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**TO: Regional Directors**  
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**SUBJECT: OBSERVANCE OF 2022 NATIONAL ARTS MONTH**

**DATE: February 15, 2022**

Pursuant to Presidential Proclamation No. 683 dated January 28, 1991 entitled *Declaring the Month of February of Every Year as National Arts Month*, the Department of Education announces the conduct of the **Observance of the 2022 National Arts Month (NAM)**.

The celebration highlights 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.

This year's theme, **SINING NG PAG-ASA**, underscores 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 our community life as Filipinos.

All schools, schools division offices and regional offices are enjoined to support the 2022 NAM by organizing creative curriculum enrichment activities for learners and advocacy activities for other stakeholders such as parents, teachers, and non-teaching personnel.

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However, amidst the ongoing progress in COVID-19 testing and vaccination, 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), complemented by other credible sources, and balanced with DepEd's own risk assessments shall be considered.

To ensure the protection of the health, safety and well-being of learners, teachers and personnel, as well as parents and other stakeholders, any face-to-face celebration is highly discouraged.

For queries or clarifications, please contact the **Bureau of Learning Delivery**, 4th Floor, Bonifacio Building, Department of Education Central Office, Deped Complex, Meralco Avenue, Pasig City through email at [bld.od@deped.gov.ph](mailto:bld.od@deped.gov.ph) or at telephone numbers (02) 8637-4346 and 8637-4347.

Immediate dissemination of and compliance with this Memorandum is desired.

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