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Department of Education



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SARSUWELA FESTIVAL 2009

To: Bureau Directors
Directors of Services/Centers and Heads of Units
Regional Directors
Schools Division/City Superintendents
Heads, Public Elementary and Secondary Schools

1. The University of the Philippines, Diliman through the Office of the Chancellor, the College of Arts and Letters (CAL) and the Office for Initiatives in Culture and the Arts (OICA) shall hold the Sarsuwela Festival 2009 on February 4-6, 11-13, 18-20 and 25-27, 2009 (every Wednesday to Friday) at the University Theatre of the University of the Philippines, Diliman, Quezon City. The festival includes the following activities:

Activities	Date/s	Venue
Opening Parade	February 4, 2009 2:00 pm	Academic Oval, UP Diliman
Sarsuwela Performances	February 4-6, 2009 6:00 pm February 11-13, 2009 6:00 pm February 18-20, 2009 6:00 pm February 25-27, 2009 6:00 pm	The University Theatre- UP Diliman, Q.C.
Ang Mundo ng Sarsuwela (Exhibition)	Opens on February 11, 2009/2:00 pm Gallery hours - 9:00 am-4:00 pm Exhibit runs until March 31, 2009	Vargas Museum UP Diliman, Q.C.
Tertulia	February 13, 20, 27 2009 2:30 pm	Vargas Museum UP Diliman,, Q.C.
Sarsuwela sa Pelikula (Film Festival)	February 18-19, 2009 10:00 am, 2:00 pm, 6:00 pm February 25-26, 2009 10:00 am, 2:00 pm, 5 pm	University Film Institute, UP Diliman, Q.C.
Conference	February 25-27, 2009 8:00 am-5:00 pm	Pulungang Claro M. Recto, Bulwagang Rizal, Faculty Center, UP Diliman, Q.C

2. The festival aims to promote the theatre traditions of sarsuwela in the Philippines and celebrate the sarsuwela as a significant legacy in the continuing history of the Philippine theatre, as well as to encourage the academic study and research on the sarsuwela and other theatre forms in the country. The festival features performances, exhibition, film festival, conference and lecture series.

3. Teachers from public and private elementary and secondary schools, theatre and art teachers, trainers from the schools implementing the Special Program for the Arts (SPA), regional and division Physical Education and School Sports (PESS) and Music, Arts and Physical Education and Health Supervisors who are in charge of music and arts education are enjoined to attend the festival.

4. Teachers and students are encouraged to attend all the activities of the festival. Attendance to this festival is on official time only and participating students shall be excused from classes, but shall be given make-up classes, to keep abreast with their lessons. School heads are advised to make arrangements for substitute teachers to avoid disruption of affected classes.

5. Schedule of fees are as follows:

Event	Amount
Performance	PhP75.00 (per show)
Ang Mundo ng Sarsuwela	PhP30.00
Sarsuwela sa Pelikula	PhP50.00 (per show)
Conference registration fee	PhP4,000.00 (3 days)

Free: Opening Parade

6. For inquiries, email the Sarsuwela Secretariat at sarsuwelafestival2009@gmail.com or contact Mr. Mapee Singson at tel. no. (02) 928-7508 or log on to www.kal.upd.edu.ph.

7. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.


JESLIA LAPUS
Secretary

Reference: None

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

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