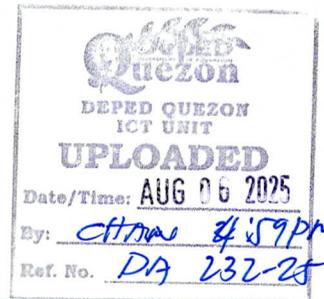




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In compliance with DepEd Order (DO) No. 8, s. 2013, this advisory is issued not for endorsement as per DO 28, s. 2001, but only for the information of DepEd officials, personnel/staff, and the concerned public.
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AGORA: CROSSROADS OF CREATIVITY, CULTURE, AND IDEAS

In collaboration with the Department of Education, the Philippine Cultural Education Program (PCEP) will conduct AGORA: Crossroads of Creativity, Culture, and Ideas. This event, including a market fair and various competitions, is scheduled on December 6-7, 2025, at SM North Edsa, Quezon City.

Participation of learners and teachers from public and private schools will be purely voluntary and will not hamper instructional time in compliance with the provision of DepEd Order No. 12, s. 2025 titled “Multi-Year Implementing Guidelines on the School Calendar and Activities for the School Year 2025-2026,” and DepEd Order No. 9, s. 2005 titled “Instituting Measures to Increase Engaged Time-on-Task and Ensuring Compliance Therewith” and the policy on off-campus activities stated in DepEd Order No. 66, s. 2017.

This is also subject to the no-collection policy as stated in Section 3 of Republic Act No. 5546 also known as An Act Prohibiting the Sale of Tickets and/or the Collection of Contribution for Whatever Project or Purpose from Students and Teachers of Public and Private Schools, Colleges, and Universities (Ganzon Law).

For more details on the conduct of the said activity, please see the attached letter.

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PAMBANSANG KOMISYON PARA SA KULTURA AT MGA SINING



15 July 2025

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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 **AGORA: CROSSROADS OF CREATIVITY, CULTURE, AND IDEAS**. The Marketfair and Competitions are set on **December 6-7, 2025** in **SM North EDSA, Quezon City**. In connection with this, we would like to request a DepEd Memo/Advisory to formally announce the program to the Coordinators, Supervisors, School Heads, and interested participants.

AGORA is a venue that will provide community engagement by showcasing talents, research, products, local cultural icons, and people. The general public shall be invited to have access to and be connected to PCEP's education institutions. This event will be in partnership with different LGUs to ensure the proliferation of the cultural education effort and the promotion of cultural education in the country as the core of teaching and learning and governance towards inclusive growth and sustainable development. The components for this year are as follows:

- ★ LAUNCHING OF BOOKS & READING
- ★ ARTS AND CULTURE EXHIBITION
- ★ TULA AT PAGTATANGHAL
- ★ DULARAWAN 4: DANCE-MUSICAL-DRAMA PRODUCTION

Attached herewith are the program design and poster(s) for your perusal. 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 favourable and immediate response. Thank you very much. Truly

Yours,

JOSEPH J. CRISTOBAL
Director, Philippine Cultural Educational Program

Reference: DM 051, s. 2025 – Philippine Cultural Education Program: 2025 Program Components | Department of Education <https://share.google/70szKQnqRfOKhgxKV>

Attachment/s:

- ✚ [2025 AGORA Program Design](#)
- ✚ [2025 AGORA Tula at Pagtatanghal Competition Poster](#)
- ✚ [2025 AGORA Dularawan Competition Poster](#)