



REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES  
**DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**  
**REGION XII**

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**REGION MEMORANDUM**

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**2018 SINING PAMBANSA**

To: All Schools Division Superintendents

1. The Department of Education (DepEd), in partnership with the National Commission for Culture and the Arts (NCCA), the Department of Trade and Industry (DTI), Technical Education and Skills Development Authority (TESDA), and the National Music Competitions for Young Artists Foundation Inc. (NAMCYA), announces the holding of the 2018 Sining Pambansa, a series of culture and arts activities that will run from February to May, 2018.
2. With this year's theme, "Sining Pangkabuhayan Para sa Kabataan," the activities aim to:
  - a. strengthen awareness and appreciation of the nation's rich cultural heritage;
  - b. demonstrate positive attitude through active participation in plenary sessions, workshops, performances, exhibits of outputs, and parade;
  - c. preserve, promote, and develop authentic Filipino culture, arts and crafts as a way of life and livelihood.
3. The different activities shall be hosted by DepEd Regions V (Bicol) and XIII (CARAGA), in coordination with their respective City/Local Governments, Department of Tourism (DOT), TESDA, DTI, and the NCCA.
4. The Sining Pambansa is open to teachers and students from both public and private secondary schools, senior high schools, schools offering Special Program in the Arts (SPA), Indigenous Peoples Education (IPEd), Arabic Language and Islamic Values Education (ALIVE), Alternative Learning System (ALS), and schools of living traditions. In addition, DepEd field officials, particularly the regional/division/SPA coordinators are strongly advised and encouraged to attend.
5. Relative to the conduct of this event, all Division Supervisors/Coordinators of the different programs mentioned are advised to attend the Regional Planning Meeting on February 15, 2018, 8:00 A.M. at Dr. Fe Hidalgo Hall, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, Regional Office, Brgy. Carpenter Hill, Koronadal City. If unable to attend due to equally important matters, the coordinators may send representatives.



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6. Transportation and food allowances shall be charged to any local funds subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.
7. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

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