Charge  
Elementary and Secondary School Heads (Public and Private)  
District MAPEH Coordinators  
All Others Concerned

**FROM:** <sup>For:</sup> **MARGARITO A. CADAYONA JR. PhD, CESO V**  
Assistant Schools Division Superintendent  
Officer in-charge  
Office of the Schools Division Superintendent



**SUBJECT: NATIONAL ARTS MONTH CELEBRATION 2024**  
**Theme: "Sining ng Pag-asa"**  
**Cum Project IMAHE and Project SPA/SPS**

**DATE:** February 1, 2024

1. February of every year is declared as National Arts Month pursuant to Presidential Proclamation No. 683 dated January 28, 1991. This celebration spearheaded by the National Commission for Culture and the Arts (NCCA) with the theme "**ANI ng SINING Bayang Malikhain**".
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 realities which underscore its integral role in community life and contribution to the strengthening of national pride concerted with the DepEd "**Matatag**" Agenda.
3. In this connection this Division and all schools in the districts are encouraged to conduct and participate in the celebration. Activities shall be undertaken in accordance with health protocols and safety measures shall be strictly observed.



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The following are the suggested activities:

- A. *Advocacy / Orientation and Organization of functional creative activities (e.g. music Chorale, Musical Instruments ensembles i.e. Rondalla, Ukulele, Band, Bamboo and Percussions) dance, theatre performances, local films screenings, visual arts exhibits, trivia, museum visits of local cultural sites, meetings and conferences, orientation on SCPs-SPA under Project "SPA"), showcases and recitals of performances grounded with 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. **Artworks, musical pieces, dances digitized and video instructional materials showcased during workshops, art exhibits, recitals and performances, output localized instructional materials will become part of educational resources/ instructional materials for MAPEH/CADSEV/SPA under Project IMAHE please to include authors and collaborators of the projects / activities conducted. Likewise, all outputs will be part of your NAM Accomplishment Completion Report to be collated in a form of catalogue such as Art Catalogue, Musical Instruments Catalogue, Folkdances Catalogue, etc..) and submitted to Mercedita S. Garcia, EPS 1-MAPEH thru Email: [mercedita.garcia@deped.gov.ph](mailto:mercedita.garcia@deped.gov.ph). For Further inquiries please call CP Nos. **09175202568**.**
  5. **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*.**
  6. **Food and other expenses incurred during the conduct of the activity shall be charged against School MOOE/Local Funds subject to the usual auditing and accounting rules and regulations.**
  7. **Immediate dissemination of and strict compliance with this Memorandum are desired.**