



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

**Office of the Schools Division
Superintendent**

DIVISION MEMORANDUM
No. 578 , s. 2026

July 21, 2026

2026 DIWANG BALAGTASAN & KUNDIMAN

To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
Chief, CID and SGOD
Public and Private Elementary and Secondary School Principals
Public and Private Elementary and Secondary School Sports Coordinators
Dance Sports Teacher-Coaches
All Others Concerned

1. The Philippine Cultural Education Program (PCEP), in partnership with the Department of Education (DepEd) will conduct the **2026 DIWANG SAGISAG NG KULTURA NG PILIPINAS COMPETITION** for the following components:
2. The 2026 DIWANG Balagtasán Competition intends to revive the traditional arts of poetry and debate by discussing contemporary issues.
Submission of Entries Deadline-August 14, 2026
Registration Link – <https://tinyurl.com/26a3vs3k>
3. The 2026 DIWANG Kundiman Competition intends to revive and promote the traditional Kundiman.
Submission of Entries Deadline-September 4, 2026
Registration Link – <https://tinyurl.com/bdf3xyry>
4. DIWANG aims to introduce, promote, disseminate and inculcate the importance of Filipino Cultural icons to our students, educators, and all Filipinos.
5. Immediate dissemination of, and compliance with this memorandum is desired.

WILFREDA D. BONGALOS PhD CESO V
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2026 DIWANG Balagtasan & Kundiman Request for Memo - DEPED TAGBILARAN CITY

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29 June 2026

WILFREDA D. BONGALOS
SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENT
DEPED TAGBILARAN CITY

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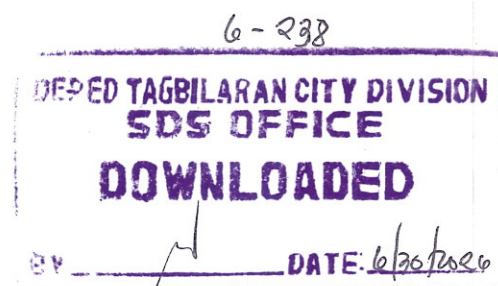
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If you have further questions regarding the matter, please don't hesitate to email us at pcep@ncca.gov.ph.

We are hoping for your favorable and immediate response.

Thank you very much.



Truly Yours,

JOSEPH J. CRISTOBAL

Director, Philippine Cultural Educational Program

<https://www.facebook.com/pcepoofficial/>

<https://philippineculturaleducation.com.ph/about-pcep/>

Reference: Philippine Cultural Education Program (PCEP) 2026 Programs - DM-OUOPS-2026-15-00146 PCEP Project Components -

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Attachment(s):

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PAMBANSANG KOMISYON PARA SA KULTURA AT MGA SINING

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