DIVISION MEMORANDUM
No. 011 s. 2019

PARTICIPATION IN THE NATIONAL ARTS MONTH CELEBRATION 2019

TO: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
CID and SGOD Chiefs
Public Schools District Supervisors
Secondary Cluster Heads
Education Program Supervisors for English, Filipino and MAPEH
Public Elementary and Secondary School Heads
All Teaching and Non-Teaching Personnel
All SDO personnel
All elementary and secondary students
All others concerned

1. Relative to the Proclamation 683, series of 1991 declaring the month of February as the National Arts Month, all agencies of the government are enjoined to undertake activities in accordance with the spirit of this proclamation. Further, the Department of Education (DepEd), in cooperation with the Presidential Commission on Culture and Arts, the Cultural Center of the Philippines, and other cultural agencies, is hereby tasked to be the lead agency in carrying out such activities.

2. The DepEd Schools Division Office of Sorsogon in partnership with MAS Productions, a Sorsogon-based Advertising Agency and Media Consultancy Training Services Company which promotes Bicol Culture and Arts are jointly organizing the MAS Tunog Bikol (MTB) Music Festival (MMF) this February in celebration of the National Arts Month 2019.

3. In particular, DepEd Sorsogon and MAS Productions will be conducting the **MTB Workshop Series on Basic Radio Scriptwriting and Voice Acting Workshops** featuring the ABS-CBN Dubbing Director Pocholo "The Voice Master" Gonzales, an international voice actor and motivational speaker, together with Voice Care Philippines Executive Director Ada Vina Cuaresma, and DJ Andrew Fernando of iFM 93.9 Manila; and **MMF Main Event**.

4. In view thereof, all interested teaching/non-teaching personnel and students are encouraged to participate in the said activities, specially the following:

| SHS Arts and Design teachers and students | MAPEH, English & Filipino teachers |
| JHS Special Program for Arts/Journalism teachers & students | Schools Press Conference coaches/students |
| Teachers & students taking Media/Communication subjects | School Paper Advisers and students |
5. The Basic Radio Scriptwriting Workshop is scheduled on February 18, 2019, 8AM at the Sorsogon State College Audio-Visual Room, Sorsogon City and the Voice Acting Workshop will be on February 19, 2019, 8AM at the same venue.

6. Registration for Basic Radio Scriptwriting Workshop is P350.00 per participant and P 500.00 per participant for Voice Acting Workshop or a package cost of P850.00 for both workshops. Workshop fees, food and travel expenses are chargeable against the school MOOE and other local funds subject to usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

7. The capacity of the workshop venue is 350 persons thus registration will be on a first-come-first-served basis. For advanced booking and other concerns, please directly contact MAS Productions Founder/Owner Emmanuel D. Grefalda through his mobile number 0999-379-7857 or email address: masproductionssorsogoncity@gmail.com or at MAS Productions Facebook Page. Late bookings or on-the-day registration may still be accommodated subject to the availability of seats.

8. On the other hand, the MMF Main Event will feature the live performances of the finalist of the MTB Songwriting Competition on February 22, 2019, 5PM, Sorsogon State College Covered Court, Sorsogon City. Teachers and students are encouraged to attend, however on personal expense only.

9. Wide dissemination of and compliance with this Memorandum are enjoined.

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