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2026 AGORA: CROSSROADS OF CREATIVITY, CULTURE, AND IDEAS

The Philippine Cultural Education Program (PCEP) of the National Commission for Culture and the Arts (NCCA), in partnership with the Department of Education (DepEd), invites special program for the arts, public and private schools and other interested participants to participate in the **2026 AGORA: Crossroads of Creativity, Culture and Ideas**.

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Enclosed is the copy of the communication for your perusal.

Widest dissemination of this advisory is desired.

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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**

Submission of entries deadline—August 21, 2026

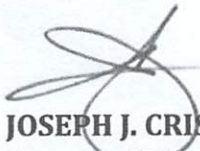
Registration Link - <https://tinyurl.com/2j2mx3ae>

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](#)