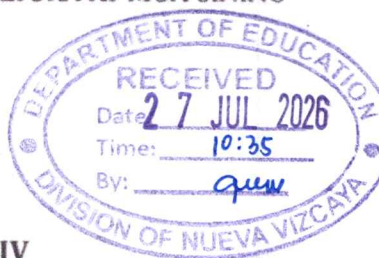




PAMBANSANG KOMISYON PARA SA KULTURA AT MGA SINING

DepEd Regional Office No. 02

13 July 2026



DOCS ID No:
071426025

Created by: Records
Date Created: 07/14/2026

BENJAMIN D. PARAGAS, PhD, CESO III, Director IV
REGIONAL DIRECTOR
DEPED REGION 2

ATTENTION: DENIS M. AGBAYANI
EDUCATION PROGRAM SUPERVISOR

Greetings from the National Commission for Culture and the Arts (NCCA)-Philippine Cultural Education Program (PCEP)!

The Philippine Cultural Education Program (PCEP), in partnership with the Department of Education (DepEd), will conduct **2026 AGORA: CROSSROADS OF CREATIVITY, CULTURE, AND IDEAS**. The market fair and competitions are set on **September 26, 2026 (Saturday), in SM San Jose del Monte City, Bulacan Region 3**. In connection with this, we would like to request a DepEd Regional Memo/Advisory to formally announce the program to the Regional Coordinators, Schools Division, City Superintendents, Heads of Public & Private Elementary and Secondary Schools, Performing Arts Groups, Special Program for the Arts Schools, and interested participants.

AGORA is a venue that will provide community engagement by showcasing talents, research, products, local cultural icons, and people. The general public shall be invited to have access to and be connected to PCEP's education institutions. This event will be in partnership with different LGUs to ensure the proliferation of the cultural education effort and the promotion of cultural education in the country as the core of teaching and learning and governance towards inclusive growth and sustainable development.

• **KUWENTONG SUPLING READING**

Reading of Mga Kuwentong Supling to be participated by NACES Alumni

• **ARTS AND CULTURE EXHIBITION**

Cultural agencies, educational institutions, LGUs, DepEd-SPA creative disciplines/programs, and cultural institutions or groups are encouraged to participate by mounting their own booths at the mall.

• **PAGTATANGHAL NG KUWENTONG SUPLING Competition**

Source: **Kuwentong Supling** story published on the PCEP website: <https://philippineculturaleducation.com.ph/kuwentong-supling/>

Submission of entries deadline—August 21, 2026

MEMORANDUM		Date: 08/03/26	Released (Records):
To:	☒ PSDS/DICs	☒ Elem/Sec School Heads	
	☐ Private Schools	☐ Others:	
For:	☒ Information	☒ Dissemination	
	☒ Guidance	☐ Strict Compliance	
ORLANDO E. MANUEL PhD., CESO V Schools Division Superintendent			
By:	☐ ASDS	☐ CID Chief	☐ SGOD Chief
	☐ AO	☐ Atty.	☐ Signature: [signature]



Republic of the Philippines • Office of the President
NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR CULTURE AND THE ARTS
633 General Luna Street, Intramuros, 1002 Manila / Tel. 537-2192 to 98 / Fax 527-2191 / 5394

Registration Link - <https://tinyurl.com/mmyet2my>

Performance: September 26, 2026 (Saturday) at SM San Jose del Monte, Bulacan

• **DULARAWAN DANCE-MUSIC-DRAMA PRODUCTION Competition**

Submission of entries deadline—August **21, 2026**

Registration Link - <https://tinyurl.com/2j2mx3ae>

Performance: September 27, 2026 (Sunday) at SM San Jose del Monte, Bulacan

Attached herewith are the project design and event poster(s) for your perusal. If you have further questions regarding the matter, please don't hesitate to email us at pcep@ncca.gov.ph.

We are hoping for your favorable and immediate response. Thank you very much.

Truly Yours,

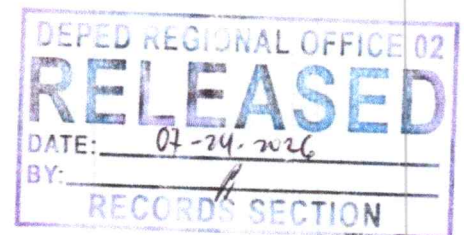


JOSEPH J. CRISTOBAL

Director, Philippine Cultural Educational Program

<https://www.facebook.com/pceppofficial/>

<https://philippineculturaleducation.com.ph/about-pcep/>



Reference: Philippine Cultural Education Program

(PCEP) 2026 Programs - [DM-OUOPS-2026-15-00146 PCEP Project Components](#)

Attachment(s):

1. [2026 AGORA Crossroads of Creativity Project Design \(pdf\)](#)
2. [2026 AGORA Dularawan Art Cards](#)
3. [2026 AGORA Pagtatanghal ng Kuwentong Supling Art Cards](#)

July 20, 2026

To: **ALL SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENTS**

In view of this aforementioned activity, this Office reiterates that the participation of public and private schools is voluntary and shall be subjected to the non-disruption-of-class policy as stipulated in DepEd Order No. 9, s. 2005 entitled Instituting Measures to Increase Engaged Time-on-Task and Ensuring Compliance Therewith.

BENJAMIN D. PARAGAS PhD, CESO III
Director IV/ Regional Director