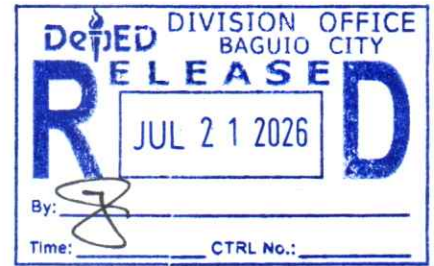




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ADVISORY **034,2026**
DATE: July 21, 2026

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INVITATION TO PARTICIPATE IN 2026 AGORA: CROSSROADS OF CREATIVITY, CULTURE, AND IDEAS

The National Commission for Culture and the Arts (NCCA) – Philippine Cultural Education Program (PCEP), in partnership with the Department of Education, will conduct 2026 AGORA: Crossroads of Creativity, Culture, and Ideas on September 26–27, 2026 (Saturday & Sunday) at SM San Jose del Monte City, Bulacan.

This event aims to showcase talents, research, local cultural heritage, and creative works; strengthen community engagement; and promote cultural education as core to inclusive learning and development.

EVENT ACTIVITIES & MECHANICS

1. Kuwentong Supling Reading
 - Reading of Mga Kuwentong Supling by NACES Alumni
2. Arts and Culture Exhibition
 - mount booths to display cultural p Schools, programs, and groups are invited to projects and outputs.
3. Pagtatanghal ng Kuwentong Supling Competition
 - Source stories:
<https://philippineculturaleducation.com.ph/kuwentong->
 - Deadline of Entry Submission: August 21, 2026
 - Registration Link: <https://tinyurl.com/mnyet2my>
 - Performance Date: September 26, 2026
4. Dularawan Dance-Music-Drama Production Competition
 - Deadline of Entry Submission: August 21, 2026
 - Registration Link: <https://tinyurl.com/2j2mx3ae>
 - Performance Date: September 27, 2026



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GUIDELINES

- All interested participants must complete registration on or before the set deadline.
- For full details, refer to the attached Project Design and Art Cards.
- Direct inquiries to: pcep@ncca.gov.ph or visit PCEP's official page:
<https://www.facebook.com/pcepofficial>

Participation of learners and teachers from public and private schools shall be purely voluntary and will not hamper instructional time in compliance with the provisions of DepEd Order (DO) No. 012, s. 2025, titled Multi-Year Implementing Guidelines on the School Calendar and Activities and DO 9, s. 2005 titled Instituting Measures to Increase Engaged Time-on-Tasks. 2017. Ensuring Compliance Therewith, and the policy on off-campus activities stated in DO 66. This is also subject to the no-collection policy as stated in Section 3 of Republic Act No. 5546 also known as An Act Prohibiting the Sale of Tickets and/or the Collection of Contributions for Whatever Project or Purpose from Students and Teachers of Public and Private Schools, Colleges and Universities (Ganzon Law), issued in DO 19, s. 2008 reiterated in DepEd Memorandum No. 041, s. 2024.

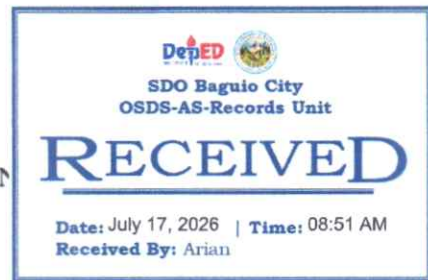
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PAMBANSANG KOMISYON PARA SA KULTURA AT MGA SINING

15 July 2026

SORAYA T. FACULO
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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 **2026 AGORA: CROSSROADS OF CREATIVITY, CULTURE, AND IDEAS**. The market fair and competitions are set on **September 26-27, 2026 (Sat-Sun), in SM San Jose del Monte City, Bulacan Region 3**. In connection with this, we would like to request a DepEd Memo/Advisory to formally announce the program to the program coordinators, schools division, city superintendents, heads of public & private elementary and secondary schools, performing arts groups, special program for the arts schools, 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.

• KUWENTONG SUPLING READING

Reading of Mga Kuwentong Supling to be participated by NACES Alumni

• ARTS AND CULTURE EXHIBITION

Cultural agencies, educational institutions, LGUs, DepEd-SPA creative disciplines/programs, and cultural institutions or groups are encouraged to participate by mounting their own booths at the mall.

• PAGTATANGHAL NG KUWENTONG SUPLING Competition

Source: **Kuwentong Supling** story published on the PCEP website: <https://philippineculturaleducation.com.ph/kuwentong-supling/>

Submission of entries deadline—August **21, 2026**

Registration Link - <https://tinyurl.com/mnyet2my>

Performance: September 26, 2026 (Saturday) at SM San Jose del Monte, Bulacan

• DULARAWAN DANCE-MUSIC-DRAMA PRODUCTION Competition



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Submission of entries deadline—August **21, 2026**

Registration Link - <https://tinyurl.com/2j2mx3ae>

Performance: September 27, 2026 (Sunday) at SM San Jose del Monte, Bulacan

Attached herewith are the project design and event 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 favorable and immediate response. Thank you very much.

Truly Yours,



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Reference: Philippine Cultural Education Program

(PCEP) 2026 Programs - [DM-OUOPS-2026-15-00146 PCEP Project Components](#)

Attachment(s):

1. [2026 AGORA Crossroads of Creativity Project Design \(pdf\)](#)
2. [2026 AGORA Dularawan Art Cards](#)
3. [2026 AGORA Pagtatanghal ng Kuwentong Supling Art Cards](#)