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ATTENTION: **MR. DENIS M. AGBAYANI**  
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Dear **Dr. Paragas**:

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 **12<sup>TH</sup> DIWANG: SAGISAG NG KULTURA NG FILIPINAS COMPETITION**. In connection with this, we would like to request a DepEd Regional Memo/Advisory to formally announce the program to the Regional Coordinators, Schools Division, City Superintendents, Heads of Public Elementary and Secondary Schools, and interested participants.

*DIWANG* aims to introduce, promote, disseminate and inculcate the importance of Filipino cultural icons to our students, educators and to all Filipinos. Since 2013 this national project is in partnership with DepEd, all participants are exclusively from Public School students and teachers.

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](mailto: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 CT 115 s 2024 PCEP Program Components](#)

- Attachment/s:
- 12th Diwang Program Design - <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1tdzUJHdSrgFWBPZiHT0zcOwLzVQc36/view>
  - 2024 DIWANG Balagtasan Competition Poster - [https://drive.google.com/file/d/1Bjd\\_XkjThpkzO5EM5vZdl7FCg\\_15\\_7PD/view?usp=drive\\_link](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1Bjd_XkjThpkzO5EM5vZdl7FCg_15_7PD/view?usp=drive_link)
  - 2024 DIWANG Timpalak Kundiman Poster - [https://drive.google.com/file/d/1hdbL2ZXfUImK396O1qoK\\_goqKdYmshR/view?usp=drive\\_link](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1hdbL2ZXfUImK396O1qoK_goqKdYmshR/view?usp=drive_link)



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To: **ALL SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENT**

For information, dissemination and appropriate action.

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