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REGIONAL MEMORANDUM

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To: Schools Division Superintendent
All Others Concerned

PARTICIPATION IN THE 2025 NATIONAL MUSIC COMPETITIONS FOR YOUNG ARTISTS (NAMCYA)

1. The National Music Competitions for Young Artists (NAMCYA), the National Youth Development Program for Music under Republic Act No. 11915, in partnership with the Department of Education, will conduct various music competitions, workshops, and performance opportunities in 2025.
2. In line with Sections 4 and 5(c) of Republic Act No. 11915, also known as the NAMCYA Act, the Department of Education serves as a member of the Special Committee responsible for developing plans and programs to fulfill the objectives of the Act. The Department is also tasked with assisting in the identification, selection, and training of participants from various regions, as well as providing venues and facilities for NAMCYA's local competitions and festivals.
3. In view of this, Schools Division Offices, through their respective Division MAPEH Supervisors, are directed to facilitate the dissemination of information to all schools and the identification of potential participants. Schools shall make the necessary arrangements to prevent any disruption to the classes or subjects handled by teacher participants during training and competition periods.
4. Please see the attached 2025 NAMCYA General Guidelines for more information and guidance.
5. For queries, contact NAMCYA at namcy@gmail.com or +63 915 008 7149.
6. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

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Director IV
Regional Director

Encl.: None

Reference: RA (11915)

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Director IV

External Partnerships Service Department of Education

Dear Secretary Angara,

Warm greetings from the National Music Competitions for Young Artists (NAMCYA), the National Youth Development Program for Music under Republic Act No. 11915. Now in our 52nd year, NAMCYA remains steadfast in its mission to nurture young Filipino musicians.

The Department of Education (DepEd) has been unwavering in its support, recognizing NAMCYA's vital role in nurturing young Filipino musicians, promoting excellence in music education, and preserving our rich cultural heritage through nationwide competitions, workshops, and performance opportunities.

In accordance with Sections 4 and 5(c) of Republic Act No. 11915, otherwise known as the "National Music Competitions for Young Artists (NAMCYA) Act," the Department of Education is recognized as a member of the Special Committee tasked with formulating plans and programs to implement the objectives of the Act. Furthermore, the law provides that the Department shall assist in the identification, selection, and training of participants from the different regions of the country, and extend support through the provision of venues and facilities for NAMCYA's local competitions and festivals.

In view of these mandates, we respectfully seek the Department's kind assistance in issuing a memorandum enjoining the participation of teachers and students in NAMCYA activities, and in extending institutional and, where possible, budgetary support. We remain confident that with the Department's valuable partnership, we can continue to nurture musical excellence and uphold the shared vision of cultivating the artistic potential of the Filipino youth.

We kindly ask that the memorandum be issued at your earliest convenience to allow schools and educators to prepare students and complete the nomination process on time. For your reference, the Appendix below shows the 2025 General Guidelines and the specific guidelines for each category.

Thank you for considering our request. Should you need further information, please feel free to contact us at namcya@gmail.com or at +63 915 008 7149.

Sincerely,


VIRGINIA NAÑAGAS-BACTAD
Chairman