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In compliance with DepEd Order (DO) No. 8 s. 2013)
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Personnel/staff, as well as the concerned public.
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**INVITATION TO THE 2026 DIWANG: SAGISAG NG KULTURA NG FILIPINAS
COMPETITION**

This Office disseminates the invitation of the National Commission for Culture and the Arts (NCCA) through the Philippine Cultural Education Program (PCEP) to participate in the 2026 DIWANG: Sagisag ng Kultura ng Pilipinas Competition.

The activity aims to introduce, promote, disseminate, and inculcate the importance of Filipino cultural icons among students, educators, and all Filipinos, thereby fostering cultural awareness, appreciation, and national identity.


Participation of interested schools, learners, and teachers is on a **voluntary basis** subject to existing DepEd policies and guidelines especially on the protection of instructional time.

For details on the competition mechanics, requirements, and schedule, participants may coordinate directly with the NCCA-PCEP.

Attached is the NCCA-PCEP communication for information and guidance.

For your information and guidance.

Encl.: As stated,
Reference: NCCA-PCEP – June 29, 2026
To be indicated in the Perpetual Index
under the following subjects:

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PAMBANSANG KOMISYON PARA SA KULTURA AT MGA SINING

29 June 2026

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Greetings from the National Commission for Culture and the Arts (NCCA)-Philippine Cultural Education Program (PCEP)!

The Philippine Cultural Education Program (PCEP), in partnership with the Department of Education (DepEd), will conduct the **2026 DIWANG: SAGISAG NG KULTURA NG FILIPINAS COMPETITION** for the following components:

- **The 2026 DIWANG Balagtasan Competition** intends to revive the traditional arts of poetry and debate by discussing contemporary issues.
Submission on Entries Deadline - August 14, 2026
Registration Link - <https://tinyurl.com/26a3vs3k>
- **The 2026 DIWANG Kundiman Competition** intends to revive and promote the traditional kundiman.
Submission on Entries Deadline - September 4, 2026
Registration Link - <https://tinyurl.com/bdf3xyry>

In connection with this, we would like to request a **DepEd Division Memo/Advisory** to formally announce the program to the regional coordinators, school divisions, city superintendents, and heads of public elementary and secondary schools.

DIWANG aims to introduce, promote, disseminate, and inculcate the importance of Filipino cultural icons to our students, educators, and all Filipinos.

If you have further questions regarding the matter, please don't hesitate to email us at pcep@ncca.gov.ph.

We are hoping for your favorable and immediate response.

Thank you very much.

Truly Yours,


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<https://www.facebook.com/pcepofficial/>
<https://philippineculturaleducation.com.ph/about-pcep/>

Reference: Philippine Cultural Education Program
(PCEP) 2026 Programs - [DM-OUOPS-2026-15-00146 PCEP Project Components](#)

Attachment(s):

1. [2026 DIWANG Balagtasan Contest Guidelines](#)
2. [2026 DIWANG Kundiman Contest Guidelines](#)
3. [2026 DIWANG Balagtasan & Kundiman Contest Guidelines \(pdf\)](#)



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