REGION MEMORANDUM
CLMD No. 75,  s. 2017

Ika-5 DIWANG SAGISAG KULTURA NG FILIPINO PANREHIYONG KOMPETISYON

To: All Schools Division Superintendents

1. The National Commission for Culture and the Arts (NCCA) – Philippine Cultural Education Program (PCEP) in partnership with the Department of Education will conduct the Ika-5 Diwang Sagisag Kultura ng Filipino Panrehiyong Kompetisyon on September 11, 2017 at SM TRADE HALL, General Santos City from 7:00 AM – 5:00 PM.

2. Ang DIWANG: SAGISAG KULTURA NG FILIPINAS is an institutional flagship project of NCCA Sub-Commission on Cultural Dissemination – which consists of a committee on Communication, Cultural Education and Language and Translation. This is the program which introduces, values, and spreads the cultural icons of the country in order to inculcate in the minds of every Filipino their identity as a race.

3. The project has the following aims:
   a. To introduce the Sagisang Kultura to the different teachers and students through competitions in Diwang Quiz and Musical Performance;
   b. To spread the teaching of Sagisag Kulturang Filipino through the competitions to be participated in by teachers in the field of Filipino, English, Mathematics, Science, Social Studies, Values Education, Arts/Music, TLE and PE/Health;
   c. To involve more students and Filipino citizens all over the archipelago in composing music about Sagisag Kultura ng Pilipinas;
   d. To allow learners from both private and public schools and Filipino artists in taking the examination.

4. This year’s event’s components are Diwang Quiz, Paglikha at Pagtatanghal ng Musika – Katutubong Wika, Leksiyong Nakabatay sa Kultura Awarding and Dokyu Kultura. Diwang Quiz will have its regional elimination but the entries for the four events will be directly sent to the office of NCCA. For complete guidelines of the last four events, please refer to ncca.gov.ph/philippine-culture-education-program-pcep.

5. The following are the most important reminders for the Diwang Kwiz:
   a. The contest will be participated in by pupils/students coming from Grade 5-10 of public schools. Each SDO shall send 10 contestants taken from among the Grade levels mentioned and one coach for each set. Below is the breakdown of contestants per grade level:

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b. This will be a PAPER & PEN examination in order to choose the regional representative to compete in the Final Contest on September 29, 2017 in Manila.

c. Prizes are the following: First Prize – PhP 15,000; Second Prize - PhP 10,000.00; and Third Prize – P5,000.00 and consolation prizes for non-winners.

d. Each region’s representative and coach are entitled of their transportation and accommodation in the final quiz.

e. Prizes are the following: First Prize – PhP 15,000; Second Prize - PhP 10,000.00; and Third Prize – PhP5,000.00 and consolation prizes for non-winners.

f. Sagisag Kultura materials for study or review can be downloaded from http://ncca.gov.ph/philippine-cultural-education-program-pcep/sagisag-kultura

6. Morning snacks will be shouldered by the region while the travel expenses of the contestants will be charged against local funds subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

7. Enclosed is the application form for the Diwang Quiz to be submitted to the NCCA Regional Coordinator, GERARDO O. MAGNO or NIDA P. LUMUNSAD on September 3, 2017.

8. For more information and inquiry, all concerned may contact or call GERARDO O. MAGNO, (0905 175 5711) or NIDA P LUMUNSAD at 9039 924 4283 or 0917 300 5339.

9. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.