March 18, 2019

MEMORANDUM TO:
OIC- Office of the Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
Chief Education Supervisors, CID and SGOD
Elementary and Secondary School Principals
Officers-in-Charge
Public and Private Schools

DIVISION OF CITY SCHOOLS
MARIKINA

NATIONAL MUSIC COMPETITION OF YOUNG ARTISTS (NAMCYA) HANDS-ON RONDALLA AND MUSIC EDUCATION WORKSHOP

Attached is Regional Unnumbered Memorandum dated February 26, 2019, re: National Music Competition of Young Artists (NAMCYA) Hands-on Rondalla and Music Education Workshop on March 28-31, 2019 at the Universidad de Sta. Isabel, Naga City, content of which is self-explanatory, for appropriate action.

Immediate and wide dissemination of the Memorandum is desired.

JOEL T. TORRECAMPO
Officer-in-Charge
OIC, Office of the Schools Division Superintendent
MEMORANDUM

TO : Schools Division Superintendents

FROM : WILFREDO B. CABRAL
Officer-in-Charge
Office of the Regional Director

SUBJECT : National Music Competitions for Young Artists (NAMCYA)
Hands-On Rondalla and Music Education Workshop on
28-31 March 2019

DATE : February 26, 2019

This has reference to Memorandum DU-LAPSS-No. 54, s. 2019
dated January 16, 2019 signed by Tonisito M. C. Umali, Esq. Undersecretary for
Legislative Affairs/External/Partnerships/School Sports, Department of
Education, Meralco Avenue, Pasig City, requesting the participation of music
educators in the said activity, content of which is self-explanatory.

For your information.
MEMORANDUM
OU-LAPSS No. 59, s. 2019

TO: REGIONAL DIRECTORS
REGIONAL CULTURE AND ARTS COORDINATORS
REGIONAL SPECIAL PROGRAM FOR THE ARTS
SUPERVISORS/COORDINATORS
SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENTS
PUBLIC AND PRIVATE ELEMENTARY AND
SECONDARY SCHOOL HEADS
ALL OTHERS CONCERNED

FROM: TONISITO M. UMALI, Esq.
Undersecretary

SUBJECT: NATIONAL MUSIC COMPETITIONS FOR YOUNG ARTISTS (NAMCYA) HANDS-ON RONDALLA AND MUSIC EDUCATION WORKSHOP ON 25-31 MARCH 2019

DATE: 16 January 2019

The National Music Competitions for Young Artists (NAMCYA) has been a principal instrument in discovering major music talents from all over the country. Its project involves some 1 million musicians, trainers and administrations, in a long and tedious process of selecting the best among them from all seventeen regions, annually.

In fulfillment of its mandate, NAMCYA has embarked on endless endeavors to provide opportunities to develop not only our young musicians, but also our educators and mentors. As part of the foundation’s 45th Anniversary celebration, the NAMCYA Hands-on Workshop series was conceptualized to provide learning experiences on different music disciplines all over the Philippines.
which includes, the Hands-on Choir Workshop held in Dagupan City, as well as Symphonic Band and Percussion Workshops in Cavite and Tagum City. The workshop aims to bring the Philippines' top notch musicians and music educators to different parts of the country and provide free and accessible learning opportunities for everyone.

This memorandum shall confirm that DepEd personnel/officials from DepEd-NCR are encouraged to participate in the aforementioned event provided that the attendance of teaching personnel shall not cause any disruption of classes (D.O. 5 s. 2005); and no registration fees or any type of fees shall be collected prior or into the said event (R.A. No. 5546).

Attached herewith are the communication from NAMCYA and project brief that will serve as your reference.

Expenses to be incurred by the NAMCYA regional coordinators, supervisors, MAPEH teachers and participants in the Hands-on Rondalla and Music Education Workshop on 28-31 March 2019 at the Universidad de Sta. Isabel, Naga City shall be charged to local funds, regional/schools division/school Parent-Teacher-Community Association (PTCA), school board funds (SBF) and other sources and grants, subject to the availability of funds and the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

Further inquiries may be coursed through NAMCYA Secretariat at mobile no. +63 949 9932992 or email at namcya@gmail.com

For your information.

Thank you very much.
Project Background

The NAMCYA has been a principal instrument in discovering major music talents from all over the country. Its project involves some 1 million musicians, trainers and administrations, in a long and tedious process of selecting the best among them from all seventeen regions, annually.

NAMCYA has a three-fold program:

1. Discovering outstanding Young Filipino musicians from every region of the country through annual competitions;
2. Developing these musicians through Workshops and Training Programs; and
3. Enhancing and expanding the appreciation for and performance of Filipino music by way of mandated competition repertoire programs and commissioning of new works.

In fulfillment of its mandate, the NAMCYA has embarked on endless endeavors to provide opportunities to develop not just our young musicians, but as well as our educators and mentors. As part of the foundation’s 45th Anniversary celebration, the NAMCYA Hands-on Workshop series was conceptualized to provide learning experiences on different music disciplines all over the Philippines.

Project Description

The NAMCYA Hands-on Rondalla and Music Education Workshop is part of a series of workshops that was initiated for the NAMCYA 45th Anniversary celebration which includes, the Hands-on Choir Workshop held in Dagupan City, as well as Symphonic Band and Percussion Workshops in Cavite and Tagum City.

The workshop aims to bring the Philippines' top-notch musicians and music educators to different parts of the country and provide free and accessible learning opportunities for everyone.

In this leg, the workshop will be facilitated by the following resource speakers focusing on the following areas:

Rondalla
Prof. Nelson Espejo
Prof. Marlefrance Ballester

Music Education
Prof. Dolores J. Andres
NELSON ESPEJO

With more than 30 years of experience in Rondalla as a performer, teacher, conductor, and arranger, Nelson Espejo is presently a core member of the highly acclaimed Celso Espejo Rondalla (CER) since 2002. He is also the conductor and trainer of the Sisters of Mary School Rondalla of Silang, Cavite; the Casa Del Bambyino Montessori Rondalla of Batangas City; and the co-trainer of the Villa Escudero Rondalla since 1986. His accomplishments, among others includes, First place winners in two of the major Rondalla competitions, the 2007 NAMCYA Rondalla Category B and the 2011 Musikahan sa Tagum "Rondali-Awa" (Open category). In the Global scene, he participated in the international Rondalla Festivals. As a resource person for the Rondalla workshop module, he began working with the CCP Outreach's Sining Sa Eskwela (SSE) on 2012, in their series of Special Program for the Arts (SPA) teachers workshop in Region III, Region V, twice in Region X, Region XI and recently, in the National Advance Arts Workshop held at the Philippine High School for the Arts in Mt. Maling, Los Baños, Laguna, and in the first ever National oriented guitar workshop module, which was participated by more than 20 rondalla teachers, students and enthusiast from all the country.

Mariefrance Vasquez Ballester

Mariefrance graduated cum laude from the University of the Philippines, Diliman, College of Music with a degree of Bachelor of Music in Music Education, Voice Concentration, Minor in Piano and Banduria. She is a Licensed Professional Teacher, member of the Philippine Society for Music Education (PSME), and a faculty member, teaching rondalla in UP College of Music, St. Paul University Manila College of Music and the Performing Arts, O.B. Montessori Center Intermediate Department, and one community rondalla in Davao City. In her early years, she won various singing competitions and was a member of a high school rondalla which won Grand Champion in the 2005 NAMCYA Rondalla Category and participated in international Rondalla Festivals. In 2017, she became the NAMCYA Rondalla and Solo Rondalla Instrument Chairperson. Presently, she serves as the Assistant Music Director of the University of the Philippines Rondalla, and the Octavina 2 player and vocal soloist of the acclaimed Celso Espejo Rondalla.
Doloras T. Andres

DEGREES EARNED

- M.A. Music Education (2003) - University of Santo Tomas
- B.M Music Education (1989) - University of Santo Tomas, Manila, Philippines

DIPLOMAS/CERTIFICATES

- Kodaly Concept Diploma (2004) - California State University, Long Beach
- Orff Schulwerk Certificate (2004) - California State University, Los Angeles

SCHOLARLY AND CREATIVE WORKS

- SMART MAPEH Series Grade I-VI Textbook [Book, Main Author] - Quezon City,
  Golden Cronica Publishing (2013)