



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education

REGION I

SCHOOLS DIVISION OF THE CITY OF BATAC

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DIVISION MEMORANDUM

No. **088** s. 2026

**CONDUCT OF SCHOOL-BASED ACTIVITIES FOR THE
 2026 NATIONAL ARTS MONTH**

To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
 Chief Education Supervisors
 Unit and Section Heads
 Public and Private School Heads
 All Others Concerned

1. Pursuant to Regional Memorandum No. 114, s. 2026, titled "Conduct of School-Based Activities for the 2026 National Arts Month in Region 1," this Office encourages all public and private elementary and secondary schools to conduct school-based activities from February 1 to 28, 2026 anchored on the theme: Ani ng Sining: Katotohanan at Giting.

2. The month-long activities aim to:
- develop students' and teachers' artistic capabilities;
 - provide learners and teachers the avenue to showcase their artistic skills in different ways of an art form; and
 - demonstrate appreciation of the culture and arts of their localities through different activities.

1. 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: "Ani ng Sining: Katotohanan at Giting." Groove and move as learners showcase their dance prowess.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provide the theme: "Ani ng Sining: Katotohanan at Giting." 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.
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,	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Host a live or virtual event to showcase the dance performances and announce winners.



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	reciting stories with choreographic elements, all woven around the topic: Bata, Bata, Saan Ka Luhugar sa Kinabukasan ng Bansa.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Choose a topic: Bata, Bata, Saan Ka Luhugar sa Kinabukasan ng Bansa. • 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.

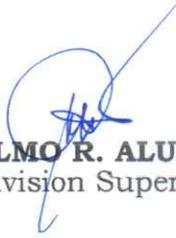
4. Activities must be conducted during lunch breaks or after classes to ensure that instructional time is not hampered, in compliance with DepEd Order No. 012, s. 2025 and DO 9, s. 2005.

5. Expenses relative to these activities shall be charged to any available local funds, subject to standard accounting and auditing rules.

6. The School MAPEH Coordinator shall submit a consolidated activity report to the Division Office via <https://tinyurl.com/yh82f5sk> on or before March 5, 2026. The file should be named using the following format: [Name of School]_2026 National Arts Month Report.

7. Attached is Regional Memorandum No. 114, s. 2026.

8. For information and guidance.

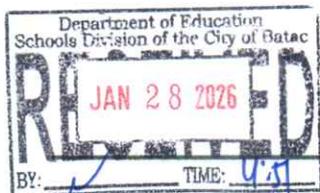

ANSELMO R. ALUDINO
Schools Division Superintendent

Encl.: none
References: RM 114, s. 2026

To be included in the Perpetual Index
Under the following subjects:

NATIONAL ARTS MONTH

CID-GOL/DM_2026 National Arts Month
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REGIONAL MEMORANDUM

No. 14, 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*.
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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.

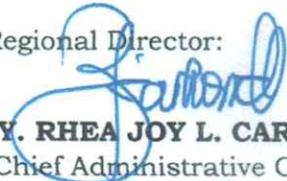
5. The MAPEH supervisors may implement other activities aside from the activities suggested by this Office to celebrate the National Arts Month in their respective SDOs.

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:


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Encl.: None

Reference: None

To be indicated in the Perpetual Index
Under the following subject:

NATIONAL ARTS MONTH

CLMD/rbj/RM_School-basedactivitiesfortheNationalArtsMonth
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