



Republic of the Philippines  
**Department of Education**  
REGION VII - CENTRAL VISAYAS  
DIVISION OF CITY SCHOOLS - TAGBILARAN CITY

**Office of the Schools Division  
Superintendent**

February 18, 2025

DIVISION MEMORANDUM  
No. 119 s. 2025

**2025 NATIONAL ARTS MONTH**

To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent  
Chiefs Education Supervisors, CID and SGOD  
Public Elementary and Secondary School Principals  
Public Elementary and Secondary School MAPEH Coordinators  
All Others Concerned

1. Pursuant to Regional Memorandum No. 0102, s. 2025 titled, 2025 National Arts Month and in accordance with Presidential Proclamation No. 683 dated January 28, 1991, titled Declaring the Month of February of Every Year as National Arts Month, this Office enjoins all concerned to celebrate the 2025 National Arts Month with the theme, "Āni ng Sining, Diwa at Damdamin".
2. The celebration aspires to channel the creative energies of artists towards nation-building, integrating the arts into their lives of diverse populations and communities, and stimulating critical discourse, awareness, and appreciation of various arts and disciplines through different emerging platforms.
3. It is advised that elementary and secondary schools especially those schools offering Special Program in the Arts should organize creative activities for learners-students to come up with arts outputs and performances and may display the best outputs of learners-students for this school year. Activities such as music, dance, or theater performances, film screenings, visual arts exhibit and other forms maybe undertaken by the schools.
4. Schools should take time watching the regional showcase of talents in MAPEH every Friday of each week for the month of February. First Friday for folk songs and balitaw by the teaching and non-teaching personnel; second Friday for the folk dances by the key stages 1 and 2 learners. Third Friday for the hip hop by the key stages 3 and 4 learners, and Fourth Friday for the Visayan folk music for the ukulele/guitar ensemble by all Let's advocates. Video of performances will be provided as soon as they are already available.
5. Soft copies of schools' accomplishment reports on the observance of the aforementioned celebration shall be submitted to this Office on or before March 17, 2025 thru Mr. Alberto A. Lacang, EPS-MAPEH.
6. Immediate dissemination of, and compliance with this Memorandum are directed.

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