



Republic of the Philippines  
**Department of Education**  
SOCCSKSARGEN REGION

February 6, 2023

REGION MEMORANDUM  
CLMD-2023-033

**OBSERVANCE OF 2023 NATIONAL ARTS MONTH**

To: Schools Division Superintendents

1. With reference to DepEd Memorandum OUF-2022-00-88 titled “**Observance of 2023 National Arts Month**”, this Office through the Curriculum and Learning Management Division (CLMD) strongly encourages all schools to support and celebrate the national month of the arts.
2. The celebration shall highlight the importance of acknowledging exceptional artistic contribution and promoting artistic movement and expressions as embodied in the field of visual arts, architecture, and the allied arts, music, dance, cinema, dramatic arts, and literary arts.
3. It must also underscore the role of arts as a source and expression of hope as shown in the creative ways we respond to the effects of the pandemic, natural calamities, and other social realities, as well as the arts’ role in improving community life as Filipinos.
4. Anent this, all schools and schools division offices are enjoined to support the 2023 NAM by organizing classroom-based creative curriculum enrichment activities for learners, and advocacy activities for other stakeholders such as parents, teachers, and non-teaching personnel in adherence to DepEd Order 9, s. 2005 titled “Instituting Measures To Increase Engaged Time-On-Task And Ensuring Compliance Therewith”.
5. Public health and safety are still deemed as topmost concerns at this time; hence, the scenarios projected by the Department of Health (DOH) and the Inter-Agency Task Force for the Management of Emerging Infectious Diseases in the Philippines (IATF), complimented by other credible sources, and balanced with DepEd’s own risk assessments shall be considered.
6. Queries relative to this can be channeled to Magdaleno C. Duhilag, Jr. at [magdalenojr.duhilag@deped.gov.ph](mailto:magdalenojr.duhilag@deped.gov.ph).
7. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

  
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Encl: None

Reference: DepEd Memorandum OUF-2023-00-88

Allotment: None

To be indicated in the Perpetual Index under the subject

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