



Republic of the Philippines  
Department of Education  
Region III  
**SCHOOLS DIVISION OF BULACAN**

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**DIVISION MEMORANDUM**

No. 017 s. 2024

**2024 NATIONAL ARTS MONTH CELEBRATION  
IN ALL SCHOOLS OF DEPED SDO BULACAN**

To: Assistant Schools Superintendents  
CID/SGOD Chiefs  
Public School District Supervisors/Education Program Supervisors  
Public Elementary/Secondary School Heads  
All Others Concerned

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 the Filipino heritage and culture, and in support of DepEd's MATATAG commitment to take good care of learners by promoting learner well-being, inclusive education, and a positive learning environment, this office informs all concerned of the conduct of the 2024 National Arts Month Celebration this February 2024.
2. The activity aims to:
  - a. Conduct school-level performance-based output that corresponds to the appropriate MAPEH's Most Essential Learning Competencies (MELCs).
  - b. Utilize the SDO Bulacan localized books "Mga Katutubong Awit ng Bulacan" and "Bulacan Folkdances"; and
  - c. Celebrate artistic excellence and pay tribute to the uniqueness and diversity of Filipino heritage and culture.
3. "ANI NG SINING," the celebrated Arts Month, invites schools to consider the suggested activities outlined in Enclosure 1 of the memorandum. A school-level kick-off on February 5, 2024, 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 29, 2024, will be set



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as part of its culminating activity, marking the conclusion of the celebration

4. All Elementary District Arts Coordinators and Secondary MAPEH Department Heads/Coordinators are expected to upload the Consolidated Activity Completion Report (ACR) to this given Google Drive link.  
**[https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1hHdkUTgQxYo0Z14uff3EMkuqR5LQ31Jh?usp=drive\\_link](https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1hHdkUTgQxYo0Z14uff3EMkuqR5LQ31Jh?usp=drive_link)**
5. It is emphasized that school activities during the 2024 NAM Celebration must not disrupt the essential contact time between the teachers and learners, as stipulated in DepEd Order No. 95-2005, *Instituting Measures to Increase Engaged Time-on-Task and Ensuring Compliance Therewith.*
6. Expenses to be incurred in the conduct of this activity can be charged from canteen/school funds subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.
7. Immediate and wide dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

  
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Enclosure No. 1 of Division Memorandum No. \_\_\_\_\_ S, 2023

<b>SUGGESTED ACTIVITIES FOR 2024 NATIONAL ARTS MONTH CELEBRATION</b>	
<b>ACTIVITIES</b>	<b>MELC's CONTENT STANDARDS</b>
Painting / Drawing Creation and Exhibit	Demonstrates understanding of colors and shapes, and the principles of harmony, rhythm and balance through painting demonstrates understanding of colors and shapes, and the principles of harmony, rhythm, and balance
3D Art Creation/Installation and Exhibit	creates a 3-dimensional free-standing, balanced figure (Sculpture, Installation, and the like) using different materials (found materials, recycled, local or manufactured)
Folk Dances Presentation (Bulacan Folk Dances or any Philippine Folk Dances)	Demonstrates understanding of movement activities relating to person, objects, music, and environment
Folksongs Presentation (Mga Katutubong Awit ng Bulacan and any Philippine Folksong)	Demonstrates understanding of variations of sound density in music (lightness and heaviness) as applied to vocal and instrumental music
Field Demonstration - Galaw Pilipinas and a choice Philippine Folkdance	Demonstrates understanding of participation and assessment of physical activities and physical fitness  Demonstrates understanding of movement activities relating to person, objects, music, and environment.