



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education

REGION I
SCHOOLS DIVISION OF THE CITY OF BATAC

DIVISION MEMORANDUM

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2026 DIWANG: SAGISAG NG KULTURA NG FILIPINAS COMPETITION

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

1. The Philippine Cultural Education Program (PCEP), in partnership with Department of Education will conduct the 2026 Diwang: Sagisag ng Kultura ng Pilipinas Competition for the following components:

- 2026 DIWANG Balagtasan Competition intends to revive the traditional arts of poetry and debate by discussing contemporary issues.
Submission on Entries Deadline - August 14, 2026
Registration Link – <https://tinyurl.com/26a3vs3k>
- 2026 DIWANG Kundiman Competition intends to revive and promote the traditional kundiman
Submission on Entries Deadline – September 4, 2026
Registration Link – <https://tinyurl.com/bdf3xyry>

2. The DIWANG aims to introduce, promote, disseminate and inculcate the importance of Filipino Cultural icons to students, educators and all Filipinos.

3. Attached is the 2026 DIWANG Program design and Competition Poster for further details.

4. For inquiries, contact the PCEP Secretariat at telephone number: (02) 85272192 loc 529 or email: pcep@ncca.gov.ph.

5. For information and guidance.


ANSELMO R. ALUDINO
Schools Division Superintendent

Encl.: as stated

Reference: none

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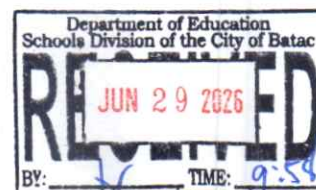
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29 June 2026

ANSELMO R. ALUDINO, CESO V
SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENT
DEPED DIVISION OF BATAC CITY



Greetings from the National Commission for Culture and the Arts (NCCA)-Philippine Cultural Education Program (PCEP)!

The Philippine Cultural Education Program (PCEP), in partnership with the Department of Education (DepEd), will conduct the **2026 DIWANG: SAGISAG NG KULTURA NG FILIPINAS COMPETITION** for the following components:

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In connection with this, we would like to request a **DepEd Division Memo/Advisory** to formally announce the program to the regional coordinators, school divisions, city superintendents, and heads of public elementary and secondary schools.

DIWANG aims to introduce, promote, disseminate, and inculcate the importance of Filipino cultural icons to our students, educators, and all Filipinos.

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

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

Attachment(s):

1. [2026 DIWANG Balagtasan Contest Guidelines](#)
2. [2026 DIWANG Kundiman Contest Guidelines](#)
3. [2026 DIWANG Balagtasan & Kundiman Contest Guidelines \(pdf\)](#)



