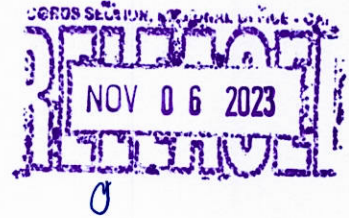




Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
CARAGA REGION



November 6, 2023

REGIONAL MEMORANDUM
No. 1061.s, 2023

TO : SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENTS
This Region

**ENDORISING THE PROJECTS AND GRANTS OF THE CULTURAL CENTER
OF THE PHILIPPINES (CCP)**

1. Pursuant to DM-CT-2023-363 dated October 24, 2023 by ASEC. ALMA RUBY C. TORIO, favorably endorsing the Projects and Grants of the Cultural Center of the Philippines (CCP), promoting various forms of art and culture in the Philippine initiatives that can greatly benefit

- CCP Game Development Grant
- CCP Animation and Comics Grant
- CCP Encyclopedia of Philippine Arts Digital Edition

2. Hereto attached is DM-CT- 2023-363 dated October 24, 2023 for ready reference.

3. Wide and immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

MARIA INES C. ASUNCION

Director III
Officer-In-Charge
Office of the Regional Director

BY THE AUTHORITY OF THE REGIONAL DIRECTOR:

JOEL B. ROSALES
Chief, ASD

Encl: As stated

Reference: DM-CT-2023-363

To be indicated in the Perpetual Index Under the following Subjects:

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OFFICE OF THE UNDERSECRETARY FOR CURRICULUM AND TEACHING

MEMORANDUM
DM-CT-2023-363

FOR : **SARA Z. DUTERTE**
Vice President of the Republic of the Philippines
Secretary of the Department of Education

UNDERSECRETARIES
ASSISTANT SECRETARIES
REGIONAL DIRECTORS

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FROM : **ALMA RUBY C. TORIO**
Assistant Secretary
Officer-In-Charge
Office of the Undersecretary for Curriculum and Teaching

SUBJECT : **PROJECTS AND GRANTS OF THE CULTURAL CENTER OF THE PHILIPPINES (CCP)**

DATE : October 24, 2023

The Department of Education (DepEd) and Cultural Center of the Philippines (CCP) has a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) signed on September 23, 2016 outlining the collaboration to undertake training and relevant activities for Basic Education.

Consequently, the CCP has conducted several projects aimed at promoting various forms of art and culture in the Philippines – initiatives that can greatly benefit the education sector and contribute to the enrichment of our nation's cultural heritage.

In line with this, the CCP would like to request endorsement of these projects and initiatives:

1. **CCP Game Development Grant** which is designed to foster the development of original PC-based and mobile-based games that incorporate elements of creativity, culture, and commercial viability. The content for these games is derived from the CCP Encyclopedia of Philippine Arts (EPA). Currently, there are three (3) games available from the project with two (2) more under development that are set to be completed by the end of 2023.
2. **CCP Animation and Comics Grant** which aims to enhance the skills of Filipino animators and artists through targeted training programs and funding support. These programs focus on effective storytelling, originality, cultural relevance, and the ability to connect with diverse audiences. The



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project outcomes revolve around the theme of Philippine folktales, myths, and legends where two (2) comics have been completed under this grant. Two (2) more comics are currently under development, while two (2) grantees are working on their animated projects, which are set to be released early next year.

3. **CCP Encyclopedia of Philippine Arts (EPA) Digital Edition** is a vast repository of information on Philippine art and culture which offers a subscription-based website that is regularly updated and features over 5,000 articles, more than 5,000 images, and hundreds of videos. This invaluable resource can significantly enhance the knowledge of educators and learners by providing insights into the richness of Philippine art, its history, traditions, and transformations.

The above efforts aimed at showcasing the rich cultural heritage of the country will be a valuable resource for educators and learners alike.

The matter is being forwarded to the relevant Offices, with this Office interposing no objection to the request and recommending the same for favorable consideration.