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MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR

TO : ALL HEADS OF DEPARTMENTS, BUREAUS AND AGENCIES OF THE NATIONAL AND LOCAL GOVERNMENTS, STATE UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES, INCLUDING GOVERNMENT-OWNED AND/OR CONTROLLED CORPORATIONS

SUBJECT : *Celebration of the 12th National Arts Month in February 2002*

Pursuant to Proclamation No. 683 declaring every February of each year as National Arts Month, the National Commission for Culture and the Arts has been tasked to spearhead the **12th National Arts Month in February 2002** with an overall theme: **“ARTS FOR PEACE”**. The theme may be translated into major Philippine languages. Depending on the focus and direction of its arts activities, an agency, region, province, city, and municipality may choose to have its own sub-theme.

In general, the observance of this event has three-fold objectives:

- 1) To promote and popularize the Filipino's artistic creations;
- 2) To promote the creativity of our young artists, particularly those who are pioneering in new forms of artistic expression in film, literary arts, dance, music, media arts and visual arts; and
- 3) To foster peace through arts.

Specifically, this year's celebration aims to highlight arts as instrument for peace.

Agencies are encouraged to undertake activities in accordance with their own capabilities. These may be in the form of music, dance or theater performances, film or visual arts exhibits, visits to museums or cultural sites, arts workshops or any other form relevant to the theme and the selected sub-theme of the agency. Further, heads of agencies are requested to provide their own streamers to be displayed at their building façade throughout the month of February. Calendar of activities, posters and other promotional materials shall likewise be disseminated within and outside the agency premises. Materials shall be provided by the National Arts Month Coordinating Committee.

Further details may be obtained from the National Arts Month Coordinating Committee through Vincent Pillen or Maricel Diaz at 527-2192 local 604 and 523-5385, Annie Luiz at 527-2192 local 603, and Marichu Tellano at 301-0281 and 527-2192 local 610.

In this regard, all heads of departments and agencies are enjoined to undertake activities in accordance with this year's theme. You may also allow your respective officials and employees to participate, on official business, in relevant/similar activities.



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Chairperson

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