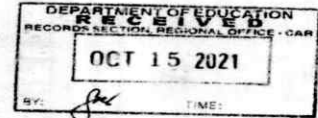


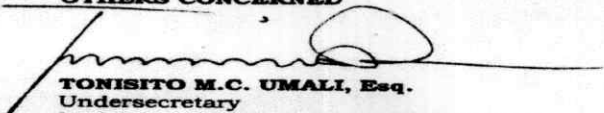


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MEMORANDUM
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TO : ALL REGIONAL DIRECTORS
 REGIONAL CULTURE AND ARTS COORDINATORS (RCACs)
 REGIONAL PARTNERSHIP FOCAL PERSONS (RFPFs)
 CONCERNED SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENTS
 CONCERNED SPECIAL PROGRAM IN THE ARTS (SPA)
 TEACHERS
 OTHERS CONCERNED

FROM : 
TONISITO M.C. UMALI, Esq.
 Undersecretary
 Legislative Affairs, External Partnerships
 and Project Management Service

SUBJECT : COORDINATION MEETING ON THE PREPARATIONS FOR
 THE 2021 SINING PANGKABUHAYAN PARA SA KABATAAN
 (SPK)

DATE : October 6, 2021

The *Sining Pangkabuhayan para sa Kabataan* (SPK) is the Department of Education's (DepEd) program in support to Republic Act (RA) No. 10066, otherwise known as the "National Cultural Heritage Act of 2009," which pursues cultural programs and presentations as a strategy for promoting Filipino identity. This is also consistent with Article 2, Section 17 and Article 14, Section 14-18 of the 1987 Constitution, and the Agenda No. 6 of Secretary Leonor Magtolis Briones' 10 Point Agenda which promotes Filipino arts and culture.

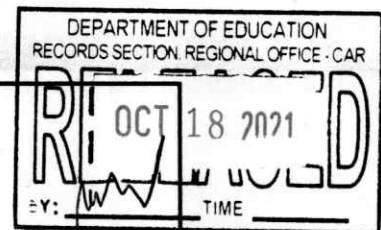
The SPK showcases skills and talents and arts and crafts, and provides workshops to learners and teachers to strengthen arts and culture. It aims to provide real-life opportunities for learners to realize that their art productions are valid means of livelihood.

In consideration of the IATF rules and DepEd issuances in conducting activities due to the COVID-19 restrictions, DepEd through its External Partnerships Service (EPS) shall conduct the 2021 SPK virtually. It shall be a three-day event where learners

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October 18, 2021

To : Schools Division Superintendents
 All Division

For information, guidance, & appropriate action.

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 Schools Division Superintendent
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and teachers can market and promote their arts and crafts. The 2021 SPK is proposed to be conducted in **November 24-26, 2021**.

In this regard, a series of planning, consultative and coordination meetings shall be held in preparation for the conduct of said virtual 2021 SPK activities. The schedule of the meetings are as follows:

2021 SINING PANGKABUHAYAN PARA SA KABATAAN	
Schedule of Meetings	
Date and Time	Objective
October 19, 2021 2:00 p.m.-3:30 p.m.	Planning and Presentation of Indicative Program of Activities
October 25, 2021 10:00 a.m.-11:30 a.m.	Consultative Meeting with Identified Partners for Possible Assistance in the 2021 SPK
November 5, 2021 10:00 a.m.-11:30 a.m.	Meeting on the Status of the 2021 SPK Preparations
November 11, 2021 10:00 a.m.-11:30 a.m.	
November 18, 2021 2:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m.	Initial Dry Run
November 22, 2021 2:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m.	Final Dry Run

In line with the aforementioned meeting schedules, we respectfully invite the following personnel to participate in preparation for the 2021 SPK:

- a. All Regional Culture and Arts Coordinators (RCACs);
- b. All Regional Partnership Focal Persons (RPFs);
- c. Concerned Schools Division Superintendents;
- d. Concerned Special Program in the Arts (SPA) teachers; and
- e. All Others Concerned.

The initial meeting on **October 19, 2021** will include the following agenda:

1. Identification of the specific roles and responsibilities of the RCACs, SPA teachers, and Arts and Design Teachers in the 2021 SPK;
2. Discussion on the conduct of the virtual SPK programs per region which includes the date, venue, budget allotment, program of activities, target participants, resource person, partners, among others;
3. Discussion on the plan of the conduct of the 2021 SPK; and
4. Other matters relative to the 2021 SPK.

For more details and confirmation of attendance, please coordinate with the following External Partnerships Service (EPS) personnel:

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Thank you very much.