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## Department of Education

REGION IV- A CALABARZON

CITY SCHOOLS DIVISION OF THE CITY OF TAYABAS

06 April 2026

DIVISION MEMORANDUM

No. 229 s. 2026

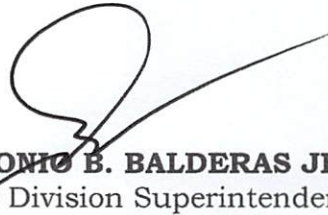
### CALL FOR APPLICANTS FOR THE GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN CULTURAL EDUCATION (GDCE) AND GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN TEACHING ARTS (GDTA)

To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent  
Chief Education Supervisors  
Heads, Public Elementary and Secondary Schools  
Heads, Unit/Section  
All Others Concerned

1. With reference to the Regional Memorandum dated March 25, 2026, entitled **Call for Applicants for the Graduate Diploma in Cultural Education (GDCE) and Graduate Diploma in Teaching Arts (GDTA)**, this Office hereby disseminates the said call for applicants, including the following programs:

| Program/ Activities                                         | Date                                      | Venue                                                 |
|-------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|
| GDCE Online Qualifying Exam                                 | April 6, 2026<br>(Monday),<br>8AM-12 NN   | Zoom                                                  |
| GDTA Online Qualifying Exam                                 | April 6, 2026<br>(Monday),<br>8AM – 12 NN | Zoom                                                  |
| Regular Clas: Graduate Diploma in Cultural Education (GDCE) | April 13, 2026 –<br>May 9, 2026           | La Consolacion University of the Philippines, Malolos |
| Regular Class: Graduate Diploma in Teaching Arts (GDTA)     | April 20, 2026 –<br>16, 2026              | La Consolacion University of the Philippines, Malolos |

2. Attached is the Regional Memorandum for your reference.
3. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is hereby desired.

  
**CELEDONIO B. BALDERAS JR.**  
Schools Division Superintendent

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Encl.: As stated

Reference: Regional Memorandum No. 219 s. 2026

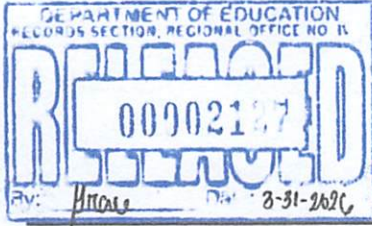
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GDCE

GDTA

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25 March 2026

**Regional Memorandum**

No.219 s.2026

**CALL FOR APPLICANTS FOR THE GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN CULTURAL EDUCATION (GDCE) AND GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN TEACHING ARTS (GDTA)**

To: **Schools Division Superintendents**

- In reference to DM-OUOPS-2026-15-00146 titled: Philippine Cultural Education Program (PCEP) 2026 Programs, and the letter from Joseph J. Cristobal, Director of the Philippine Cultural Education Program (PCEP), this Office, through the Curriculum and Learning Management Division (CLMD), announces the application for the Graduate Diploma in Cultural Education (GDCE) and Graduate Diploma in Teaching Arts (GDTA) to be conducted by the National Commission for Culture and the Arts (NCCA) as detailed in the series of programs below:

| <b>Program/Activities</b>                                                 | <b>Date</b>                           | <b>Venue</b>                                   |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------|
| GDCE Online Qualifying Exam                                               | April 6, 2026<br>(Monday), 8 AM-12 NN | Zoom                                           |
| GDTA Online Qualifying Exam                                               | April 6, 2026<br>(Monday) 1 PM-5 PM   | Zoom                                           |
| Regular Class:<br>Graduate Diploma in Cultural Education<br><b>(GDCE)</b> | April 13, 2026-<br>May 9, 2026        | La Consolacion University Philippines, Malolos |
| Regular Class:<br>Graduate Diploma in Teaching Arts <b>(GDTA)</b>         | April 20, 2026- May 16, 2026          | La Consolacion University Philippines, Malolos |

- The Graduate Diploma in Cultural Education (GDCE) and the Graduate Diploma in Teaching Arts (GDTA) are flagship scholarship programs of the National Commission for Culture and the Arts (NCCA), specifically under the Philippine Cultural Education Program (PCEP) which aims to:
  - to equip teachers with the skills to integrate local and national history, heritage, and the arts into the K-12 basic education curriculum,



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- b. to train educators in the methodologies of documenting and mapping their community's tangible and intangible heritage for use as instructional materials,
  - c. to expand the participants' knowledge base and practical skills in specific artistic disciplines (such as dance, music, theater, or visual arts) within the Philippine context, and
  - d. to establish a network between art educators, local artists, and cultural institutions to sustain a vibrant arts education ecosystem in various regions.
3. Enclosed are the following:
  - a. DepEd Memorandum,
  - b. Letter of Director Joseph J. Cristobal, and the
  - c. 2026 Directory of Deped Regional Coordinators
4. All Regional Coordinators are required to attend the PCEP 2026 Program Orientation and Evaluation. Individual letters with the date, venue and program will be sent via email.
5. Interested applicants Without Post Graduate credit units may apply online using this link:  
**GDCE Application Form:** <https://forms.gle/w91Si3SBfU1zrL5EA>  
**GDTA Application Form:** <https://forms.gle/mUzP67n3yw6UBfHc9>  
(For SPA Teachers)
6. The NCCA shall provide a scholarship grant covering full tuition. Other expenses of the participants relative to the participation in the programs shall be charged to local funds, in accordance with the relevant accounting and auditing rules and regulations.
7. For inquiries regarding the details of the program you may contact [pcep@ncca.gov.ph](mailto:pcep@ncca.gov.ph) (02) 8527-2192 loc.529.
8. Immediate dissemination of the Memorandum is desired.

  
**CARLITO D. ROCAFORT**  
Director IV




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OFFICE OF THE UNDERSECRETARY FOR GOVERNANCE AND OPERATIONS

**MEMORANDUM**

DM-OUOPS-2026-15-00146

TO : **ALL REGIONAL DIRECTORS**  
**ALL SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENTS**  
**ALL SCHOOL HEADS**  
**ALL OTHERS CONCERNED**

FROM :   
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*Undersecretary for Governance and Operations*

  
**JOCELYN DR ANDAYA**  
*Regional Director, NCR*  
*Concurrent Officer-in-Charge, Office of the*  
*Assistant Secretary for Governance and Operations*

SUBJECT : **PHILIPPINE CULTURAL EDUCATION PROGRAM (PCEP) 2026 PROGRAMS**

DATE : March 16, 2026

This is in reference to the letter from Dr. Joseph J. Cristobal, Director, Philippine Cultural Education Program, dated February 19, 2026, requesting for the dissemination of the PCEP 2026 Program Components. The National Commission for Culture and the Arts (NCCA) will conduct the following programs for 2026:

**2026 PCEP PROGRAMS**

| PROJECT                                          | DESCRIPTION                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | PROPOSED IMPLEMENTING MONTHS<br>(subject to change)                                                                                                    |
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| 1. GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN CULTURAL EDUCATION (GDCE) | The twenty-four (24) unit graduate credit program follows a two-summer ladderized curriculum designed for public school teachers of any subject area at the elementary and high school levels. Each phase consists of 12 graduate-level academic credits. Level I scholars are expected to continue to Level II. Successful graduates of this two-summer program have the option to pursue a Master of Education, Major in Cultural | March to December 2026<br><br>Qualifying Exam: March to April, 2026<br><br><b>GDCE Level 1</b><br>LCUP, Malolos, Region 3<br>HNU, Tagbilaran, Region 7 |





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|                                                                                   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Development of culture-based lessons and curriculum frameworks to improve educational outcomes and foster inclusivity.</li> <li>Activity on Creative Thinking and Lesson Exemplar</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                                                                                                                                                                         |
| 4. NATIONAL RETOOLING OF CULTURAL EDUCATION SCHOLARS & FACULTY                    | <p>This retooling of teachers focuses on integration of social, cultural, and environmental justice approaches, methodologies and theories in decolonial, culture-based heritage studies that promote education for sustainable development and global citizenship to enhance cultural competencies in formal, non-formal, and informal education under the PCEP Training Program. The program includes the recognition of PCEP Graduate-Scholars and series of online meetings for PCEP faculty and coordinators.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                | <p>April to June 2026</p> <p>Proposed Date and Venue:</p> <p>May 9, 2026<br/>National Capital Region</p> <p>And</p> <p>March 27-28, 2026<br/>Cebu Normal University</p> |
| 5. DIWANG: <i>Sagisag Kultura ng Filipinas</i> Competition & Material Development | <p>A national-level contest aimed at promoting awareness and appreciation of Filipino cultural icons while fostering a deeper understanding of Filipino identity.</p> <p>This competition seeks to engage students, student artists, cultural workers, educators, and the broader artistic community in celebrating and preserving the nation's cultural heritage.</p> <p>Participants will base their works and performances on the rich cultural references found in the three volumes of <i>Sagisag Kultura ng Filipinas</i> published by NCCA-PCEP and KWF.</p> <p>Components:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Lesson Exemplar: Culture-based Module Writing Contest for Teachers (for in-service teachers)</li> </ol> | <p>April to December 2026</p> <p>Finals:<br/>November 19, 2026<br/>Quezon City, NCR</p> <p>Online Announcement of Winners:<br/>December 14, 2026</p>                    |





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Furthermore, all Regional Coordinators are required to attend the PCEP 2026 Program Orientation and Evaluation. Individual letters with the date, venue, and program will be sent via email. Enclosed is the directory of DepEd Regional Coordinators.

Additionally, all Officers and Members of the National Association of Cultural Educators and Scholars (NACES) are requested to participate in all PCEP 2026 Programs. Enclosed is the list of Officers per Island Cluster.

For inquiries regarding the PCEP Projects, you may contact the PCEP Secretariat

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In view of the foregoing, the Department of Education enjoins all concerned offices to actively disseminate this information, through print and online platforms, within their respective jurisdictions.

Kindly see attached files, for your reference and immediate action.

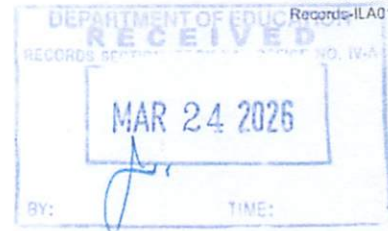


PAMBANSANG KOMISYON PARA SA KULTURA AT MGA SINING



23 March 2026

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Dear Dr. Rocafort:

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 the **GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN CULTURAL EDUCATION (GDCE)** and **GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN TEACHING ARTS (GDTA)**. It will be up for implementation this coming **April to May 2026**. Classes will be held on **Mondays to Saturdays** in **La Consolacion University Philippines (LCUP) Malolos, Bulacan Region 3**.

In connection with this, we would like to request a **DepEd Regional Memo** to formally announce the program/s to the Regional Coordinators, Schools Division, City Superintendents, Heads of Public Elementary and Secondary Schools, and interested participants.

Interested Applicants **WITHOUT POSTGRADUATE** credit units may apply online using this link:

GDCE Application Form: <https://forms.gle/w91Si3SBfU1zrL5EA>

GDTA Application Form: <https://forms.gle/mUzP67n3yw6UBfHc9> (SPA Teachers)

Limited slots per class will be open for **Region 4A – CALABARZON** public school teachers. The GDCE and GDTA Qualifying Online Exam will be held on **April 6, 2026 (Monday)**, 8 AM-12 NN for GDCE and 1 PM-5 PM for GDTA. Zoom link to follow.

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 favorable and immediate response. Thank you very much.

Truly Yours,

**JOSEPH J. CRISTOBAL**  
Director, Philippine Cultural Educational Program  
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Attachments:

1. [NCCA-DepEd Memorandum of Agreement](#)
2. [Post Graduate Scholarship Program Design](#)
3. [LCUP GDCE Poster](#) and [LCUP GDTA Poster](#)
4. [Directory of DepEd Regional Coordinators](#) and [Directory of HEI Coordinators](#)



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PAMBANSANG KOMISYON PARA SA KULTURA AT MGA SINING

19 Pebrero 2026

**HON. SONNY ANGARA**  
Secretary, Department of Education

**Dear Secretary Angara:**

From the National Commission for Culture and the Arts (NCCA) -Philippine Cultural Education Program (PCEP), Mabuhay!

The Philippine Cultural Education Program (PCEP) 2026 Program Components is already up for implementation. In connection with this, we are respectfully requesting a DepEd Memo to formally announce the programs to the Regional Directors, Regional Coordinators, Schools Division, City Superintendents, Heads of Public Elementary and Secondary Schools, and interested participants.

If you have further questions regarding the matter, please ask your office to contact us at (02) 8527-2192 loc. 529 (Mon-Thurs 9am-6pm) and look for Ms. Alpha Ruiz, or email at [alphajoy.ruiz@ncca.gov.ph](mailto:alphajoy.ruiz@ncca.gov.ph).

Thank you and we hope you can be with us in this timely initiative towards good governance and cultural advocacy in the local government sector.

Very respectfully yours,

**Mr. Joseph J. Cristobal, Ph.D.**  
Director, PCEP

Enclosure:

1. PCEP Projects 2026 Draft DepEd Memo
2. NCCA-DepEd MOU
3. 2026 Directory of DepEd Regional Coordinators
4. 2026 Directory of HEI
5. 2026 Directory of NACES Officers

Enclosure 3. 2026 Directory of DepEd Regional Coordinators

2026 Directory of DepEd Regional Coordinators

| DepEd Regional Director                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | NCCA PCEP-DepEd Coordinators                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
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2026 Directory of DepEd Regional Coordinators

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