



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
REGION XI
SCHOOLS DIVISION OF DAVAO DEL NORTE

Office of the Schools Division Superintendent

September 5, 2023

DIVISION MEMORANDUM

No. 0345, s. 2023

INVITATION TO THE MINDANAO ART 2023 EXHIBIT

To : Chief, Curriculum Implementation Division
Education Program Supervisor in MAPEH
Public Schools District Supervisor
School Heads
Section heads
All Others Concerned

1. Attached herewith is a Regional Memorandum CLMD-2023-511 dated August 30, 2023, in response to the letter from Mr. Rey Mudjahid "Kublai" P. Millan, President, Lawig Diwa Inc. in collaboration with the National Commission for Culture and the Arts and the National Committee on Art Galleries (NCCA-NCAG), which announces the **Mindanao Art 2023 Exhibit** on September 24-October 1, 2023 at SM Lanang Premier, Davao City.
2. This office interposes no objection to the participation of the activity however, it is voluntary subject to the policy on "No Disruption of Classes," and adherence to DepEd Order No. 9, s. 2005 entitled: "Instituting Measures to Increase Engaged Time-on-Task and Ensuring Compliance Therewith" shall be strictly observed.
3. Relative to the aforementioned activity, teachers/specialists and learners under MAPEH, Special Program in the Arts (Visual Arts), CPAR (Contemporary Arts from the Region) are encouraged to visit the Mindanao Art Exhibit during Saturday and Sundays;

September 24, 2023 (Sunday) Opening Day	6:00 pm to 9:00 pm
September 30, 2023 (Saturday)	10:00 am to 10:00 pm
October 1, 2023 (Sunday)	10:00 am to 9:00 pm

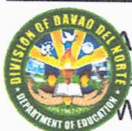
4. Other details of the activity are enclosed in this memorandum.
5. In the conduct of this activity, it is expected the Equal Opportunity Principle (EOP) Performance goals and requirements must be observed in such a way to recognize universal equality of individuals regardless of gender, religion, ethnicity, and political affiliation.
6. Immediate dissemination of this memorandum to the concerned is desired.

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REYNALDO B. MELLORIDA, CESO V
Schools Division Superintendent

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REWARD



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
DAVAO REGION

Office of the Regional Director

REGIONAL MEMORANDUM
CLMD-2023-511

To : Schools Division Superintendents

Subject: INVITATION TO THE MINDANAO ART 2023 EXHIBIT

Date : August 30, 2023

Relative to the received letter from Mr. Rey Mudjahid "Kublai" P. Millan, President, Lawig Diwa Inc. in collaboration with the National Commission for Culture and the Arts and the National Committee on Art Galleries (NCCA-NCAG), this Office announces the **Mindanao Art 2023 Exhibit** on September 24 - October 1, 2023 at SM Lanang Premier, Davao City.

Participation in the activity is voluntary subject to the policy on "No Disruption of Classes," and adherence to DepEd Order No. 9, s. 2005 entitled: "Instituting Measures to Increase Engaged Time-on-task and Ensuring Compliance Therewith" shall be strictly observed.

Other details are in the enclosures.

Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

ALLAN G. FARNAZO
Director IV

By the Authority of the Regional Director

[Signature]
ROY HENRIQUEZ
Chief Administrative Officer
Officer-In-Charge

Enclosure: As stated.
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MINDANAO ART 2023

24 August 2023

ALLAN G. FARNAZO, CESO III
Regional Director IV
Department of Education Region XI
Davao City

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8/29/23

Dear Director Farnazo,

Greetings of Peace!

We are delighted to announce that in celebration of the Museums & Galleries month, the highly anticipated **5th installment of Mindanao Art** will be held on **September 24 to October 1, 2023** at **SM Lanang Premier, Davao City**.

Organized by Lawig-Diwa Inc., in collaboration with the National Commission for Culture and the Arts and the National Committee on Art Galleries (NCCA-NCAG), Mindanao Art has established itself as the most significant art exhibit in the region.

Brief History of Mindanao Art

The 1st Mindanao Art was held on October 4-6, 2019 at the Gaisano Mall of Davao for the main exhibit, the Philippine Women's College of Davao RSM Events Center for the conference, and several venues for satellite exhibits all over Davao City. It gathered ten galleries and spaces from all over Mindanao to jumpstart an attempt to organize an annual gathering of art galleries and spaces and be able to stir up an industry that is sustainable and profitable. It was a well curated exhibition with the theme: "*Traversing the River of Creativity*". Multi-talented Artists from Davao Region, General Santos City, Bukidnon, Zamboanga City, Butuan City and the Caraga Region participated in the exhibit.

Following the success of Mindanao Art 2019, Lawig-Diwa Inc., still with the full support of NCCA-NCAG, once again brought together masterpieces from the best artists in Mindanao in 2020. With the theme "*Living Art in a New Landscape*," Mindanao Art 2020 took on the challenges presented by the global COVID-19 Pandemic as opportunities to innovate and take the visual arts onward. Held at a time when almost everything else has been crippled, Mindanao Art 2020 brought together more participants than it did the previous year, with more than 200 artists from 16 galleries from 5 regions in Mindanao participating in the exhibit held at the Malayan Colleges Mindanao.

The 3rd installment of Mindanao Art was staged with the pandemic still ongoing. Nevertheless, Mindanao Art 2021 gathered more than 300 artists from 35 galleries from all over Mindanao at the Poblacion Market Central. Additionally, Mindanao Art 2021 also featured a fashion show which was a collaboration between fashion designers and visual artists in Davao City. It explored the theme "*Art in Between: Mindanao Art in Liminal Space*"—a recognition of where we were at that time—in a space of ambiguity and disorientation.

Mindanao Art 2022 opened to a wider audience with a declaration that Art when *Aligned and Interconnected*, is Art that will prosper against all odds and tell the story of our people in all forms and colors only Art can express. Four hundred ninety eight (498) artists from 32 galleries from the four administrative regions in Mindanao, participated in Mindanao Art 2022. A total of

944 paintings, artworks and installations were displayed at The Club at Northtown in Cabantian, Davao City.

Mindanao Art in its fifth year is bigger, more festive, more colorful, and becoming more Mindanao. With the theme ***Mindanao Art in a Glitch: Resonating and Reverberating***, the exhibit explores the glitch or fault that prevents something from being successful or working as well as it should. Thirty two (32) galleries are confirmed to participate in the exhibit which will be held at one of the biggest malls in Davao City - SM Lanang Premier!

Invitation to Mindanao Art 2023 Exhibit

We envision Mindanao Art not just to be an annual gathering of artists but also a venue for learning for everyone interested in art through art appreciation and interaction with art industry movers.

In this regard, we would like to invite teachers and students under SPA, Arts and Design, MAPEH, CPAR (Contemporary Philippine Arts from the Region) to visit the Mindanao Art exhibit this year. Please find below the schedule of this year's Mindanao Art exhibit at the SM Lanang Premier exhibit area:

September 24	(Opening Day, Sunday)	6:00 pm to 9:00 pm
September 25 -28	(Monday to Thursday)	10:00 am to 9:00 pm
September 29-30	(Friday to Saturday)	10:00 am to 10:00 pm
October 1	(Sunday)	10:00 am to 9:00 pm

Furthermore, we would also like collaborate and become partners in the future with the Department of Education in our yearly programs to promote Mindanao Art. We would welcome the chance to discuss this collaboration in greater detail and explore how we can tailor this partnership to align with your department's vision and mission.

For clarifications, your team may contact our Secretariat Head, Donna Parcja at (0915) 1819817 or at email address: mindanaoartfair@gmail.com.

Looking forward to your positive reply.

Truly yours in Art,



REY MUDJAHID "KUBLAP" P. MILLAN
President
Lawig Diwa Inc.