



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
Region III – Central Luzon
Schools Division of Bulacan
SAN ILDEFONSO NORTH DISTRICT

Office of the District Supervisor

To: School Heads
All other concern

Subject: **SCHOOL BASED ACTIVITIES FOR THE 2026 NATIONAL ARTS MONTH CELEBRATION**

Date: January 19, 2026

1. Pursuant to Presidential Proclamation No. 683, which declares February of every year as National Arts Month to celebrate artistic excellence and pay tribute to the uniqueness and diversity of Filipino heritage and culture, and in alignment with DepEd's commitment to promoting the well-being of learners through inclusive education and a positive learning environment, this Office informs all concerned on the upcoming school-based activities for the National Arts Month Celebration this February 2026 with the theme – *"Ani ng Sining: Katotohanan at Giting"*.

2. The activity aims to:

- Conduct school-level performance-based output that corresponds to the appropriate MAPEH'S Competencies;
- Celebrate artistic excellence and pay tribute to the uniqueness and diversity of Filipino heritage and culture and
- Continue to celebrate Filipino artistry and creativity with National Arts month 2026 and its overarching theme – *"Ani ng Sining: Katotohanan at Giting"* underscoring how the arts uphold truth, courage and collaborations and how it contributes to building livable communities, responsible governance, and a sustainable society.

3. "ANI NG SINING," the celebrated Arts Month, invites schools to consider the suggested activities outlined in Enclosure 1 of this Memorandum. A school-level kick-off on February 2, 2026, during the flag-raising ceremony, is recommended to orient and inform the school community about the importance of unity, understanding, and a deeper appreciation for the arts, which are integral components of a well-rounded and culturally rich society. On the other hand, a Field Demonstration on February 27, 2026, shall be held as part of the culminating activity, marking the conclusion of the celebration.

4. Attached herewith is the suggested activity for grade level for your reference.

5. It is expected that all learners will participate in the said activity, except for those with health issues. Low-cost but creative costumes and props are encouraged.

6. School Heads are expected to submit hard and soft copies of the Activity Accomplishment Report (ACR). The District Music and Art Advisers will upload the submitted ACRs to the provided OneDrive link on February 28, 2026



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6. It is emphasized that school activities during the 2026 NAM Celebration must not disrupt the essential contact time between the teachers and learners, as stipulated in DepEd Order No. 9 s. 2005, *Instituting Measures to Increase Engaged Time-on-Task and Ensuring Compliance Therewith*.

7. Expenses to be incurred in the conduct of this activity can be charged from local school funds subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

8. Immediate and wide dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

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Enclosure No. 1 to District Letter No. 005, s. 2026

Enclosure No. 1 of Division Memorandum No. 30 S. 2026

**SUGGESTED ACTIVITIES FOR 2026 NATIONAL ARTS MONTH CELEBRATION
BASED ON REVISED K-12 CURRICULUM FOR MAPEH**

ACTIVITIES	Learning Competency Content Standards
Key Stage 1 (Kinder) Dance Exercise	The learners appreciate the beauty of the environment through creative expressions.
Key Stage 1 (Grade 1) Dance Exercise	Naipamamalas ang pag-unawa sa mga batayang konseptong pansarili at kultural na kamalayan at kasanayan sa pagkakaroon ng malusog na pangangatawan upang magampanan ang mga responsibilidad bilang kasapi ng kinabibilangang pamayanan
Key Stage 1 (Grade 2) Dance Exercise	Naipamamalas ang pag-unawa sa mga batayang konseptong pansarili at kultural na kamalayan at kasanayan sa pagkakaroon ng malusog na pangangatawan upang magampanan ang mga responsibilidad bilang kasapi ng kinabibilangang pamayanan
Key Stage 1 (Grade 3) Dance Exercise	Demonstrates understanding of variations of sound density in music (lightness and heaviness) as applied to vocal and instrumental music
Grade 4 – Creative Dances / Calisthenics Dance	Demonstrates understanding of participation and assessment of physical activities and physical fitness
Grade 5 - Creative Dances / Calisthenics Dance	Demonstrate understanding of home, school, community, and outdoor safety, road safety, injury prevention, and rhythmic activities and dances in promoting societal wellness for active and healthy living.
Grade 6 – Traditional Dances with the use of scarf and bamboo castanets / National Dances	Demonstrate understanding of environmental issues concerns, sanitation, and rhythmic activities and dances in promoting societal wellness for active and healthy living.



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SCHEDULE OF FIELD DEMONSTRATION

February 27, 2026
8:00 am - 4:00 pm

SCHOOL
Buhol na Mangga ES
Bulusukan ES
Bubulong Munti ES
Bubulong Malaki ES
Sumandig ES
Umpucan ES
Sta Catalina Matanda ES
Sta Catalina Bata ES
Nabaong Garlang ES
Mataas na Parang ES
Garlang ES
Anyatam ES
Makapilapil ES
San Juan Es
San Ildefonso Elementary school
Lapnit ES
Calasag ES
Calawitan ES
Pulong Tamo ES
Telapatio ES