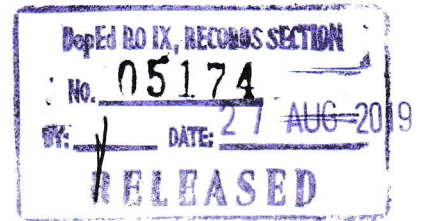




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MEMORANDUM

TO: SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENTS
This Region

FROM: DR. DANILO E. DESPI, CESO VI
Assistant Regional Director

SUBJECT: BANTULA: INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON CULTURE-BASED RESEARCH

DATE: August 29, 2019

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** on **October 18 - 20, 2019** at **Holy Angel University, Angeles, Pampanga**.
2. This three-day conference provides a venue in ventilating issues regarding ASEAN Integration by discussing the pivotal role of culture-based education as driver of sustainable development and inclusive growth in the region. Cultural Education as catalyst for regional cooperation, facilitate socio-cultural mobility by promoting partnership – respect and understanding – among members of ASEAN Community, whose national lives and cultures are intertwined and interconnected through shared histories and common traditions. In addition, a responsive and relevant culture-based education ensures the creation, promotion, and preservation of a peaceable environment conducive to productive collaboration, creative interaction, and meaningful cooperation.
3. Enclosed is a copy of the Program Design for your kind perusal, as well as the DepEd memorandum of all PCEP projects. You may also visit our website www.bantula.ncca.gov.ph for other details.
4. If you have further questions regarding the project, please don't hesitate to contact Ms. Alpha Ruiz at (02) 527-2192 loc. 529 (Mon-Thurs 9am-6pm), or email us at bantulaconference@gmail.com.
5. For your guidance and information.

Encls.: As stated

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