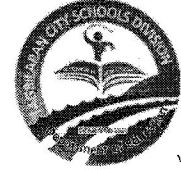




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DIVISION MEMORANDUM

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**NATIONAL KALKALI OF THE NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR CULTURE AND
THE ARTS**

To : All Public and Private Elementary and Secondary School Heads
Public and Private Elementary and Secondary School MAPEH Coordinators
SPA Coordinator and Teachers
All Others Concerned

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3. For more details please refer to Advisory No. 177, s. 2019 dated October 3, 2019.
4. For the information and guidance of all concerned.


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Advisory No. 177, s. 2019

October 3, 2019

In compliance with DepEd Order (DO) No. 8, s. 2013 this advisory is issued **not for endorsement** per DO 28, s. 2001, but only for **the information** of DepEd officials, personnel/**staff**, as well as the concerned public.
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Vital Wisdoms refers specifically to intangible cultural heritage (ICH) under the five UNESCO domains, namely: oral traditions and expressions; performing arts; social practices; rituals and festive events, knowledge and practices concerning nature and the universe; and traditional craftsmanship.

The eight sessions in this two-day *Kalkali* will feature speakers from IP communities, together with representatives from concerned sectors who will share their views and experiences pertaining to ICH in the Philippines. In the process, *Kalkali* aspires to generate issues and debates on, but not limited to, the aesthetics, legal, moral, ethical, and pedagogical dimensions of ICH, which inform current and future initiatives in safeguarding ICH in the Philippines.

The forum expects active participation of teachers, local government functionaries, researchers, mass media workers, and related practitioners from across the country.

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