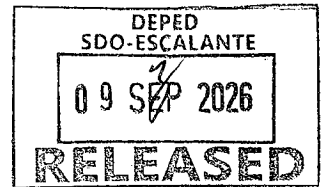




Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
NEGROS ISLAND REGION
DIVISION OF ESCALANTE CITY



September 9, 2026

DIVISION MEMORANDUM

NO. 391, s. 2026

**DISSEMINATION OF DIWANG: SAGISAG KULTURA NG FILIPINAS LESSON EXEMPLAR:
ILAW LESSON PLAN WRITING COMPETITION**

To: OIC-Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
Division Chiefs
Education Program Supervisors
Elementary and Secondary School Heads
All others concerned

1. In relation to the letter of the **Philippine Cultural Education Program (PCEP)** on **Diwang: Sagisag Kultura Ng Filipinas Lesson Exemplar: Ilaw Lesson Plan Writing Competition** which primarily aims to train teachers to develop culture-based lesson plans, the Schools Division of Escalante City encourages all the teachers in the Division to participate in the said competition.
2. This activity aims to promote awareness of and appreciation for local and national cultural icons of the country.
3. Deadline of the submission of entries will be on **October 18, 2026** through the registration link : <https://tinyurl.com/bd3nfh2f>. Announcement of winners will be on **December 14, 2026**.
4. Attached is the letter of the PCEP for your reference.
5. Immediate dissemination of and compliance with this Memorandum is desired.


PETER J. GALIMBA

Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
Officer-in-Charge

Office of the Schools Division Superintendent 

Enclosure : As stated.

Reference : As stated.

Allotment : 1-2-3-6-7-8

To be indicated in the Perpetual Index of the following subjects:

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PAMBANSANG KOMISYON PARA SA KULTURA AT MGA SINING

28 August 2026

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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 **2026 DIWANG: SAGISAG NG KULTURA NG FILIPINAS - ILAW Lesson Plan Writing Competition**, which aims to train teachers to develop culture-based lesson plans. It aims to promote awareness of and appreciation for local and national cultural icons.

Submission of Entries Deadline – October 18, 2026

Registration Link – <https://tinyurl.com/bd3nfz2f>

Announcement of Winners – December 14, 2026

In connection with this, we would like to request a **DepEd memo/advisory** to formally announce the program to the program coordinators, school divisions, city superintendents, and heads of public and private elementary and secondary schools.

DIWANG aims to introduce, promote, disseminate, and inculcate the importance of Filipino cultural icons to our students, educators, and all Filipinos.

If you have further questions regarding the matter, please don't hesitate to email us at pcep@ncca.gov.ph.

We are hoping for your favorable and immediate response.

Thank you very much.

Truly Yours,


JOSEPH J. CRISTOBAL
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<https://www.facebook.com/pcepofficial/>
<https://philippineculturaleducation.com.ph/about-pcep/>



Reference: Philippine Cultural Education Program
(PCEP) 2026 Programs - DM-OUOPS-2026-15-00146 PCEP Project Components

Attachment(s):

1. 2026 DIWANG ILAW Lesson Plan Writing Contest Guidelines (pdf)
2. 2026 DIWANG ILAW Lesson Plan Writing Competition Art Cards



DIWANG: Sagisag Kultura ng Filipinas Competition

LESSON EXEMPLAR: ILAW LESSON PLAN WRITING COMPETITION

- **Open to all Elementary, Junior High School, and Senior High School Teachers, both in Public and Private Schools**

Format must be based on the ILAW lesson plan template. Entries written in the local language must be accompanied with a translation in Filipino or English.

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