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 REGION I
 SCHOOLS DIVISION OF VIGAN CITY

Office of the Schools Division Superintendent

DIVISION MEMORANDUM
 No. 91, s. 2026

SCHOOL-BASED ACTIVITIES FOR THE 2026 NATIONAL ARTS MONTH

To: Asst. Schools Division Superintendent
 Chief Education Supervisors, (CID & SGOD)
 Public and Private Elementary and Secondary Schools
 All others concerned

1. Pursuant to Presidential Proclamation No. 683, s. 1991 declaring the month of February as National Arts Month, the SDO Vigan City through the Curriculum Implementation Division (CID) encourages all public, private and laboratory elementary and secondary schools to conduct school-based activities for the 2026 National Arts Month from February 1 – 28, 2026, this observance is anchored on the theme: *“Ani ng Sining: Katotohanan at Giting”*.
2. The month-long activities aim to:
 - a. develop learners’ and teachers’ artistic capabilities;
 - b. provide learners and teachers the venue to showcase their artistic skills in the different ways of an art form; and
 - c. demonstrate appreciation of the culture and arts of their localities through different activities.
3. In line with this, all schools are requested to submit a consolidated activity report to the Curriculum Implementation Division through this email address solito.cortel@deped.gov.ph on or before March 5, 2026.
4. Expenses relative to the conduct of the school-based activities shall be charged to any available funds, subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.
5. Attached is the Regional Memorandum No. 114 s. 2026 for the suggested activities to be conducted at the school level. However, school heads may implement other activities aside from those suggested by this Office to celebrate the National Arts Month in their respective schools.
6. For information, guidance, and compliance.


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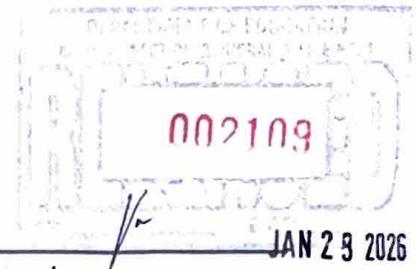
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REGIONAL MEMORANDUM
 No. 114, s. 2026

CONDUCT OF SCHOOL-BASED ACTIVITIES FOR THE 2026 NATIONAL ARTS MONTH IN REGION 1

To: Schools Division Superintendents

1. Pursuant to Presidential Proclamation No. 683, s. 1991 declaring the month of February as National Arts Month, the Department of Education Regional Office I through the Curriculum and Learning Management Division (CLMD) encourages all public and private elementary and secondary schools to conduct School-based Activities for the 2026 National Arts Month from February 1 to 28 anchored on the theme: *Ani ng Sining: Katotohanan at Giting*.
2. The month-long activities aim to:
 - a. develop students' and teachers' artistic capabilities;
 - b. provide learners and teachers the avenue to showcase their artistic skills in different ways of an art form; and
 - c. demonstrate appreciation of the culture and arts of their localities through different activities.
3. The following are suggested activities to be conducted in the school level:

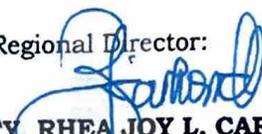
Activity	Description	Execution Plan
Sining-Paglalahad	Immerse in a visual feast as learners unleash their artistic expressions in a month-long exhibit. Walk through the transformed school areas, now vibrant Art Galleries, bursting with life and color.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Designate a specific area in the schools for the Art Gallery. • Allocate a month for the exhibit. • Encourage learners and teachers to submit diverse art pieces. • Curate the submissions to create a visually stunning and cohesive display.
Tik Tok Challenge	Let learners participate in a Tik Tok Challenge that goes beyond the ordinary, incorporating the theme: <i>"Ani ng Sining: Katotohanan at Giting."</i> Groove and move as learners showcase their dance prowess.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide the theme: <i>"Ani ng Sining: Katotohanan at Giting."</i> • Conduct workshops or tutorials for dance techniques and Tik Tok choreography. • Set a timeline for participants to create and submit their Tik Tok dance entries.

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Host a live or virtual event to showcase the dance performances and announce winners.
Bigkas-Galing	Witness the power of words come to life in an extraordinary display of literary, acting, and speaking prowess. Our learners take the stage, reciting stories with choreographic elements, all woven around the topic: <i>Bata, Bata, Saan Ka Lulugar sa Kinabukasan ng Bansa.</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Choose a topic: <i>Bata, Bata, Saan Ka Lulugar sa Kinabukasan ng Bansa.</i> • Invite learners to participate and prepare literary pieces with choreographic elements. • Organize rehearsals and coaching sessions. • Host a live or virtual performance event with a panel of judges to evaluate and appreciate the presentations.
Musika-Likha	Unleash the musical talents of learners in an enchanting celebration of local culture. Join learners as they compose and perform songs that pay tribute to the rich heritage of their locality.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Encourage learners and teachers to compose original songs. • Provide workshops or resources for music composition. • Set a deadline for song submissions. • Organize a live or virtual event where participants perform their compositions, celebrating the cultural diversity within the community.
Sinema-Presentasyon	Experience the magic of short films created by our talented learners. Dive into stories that depict the dynamic role of the youth in nation-building, presented through impressive editing and filmmaking skills.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Call for short film submissions with a focus on the youth's role in nation-building. • Provide resources or workshops on film editing and storytelling. Establish a submission deadline. • Host a film screening event (live or virtual) to showcase the films, followed by discussions and recognition of outstanding entries.

4. The Division Education Program Supervisors in-charge of MAPEH are requested to submit a consolidated activity report to the regional office through the Curriculum and Learning Management Division thru clmd.region1@deped.gov.ph on or before March 15, 2026.

5. The MAPEH supervisors may implement other activities aside from the activities suggested by this Office to celebrate the National Arts Month in their respective SDOs.
6. Expenses relative to the conduct of the school-based activities shall be charged to any available funds, subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.
7. Conduct and participation in these activities shall be done during lunch breaks or after class and shall not hamper instructional time in compliance with the provisions of DepEd Order No. 012, s. 2025 titled Multi-Year Implementing Guidelines on the School Calendar and Activities and DepEd Order No. 9, s. 2005 entitled Instituting Measures to Increase Engaged Time-On-Task and Ensuring Compliance Therewith and the policy on off-campus activities stated in Do 66, s. 2017.
8. For information, guidance, and compliance.

For the Regional Director:


ATTY. RHEA JOY L. CARBONELL
 Chief Administrative Officer
 Administrative Division

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BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

PROCLAMATION NO. 683

DECLARING THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY OF EVERY YEAR AS NATIONAL ARTS MONTH

WHEREAS, Article XIV, Section 15, of the Constitution states that: "Arts and letters shall enjoy the patronage of the State. The State shall conserve, promote, and popularize the nation's historical and cultural heritage and resources, as well as artistic creations";

WHEREAS, the disciplines of theatre, dance, music, visual arts, architecture, literature, media arts, and film need to be preserved, enriched, and evolved in a climate of free artistic and intellectual expression;

WHEREAS, the Philippines joins the rest of the world in celebrating the International Decade of Culture, and has declared the Decade 1988 to 1998 as Decade of Filipino Culture and Nationalism;

WHEREAS, the month of February is now well remembered in the hearts and minds of our people and the peoples of other nations as a time for nationalism and pride in being Filipino;

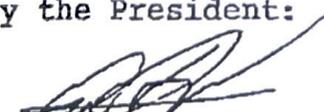
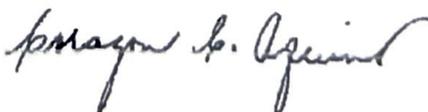
NOW, THEREFORE, I, CORAZON C. AQUINO, President of the Philippines, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby declare the month of February of every year as National Arts Month.

~~All agencies of the government are hereby enjoined to undertake activities in accordance with the spirit of this proclamation.~~ The Department of Education, Culture and Sports, in cooperation with the Presidential Commission on Culture and Arts, the Cultural Center of the Philippines, and other cultural agencies, is hereby tasked to be the lead agency in carrying out such activities.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the Republic of the Philippines to be affixed.

Done in the City of Manila, this 28th day of January in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and ninety one.

By the President:



OSCAR M. ORBOS
Executive Secretary