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19TH NATIONAL ARTS MONTH CELEBRATION

To: Undersecretaries
Assistant Secretaries
Bureau Directors
Schools Division/City Superintendents
Heads, Public and Private Elementary and Secondary Schools

1. The National Commission for Culture and the Arts (NCCA) will spearhead the celebration of the **19th National Arts Month** dubbed as 2nd Philippine International Arts Festival in February 2010 with the theme "*Ani ng Sining.*"

2. This activity aims to:

- a. promote and popularize the outstanding creations of Filipino artists in the seven (7) arts for all sectors both local and international;
- b. promote the integration of arts in community life;
- c. underscore the significant role of art and artist and other stakeholders in uplifting the nation's spirit; and
- d. utilize art as a catalyst for values education.

3. This year's celebration will be a call to hope, a challenge to act, an invitation to commit, a celebration of creativity and an affirmation of Filipino's inner strength that can be a catalyst for social transformation.

4. In support of the celebration, the regional directors and schools division/city superintendents are encouraged to undertake activities in accordance with their own capabilities. These maybe in the form of music, dance or theater performances, film or visual arts exhibits, visits to museums or cultural sites or any other forms relevant to the theme selected and selected subtheme of the agency/organization/local government unit. Likewise, agencies are encouraged to display streamers at their buildings throughout the month of February.

5 For more information, please contact Ms. Vanessa Marquez, NCCA Office, 633 Gen. Luna St., Intramuros, Manila at tel. nos.: (02) 527-2192 local 509, (02) 527-2209 and fax no.: (02) 522-2084.

6. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.


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Undersecretary

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