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ANNOUNCEMENT

TO : HEADS OF CONSTITUTIONAL BODIES; DEPARTMENTS, BUREAUS AND AGENCIES OF THE NATIONAL GOVERNMENT; LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS; GOVERNMENT-OWNED OR CONTROLLED CORPORATIONS; AND STATE UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES

SUBJECT : Celebration of the 18th National Arts Month - February 2008

Pursuant to Proclamation No. 683, the month of February of every year is declared National Arts Month. This year's theme "*Ani ng Sining: Arts in Public Spaces*", aims to promote Philippine culture and the arts, highlight arts and culture as an instrument for empowering the Filipino creativity and imagination, focusing on making arts accessible to the public and providing opportunities for broader participation in creative activities.

To ensure the success of the celebration, all government agencies are enjoined to actively participate in the said event. Agencies may come up with their own activities in the form of music, dance or theater performances, film or visual arts exhibit, visits to museums or cultural sites, art workshops or any other activities relevant to the theme and selected sub theme of the agency. Agencies are requested to provide their own streamers to be displayed in their respective buildings.

The Philippine Arts Festival Secretariat was created to coordinate and oversee the implementation of the various programs and activities to be undertaken during the month long celebration.

For further information and inquiries, please contact the Philippine Arts Festival Secretariat through Mr. Rizfrancis Delos Santos at telephone numbers 527-2192, loc. 512, fax no. 527-2198 or email at phil_fest@yahoo.com.


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