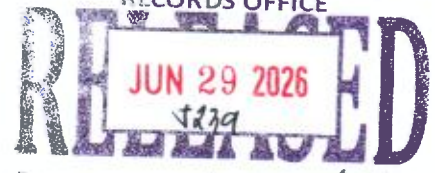




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personnel/staff, as well as the concerned public.
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This is to formally announce that **The Philippine Cultural Education Program (PECP)** represented by Mr. Joseph J. Cristobal, Director will conduct the 2026 DIWANG: SAGISAG NG KULTURA NG FILIPINAS COMPETITION for the following components:

- **The 2026 DIWANG Balagtas Competition** intends to revive the traditional arts of poetry and debate by discussing contemporary issues.
Submission on Entries Deadline -August 14, 2026
Registration Link -<https://tinyurl.com/26a3vs3k>
- **The 2026 DIWANG Kundiman Competition** intends to revive and promote the traditional kundiman.
Submission on Entries Deadline -September 4, 2026
Registration Link -<https://tinyurl.com/bdf3xyry>

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

For more details, please see attached letter from Pambansang Komisyon Para sa Kultura at mga Sining and if you have further questions, contact them via email pcep@ncca.gov.ph


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29 June 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 COMPETITION** for the following components:

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In connection with this, we would like to request a **DepEd Division Memo/Advisory** to formally announce the program to the regional coordinators, school divisions, city superintendents, and heads of public 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,


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<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 Balagtasan Contest Guidelines](#)
2. [2026 DIWANG Kundiman Contest Guidelines](#)
3. [2026 DIWANG Balagtasan & Kundiman Contest Guidelines \(pdf\)](#)



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