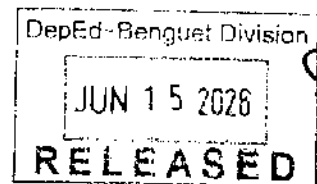




Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
Cordillera Administrative Region
Schools Division of Benguet



11 June 2026

DIVISION MEMORANDUM

No. 223, s 2026

PARTICIPATION IN THE PAGSASANAY SA EDUKASYONG PANGKULTURA (PEP)

TO: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
Chief of Curriculum Implementation Division
Education Program Supervisors
Public School District Supervisors/Public Schools District-In-Charge
Public Elementary and Secondary School Heads
All Others Concerned

1. Pursuant to the invitation of the Philippine Cultural Education Program (PCEP) in partnership with the Department of Education (DepEd), this Office announces the participation of selected division representatives in the **Pagsasanay sa Edukasyong Pangkultura (PEP)** with the theme **"Developing Filipino Identity in the Arts."**
2. The training will be conducted on July 10–12, 2026 (Friday–Sunday) at the Metropolitan Theater Ballroom, Padre Burgos Avenue corner Antonio Villegas Street, Ermita, Manila 1000, Metro Manila, NCR.
3. The activity aims to strengthen cultural education competencies among educators and school leaders and promote the integration of Philippine arts and culture in the teaching-learning process.
4. The activity is open to:
 - a. Newly hired Arts teachers who have not previously attended any PCEP-organized conference, seminar, or training program;
 - b. All 2026 Level 1 scholars of the Graduate Diploma in Cultural Education (GDCE) and Graduate Diploma in Teaching Arts (GDTA) from La Consolacion University Philippines and the University of Cebu;
 - c. Interested GDCE and GDTA scholars for 2027; and
 - d. Administrators, principals, and supervisors from public schools.

5. The following are hereby designated as the official participants of the Schools Division Office:

Name	Position	School/Office
Jennifer C. Pinlac	Education Program Supervisor	SDO Benguet
Reymielyn L. Lidongen	SPA Coordinator	Benguet NHS

6. Participants are expected to attend the entire duration of the training and shall submit a *re-entry action plan and echo-learning session report* to the Curriculum Implementation Division within ten (10) days after the activity.


7. Service credits shall be granted to eligible teachers who attended during the conduct of the activity on July 11-12, 2026 subject to existing DepEd rules and regulations.

8. Compensatory Overtime Credits (COC) shall be granted to related teaching and non-teaching personnel who attended on July 11-12, 2026 subject to existing DepEd rules and regulations.

9. Travel expenses, registration fees, accommodation, and other incidental expenses of the participants shall be charged against local funds, subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

10. This memorandum shall serve as *authority to travel* on official business to the identified participants.

11. Immediate dissemination of and compliance with this Memorandum is desired.


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Officer-In-Charge
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