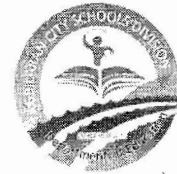




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DIVISION MEMORANDUM

No. 543, s. 2019

PHILIPPINE CHORAL DIRECTORS ASSOCIATION (PCDA) 4TH NATIONAL CONVENTION

To : All Public and Private Elementary and Secondary School Heads
Public and Private Elementary and Secondary School MAPEH Coordinators
School Choral Coordinators
All Others Concerned

1. This Philippine Choral Directors Association (PCDA) will hold its 4th National Convention 2019 to be held at the AIM Conference Center Manila (ACCM), J.V del Rosario Building, Benavidez corner Trasierra Streets, Legazpi Village, Makati City, from the October 23 to 27, 2019.
2. Registration is now open with a fee of Php 7, 500.00 for DepEd teachers.
3. Participation of public and private schools shall be subject to the non-disruption-of-classes policy stipulated in DepEd Order No. 9, s. 2005 entitled Instituting Measures to Increase Engaged Time-on-Task and Ensuring Compliance Therewith, on Official Time Only.
4. For more details please see attached DepEd RO 7 Advisory 148, s. 2019 and the communications from Dr. Beverly Shangkuan-Cheng (PCDA) President.
5. For guidance and compliance of all concerned.


NERI C. OJASTRO, Ed.D. , CESE
Asst. Schools Division Superintendent
OIC, Office of the Schools Division Superintendent

Advisory No. 176, s. 2019

October 01, 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.
(Visit www.deped.gov.ph)

4th NATIONAL CONVENTION OF THE PHILIPPINE CHORAL
DIRECTORS ASSOCIATION

The Philippine Choral Directors Association (PCDA) will conduct the 4th National Convention with the theme, Enriching the Conductor, Engaging the Community, from October 23 to 27, 2019 at the AIM Conference Center Manila, J.V. del Rosario Building, Benavidez corner Trasierra Streets, Legazpi Village, Makati City.

This convention has four major components, namely:

1. 6th National Masterclass for Choral Conductors: a set of modules designed for both beginning and advanced participants with focus on the management and artistic direction of choirs, fundamental conducting and rehearsal techniques, and knowledge and skills training of choristers;
2. A Choral Celebration: a signature concert series of PCDA conferences and conventions, featuring some of the country's leading ensembles; and
3. General Assembly: PCDA's annual gathering of members highlighted by the election of the Board of Directors for 2020-2022.

Music educators, choral conductors, directors, managers, performers, and enthusiasts of the choral arts are invited to attend this triennial gathering and, together, pave the way to achieve the dream for the Philippine choral community.

Participation of public and private schools shall be subject to the no-disruption-of-classes policy stipulated in DepEd Order No. 9, s. 2005 titled Instituting Measures to Increase Engaged Time-on-Task and Ensuring Compliance Therewith.

For more information, contact:

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DepEd RO7 Advisory 148, s. 2019

August 28, 2019

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4. For details, see attached communication.
5. Please be guided accordingly.

10 July 2019

DR. JULIET A. JERUTA
Regional Director
Region VII
Department of Education



Dear Dr. Jeruta,

The **Philippine Choral Directors Association (PCDA)** would like to express its gratitude to the Department of Education for endorsing our conferences and conventions in the past years.

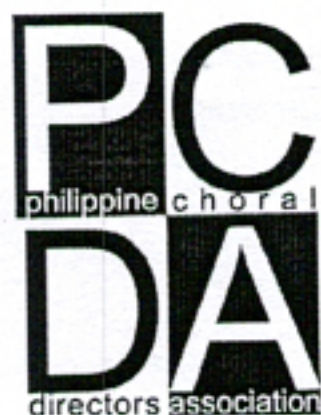
Aware of the need to elevate the standards of the choral arts nationwide, PCDA regularly holds conferences and conventions in its quest to realize:

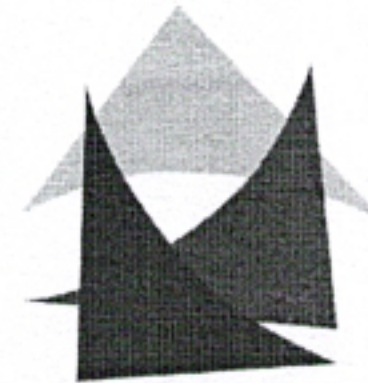
- The choral conductor as a "multiplier" of sound musical ideas;
- Better and standardized vocal training for Philippine choirs;
- Higher performance standards in national and international choral competitions; and
- A wider pool of gifted singers from the primary level to be able to uplift the already high quality of our adult choirs.

This year, PCDA is holding its 4th National Convention as it continues this artistic pursuit with the theme – ***“Enriching the Conductor, Engaging the Community.”*** Directors, managers, performers, and enthusiasts of the choral arts are invited to attend this triennial gathering and, together, pave the way to achieve our dream for the Philippine choral community.

We are seeking your assistance again as we mount the PCDA National Convention 2019 which is expected to be this year's biggest national gathering of choral artists. This convention has three major components, namely:

- **National Masterclass for Choral Conductors:** a set of modules designed for both beginning and advanced participants with focus on the management and artistic direction of choirs, fundamental conducting and rehearsal techniques, and knowledge and skills training of choristers;
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PCDA2019

National Convention

We would like to invite music educators and choral conductors nationwide who are affiliated with the Department of Education (Region VII) to take part in the **PCDA National Convention 2019** to be held at the **AIM Conference Center Manila (ACCM)**, J.V. del Rosario Building, Benavidez corner Trasierra Streets, Legaspi Village, Makati City, from the **23rd until the 27th of October.**

Registration is now open. Attached, for your reference, is the schedule of activities and the fees. The individual special registration fee of **PHP 7,500.00** for DepEd teachers covers:

- Convention Kit;
- Access to all convention plenary and break-out sessions;
- Reserved seating in the Choral Celebration concerts;
- Certificates of attendance & appearance; and
- Discounted rate for a **choral clinic session* with an international speaker.
** Limited slots only*

Registration fee is accepted in all BDO branches nationwide through our Savings Account 0010-7017-2934 (Philippine Choral Directors Association, Inc.). Discounts, additional information, and updates are posted at www.myPCDA.org. We may also be reached at 0917 847 5625, and pcda.conventions@yahoo.com.

We hope that our fellow choral artists and teachers in DepEd - Region VII will be able to attend another useful music learning experience as we also request your help in disseminating information. Your continuing support will immensely help PCDA in fulfilling its vision and mission to develop a thriving and vibrant Filipino choral culture.

Thank you!

Very truly yours,

DR. BEVERLY SHANGKUAN-CHENG
President