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DECS MEMORANDUM  
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**SAMBAYAN, PHILIPPINE CULTURE AND ARTS FESTIVAL 2000**

To Bureau Directors  
Regional Directors  
Directors of Services/Centers and Heads of Units  
Schools Division/City Superintendents

- 1 The National Commission for Culture and the Arts (NCCA) is launching this February 2000, the Philippine Culture and Arts Festival 2000 **SAMBAYAN** with the theme "Rites of Passage as the Filipinos Cross the Threshold of Space and Time"
- 2 **SAMBAYAN** will be celebrated from March to December 2000, in the different cities, provinces and regions of the Philippines and will include
  - a theater presentation (*Sandigwaan*),
  - b arts exhibitions (*Sungdu-an*),
  - c film showing (*Pelikula at Kultura*),
  - d arts and arts management workshops (*Pandayan*)
  - e architecture, history and culture exhibits (*Tanaw-an*),
  - f traditional arts of cultural communities (*Dayaw*), and
  - g regional conferences on arts and culture (*Sangguniang pang Kultura*)
- 3 Announcement of the celebration of the different events all over the country will be made on TV and newspapers
- 4 Regional directors, schools superintendents and school principals are enjoined to support the program by encouraging their teachers and students to witness and participate in these cultural events, particularly the band music, dance drama and art groups of the various schools
- 5 Expenses incidental for the participation of the school groups and officials should be borne by private sources, not DECS
- 6 Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum to all concerned is desired

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Secretary

Reference None

Allotment. 1---(D O 50-97)

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