



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
CARAGA REGION
SCHOOLS DIVISION OF SIARGAO



Division Memorandum
No. 02-042 s. 2026

TO: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
CID Chief, SGOD Chief & Section Heads
Education Program Supervisors
Public Schools District Supervisors
Public and Private Elementary and Secondary School Heads
This Division

CORRIGENDUM TO DM No.01-024 s.2026 re: 2026 NATIONAL ARTS MONTH
CELEBRATION

1. The field is hereby informed of the change of schedule of the **2026 NATIONAL ARTS MONTH CELEBRATION** which was originally scheduled on **February 23, 2026** is changed to **February 24, 2026** due to conflict of the schedule of the Provincial Governor of the Province of Surigao del Norte.
2. All other provisions as stipulated in DM No. 09-236 s. 2024 remained in effect.
3. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.


MANUEL O. CABERTE
Schools Division Superintendent

Encls. List of participants/Guidelines and mechanics
Reference: DM No. 01- 024 s. 2026 and Letter of the Province
To be indicated in the **PERPETUAL INDEX** under the following subjects:
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06 February 2026

MANUEL O. CABERTE

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Division of Siargao
Dapa, Surigao del Norte

Attention: **DR. ELIAS G. BRENA**

MAPEH Supervisor

Dear Sir;

The Provincial Government, in celebration of National Arts Month 2026, cordially invites you to attend the program on 24 February 2026, at 8:00 AM at the Provincial Convention Center, Capitol, Surigao City.

This national celebration is in partnership with the National Commission for Culture and the Arts (NCCA) with the theme "**Ani ng Sining: Katotohanan at Giting**" which emphasizes that creative arts of a nation springs forth from its people's spirit and passion.

We would be honored by your presence to this meaningful cultural event. Thank you.

Yours truly,

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JOLLY JOYCE C. TIBAY
Officer – In – Charge

Noted by:

The handwritten signature of Robert Lyndon S. Barbers, written in blue ink.
ROBERT LYNDON S. BARBERS
Governor



LIDERATONG: RESPONSABLE. LIG-ON. SINERO. MAY BARUGANAN.

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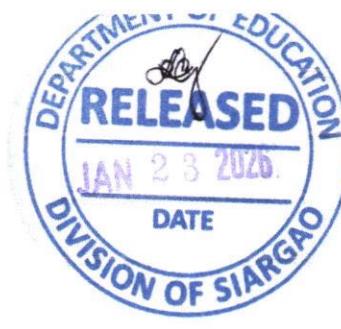
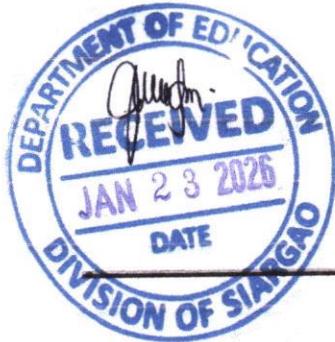
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2026 NATIONAL ARTS MONTH CELEBRATION

1. The Province of Surigao del Norte Culture and the Arts in cooperation with the three Division Offices will celebrate the 2026 National Arts Month on February 23, 2026 at 8:00 AM at the Provincial Convention Center, Capitol, Surigao City with the theme: **"Ani ng Sining: Katotohanan at Giting"**.
2. The celebration typically features exhibitions, performances, workshops and competitions across different arts discipline like music, dance, theatre, visual arts and literature that promote and appreciate the country's rich artistic heritage.
3. Anent to this, the Division of Siargao will participate in the different arts competition which will be represented by the following secondary schools:

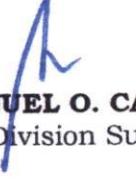
Contest Event	Name of the School	School Principal
1. Contemporary Dance	Gen. Luna NHS	Jonathan Gubantes
2. Likhawitan	Siargao National Science HS	Rex Mardy Labe
3. Pinta Karadjaw	Dapa NHS	Virginchita A. Gorgonio

4. Official List of Participants and the Guidelines and Mechanics are hereto attached for your guidance.
5. Moreover, all elementary and secondary schools are encouraged to hold National Arts Month within the competencies/strands in MAPEH or SPA during Fridays or weekends to maintain focused productive learning environment ensuring that all students prioritize academic responsibilities (Time- on- Task Policy).
6. Transportation, accommodation and meals of the participants shall be charged against School MOOE/SEF/PTA Funds subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and procedures.



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7. Immediate dissemination of this memorandum is desired and strict compliance is expected.


MANUEL O. CABERTE
Schools Division Superintendent



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Reference: letter from the province

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Enclosure No. 1

OFFICIAL LIST OF PARTICIPANTS FOR THE 2026 NATIONAL ARTS' MONTH
CELEBRATION

Name of Participants	Position
1. Manuel O. Caberte	Schools Division Superintendent
2. Roel T. Diamante	Asst. Schools Division Superintendent
3. Gemna G. Pobe, EdD, DPA	CID Chief
4. Harem L. Taruc, PhD	SGOD Chief
5. Elias G. Brina	EPS, MAPEH
CONTEMPORARY DANCE	Gen. Luna NHS
1. Ralph O. Orapa	Dancer
2. Christian C. Esparrago	Dancer
3. Markjun F. Nogalo	Dancer
4. Justen S. Sollo	Dancer
5. Rose Mea M. Bangit	Dancer
6. Charlotte B. Nogalo	Dancer
7. April B. Forcadilla	Dancer
8. Krizta Marie E. Dingding	Dancer
9. Abbie S. Nogalo	Dancer
10. Aliyah S. Gardon	Dancer
11. Aiza A. Crisologo	Teacher- coach
12. Karen G. Mantilla	Teacher- coach
LIKHAWITAN	Siargao National Science High School
1. Grishia Mae Andales Sajol	Vocalist
2. Shelemiah Asher A. Arreza	Instrumentalist
3. Julia Therese R. Reyes	Songwriter
4. Kristi Venna C. Arlan	Teacher- Coach
PINTA KARADJAW	Dapa National High School
1. April Migullas	Student Contestant
2. Felipe Sulapas	Teacher- coach

14. The use of the following are not allowed:

- Live animals
- Real weapons or fighting armor, including but not limited to swords, knives, guns, arrows, and spears, is prohibited.
- Any form of liquid, including water, oil, blood, or similar substances, is prohibited.
- Fire, candles, pyrotechnics, confetti, or glitter is strictly prohibited.
- Breaking or shattering of glass, pottery, or similar objects is not allowed.
- Audio-visual presentations, LED screens, or projected visuals.

15. Any violation of the competition mechanics may result in 20 points deduction from the total score or disqualification, at the discretion of the organizers.

16. The decision of the Board of Judges shall be final and unappealable.

17. The organizers reserve the right to interpret, amend, or modify these mechanics to ensure the smooth and orderly conduct of the competition.

Performances shall be judged based on the following criteria:

Choreography / Composition ----- 30%

Performance
(Expression, synchronization, stage presence)-- 30%

Technique ----- 20%

Overall Impact ----- 20%

Total ----- **100%**

Prizes:

1st Prize ----- ₱18,000.00

2nd Prize ----- ₱15,600.00

3rd Prize ----- ₱10,000.00