



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
DIGOS CITY DIVISION



Office of the Schools Division Superintendent

DIVISION MEMORANDUM

CID-2025-286

To : CID Chief
Education Program Supervisor Concerned (MAPEH)
Public Schools District Supervisors
Elementary and Secondary School Heads
Teachers

Subject : INVITATION FOR PARTICIPATION TO AGORA: CROSSROADS OF
CREATIVITY, CULTURE, AND IDEAS

Date : July 24, 2025

In reference to the letter from Mr. Joseph J. Cristobal, Director, Philippine Cultural Educational Program, dated July 15, 2025, re: **Invitation for Participation to Agora: Crossroads of Creativity Culture, and Ideas**, this Office encourages teachers to participate in the said activity on December 6-7, 2025, at the SM North EDSA, Quezon City.

The components for this year are as follows:

1. Launching of Books and Reading
2. Arts and Culture Exhibition
3. Tula at Pagtanghal
4. Dularwan 4: Dance-Musical-Drama Production

The teacher-participant shall adhere to the policy on "No Disruption of Classes" as per DepEd Order No. 9, s. 2005 entitled "Institutionalizing Measures to Increase Engaged Time-on-task and Ensuring Compliance Therewith". School heads are expected to make necessary arrangements ensuring that classes handled by involved teachers will be taken care of by other teachers.

The invitation letter in the said activity is attached hereto.

Participation to this activity is on Official Time only.

For immediate dissemination and compliance.

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Enclosed: As stated

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PAMBANSANG KOMISYON PARA SA KULTURA AT MGA SINING



15 July 2025

MELANIE P. ESTACIO
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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 **AGORA: CROSSROADS OF CREATIVITY, CULTURE, AND IDEAS**. The Marketfair and Competitions are set on **December 6-7, 2025** in **SM North EDSA, Quezon City**. In connection with this, we would like to request a DepEd Memo/Advisory to formally announce the program to the Coordinators, Supervisors, School Heads, and interested participants.

AGORA is a venue that will provide community engagement by showcasing talents, research, products, local cultural icons, and people. The general public shall be invited to have access to and be connected to PCEP's education institutions. This event will be in partnership with different LGUs to ensure the proliferation of the cultural education effort and the promotion of cultural education in the country as the core of teaching and learning and governance towards inclusive growth and sustainable development. The components for this year are as follows:

- ★ LAUNCHING OF BOOKS & READING
- ★ ARTS AND CULTURE EXHIBITION
- ★ TULA AT PAGTATANGHAL
- ★ DULARAWAN 4: DANCE-MUSICAL-DRAMA PRODUCTION

Attached herewith are the program design and poster(s) for your perusal. 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 favourable and immediate response. Thank you very much. Truly

Yours,


JOSEPH J. CRISTOBAL
Director, Philippine Cultural Educational Program

Reference: DM 051, s. 2025 – Philippine Cultural Education Program: 2025 Program Components | Department of Education <https://share.google/70szKOnqRfOKhqxKV>

Attachment/s:

- ✚ [2025 AGORA Program Design](#)
- ✚ [2025 AGORA Tula at Pagtatanghal Competition Poster](#)
- ✚ [2025 AGORA Dularawan Competition Poster](#)