

Republic of the Philippines Department of Education



DepED MEMORANDUM No. 569, s. 2008 DEC 1 8 2008

PANGALAWANG PAMPAARALANG SINING PAMBANSA (SECOND NATIONAL SCHOOLS ARTS FESTIVAL)

To: Undersecretaries
Assistant Secretaries
Bureau Directors
Regional Directors
Schools Division/City Superintendents
Heads, Special Program in the Arts (SPA) Schools
Heads, Public and Private Secondary Schools

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- 2. This event is geared towards awareness, appreciation, preservation, promotion and development of our nation's cultural and artistic heritage through plenary sessions, workshops, performances, exhibits of outputs and parade.
- 3. Activities during the PPSP include regional street dance parade, plenary sessions, arts camp, performance showcase and others.
- 4. The DepED National Organizing Committee (NOC) shall be composed of the Office of the Undersecretary for Programs and Projects, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Special Projects, Special Committee on Culture and the Arts and the Culture and the Arts Office (CAO). The DepED NOC is authorized to exercise necessary management actions and decisions in the implementation of the Festival procedures. Likewise, it shall handle all financial, administrative and operational matters relative to the holding of the Festival, with the CAO, being the Festival Secretariat, providing the technical management and operational services.
- 5. The PPSP is open to teachers and students of Public and Private Secondary schools, especially SPA schools and schools of living traditions. In addition, DepED field offices particularly the Regional/Division/SPA coordinators are advised to attend. However, the Regional Culture and the Arts Coordinators (RCACs) shall be responsible for the composition of their regional delegation as to performers/participants and officials from regions/divisions/schools. Attendance of RCACs is required to lead their regional delegations and shall serve as members of the working committees. Each region should be represented by not more than seventy (70) participants only. Requests for additional delegates or representatives may be entertained by the Festival Secretariat, on February 2-5, 2008, in cases where there will be regions with less than the allotted 70 delegates.
- 6. A registration fee of P1,000.00 per delegate shall be charged to defray expenses for overhead and management cost. First meal will be dinner on Day 0, Monday, February 9, 2009 and last meal will be lunch on Day 4, Friday, February 13, 2009.



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- 7. Board and lodging, supplies and materials, honoraria of speakers, festival kits, prizes, sounds and lights rentals, transportation including travel expenses of DepED NOC and management/support staff and other related and incidental expenses for the Festival shall be charged to OSEC funds and other sources such as grants and sponsorships while registration and travel expenses of the regional delegation are chargeable against local funds including but not limited to school/division/regional/PTCA funds, School Board funds, and other sources subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.
- 8. Attendance of the participants/regional delegations shall be on official business.
- 9. Regional Directors, Schools Division Superintendents and Schools Principals are expected to send and support their respective delegations. The RCACs shall undertake the coordination in the field pertaining to their respective delegation and representation. They are requested to confirm their region's participation on or before Friday, January 30, 2009 by sending the enclosed Pre-Registration Form indicating the names and required data of their delegates, thru mail or fax, to the Office of Assistant Secretary Jonathan E. Malaya at telefax no. (02) 633-1940, attention: Culture and the Arts Office.
- 10. Student-participants shall be given additional merits for their attendance to the Festival. For quizzes and other examinations they will miss in consequence thereof, they must be given enough time to make up. They shall be allowed reasonable time to comply with the other requirements of the different subject areas.
- 11. Members of the DepED Organizing Committee, the CAO Secretariat and Support Staff are authorized to travel at least two (2) days before the start and one (1) day after the end of the Festival.
- 12. For further details, please contact the DepED CAO at telephone nos. (02) 635-2456 or (02) 632-1361 local 2049 thru Mr. Marcos S. Rodil at cellphone no. 0920-2911589 or Ms. Cecilia R. Mendiola at cellphone no. 0906-5573364 or at email address: depedcao@yahoo.com or www.depedcao.multiply.com.

13. Immediate and wide dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

Encl.: As stated

References: DepED Memorandum Nos. 484, s. 2007 and 534, s. 2008

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PANGALAWANG PAMPAARALANG SINING PAMBANSA February 10-13, 2009

PRE-REGISTRATION FORM (PRF)

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Name and Signature of the Regional Coordinator