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REGION MEMORANDUM  
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**BANTULA: INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON CULTURE-BASED RESEARCH**

TO: Schools Division Superintendents

1. The National Commission for Culture and the Arts (NCCA) – Philippine Cultural Education Program (PCEP), in partnership with the Department of Education will conduct the **Bantula: International Conference on Culture-Based Research** with the theme “Language and Culture in a Cross Border Environment towards Academic Excellence, Community Development, and Youth Empowerment”, **on October 18-20, 2019 at Holy Angel University in Angeles, Pampanga**

2. Bantula is a bamboo instrument used by the Matigsalug community. The bantula is pounded by a solid timber to produce loud sound. The rhythm of the pounding depends on the intention of the caller such as calling the community to gather for a meeting, a warning that strangers are coming in the community, a warning for intruders, an emergency warning during floods or simply as a musical instrument.

3. The Bantula: International Conference on Culture-Based Research is a three-day conference that provides venue for ventilating issues regarding ASEAN integration by discussing the pivotal role of culture-based education as a driver of sustainable development and inclusive growth in the region.

4. Registration details are the following:

Regular Fee (local participants)	PhP 4, 000.00
Early Bird Fee (local participants Until September 27, 2019 (5:00 PM))	PhP 3, 500.00
Regular Fee (international participants)	USD 100
Early Bird Fee (international participants Until September 27, 2019 (5:00 PM Philippine Standard Time))	USD 75

- Conference Fee includes access to the conference session, conference kit, book of abstract, conference program, afternoon snacks, conference lunch, conference certificate and certificate of appearance.
- Official receipt can be claimed at the conference venue.
- Payment option: Bank Deposit – Landbank

Registration Procedure

- All conference delegates are required to complete the pre-registration process online.
- Upon submitting the online pre-registration form participants will receive an email from the conference secretariat for payment procedure and other instructions. Online registration done on Fridays, Saturdays, and Sundays will be processed the following week.
- Registration is complete when payment is received. A confirmation will be sent by email. If participants do not receive the email within 14 working days, they

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- can contact the Secretariat at [bantulaconference@gmail.com](mailto:bantulaconference@gmail.com) or (02) 527-2192 loc. 529.
- d. Official receipts will be available at the Secretariat Table of the Conference Venue for successful payments.
5. Participation in the conference is on **OFFICIAL TIME ONLY**. Regular Classes shall not be disrupted and sacrificed. Attendance to this international conference is hoped to contribute to the region's achievements, provide partners relevant feedback on their learning experiences making meaningful impact in the education of the learners.
6. For other details of the conference, you may visit NCCA-PCEP website [www.bantula.ncca.gov.ph](http://www.bantula.ncca.gov.ph) or you can contact Ms. Alpha Ruiz at (02) 527-2192 loc. 529 or email at [bantulaconference@gmail.com](mailto:bantulaconference@gmail.com).
7. For the information and guidance of all concerned.

  
**ALLAN G. FARNAZO**  
*Regional Director*

Encl: None  
Ref: NCCA-PCEP Program Design  
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