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Department of Education

NATIONAL CAPITAL REGION
SCHOOLS DIVISION OFFICE OF MUNTINLUPA CITY

Office of the Schools Division
Superintendent

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MEMORANDUM
No. 354, s. 2026

**DEPED NCR GAD COORDINATORS PARTICIPATION TO THE KATHA,
KATAWAN, KASARIAN GENDER AWARENESS, SENSITIVITY,
AND ADVOCACY SUMMIT**

To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
Chief Education Supervisor, Curriculum Implementation Division
Chief Education Supervisor, School Governance and Operations Division
Public Elementary/Secondary School Heads/OICs
All Others Concerned

1. Attached is Regional Memorandum No. 590, s. 2026, dated July 28, 2026, the contents of which are self-explanatory, for the information and guidance of all concerned.
2. Please see the enclosed program and schedule, for your reference.
3. Immediate and wide dissemination of this Memorandum is desired


VIOLETA M. GONZALES CESO VI
Schools Division Superintendent

Enclosure: As Stated
References: As Stated
To be indicated in the Perpetual Index
under the following subjects:

PROGRAMS

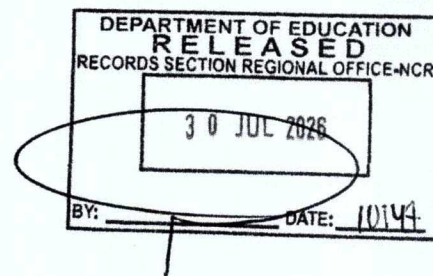
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July 28, 2026

REGIONAL MEMORANDUM

No. 590 s. 2026

To: Schools Division Superintendents
SDO GAD Coordinators
All Others Concerned

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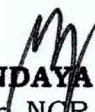
1. This Office announces the conduct of the **Kabaro: Katha, Katawan, Kasarian – Gender Awareness, Sensitivity, and Advocacy Summit** spearheaded by the **National Commission for Culture and the Arts (NCCA) – Philippine Cultural Education Program (PCEP)** on **August 20, 2026 (Thursday), from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.** at **Casa de Polo Polo Park, Brgy. Poblacion, Valenzuela City, NCR.**
2. The activity aims to deepen awareness and sensitivity on gender and sexuality through cultural and artistic lenses, highlighting poetics, ethics, aesthetics, and politics of gender and sexuality. It further promotes rights-based principles, harm reduction, equity, inclusion, diversity, and social and environmental justice.
3. In view of the above, **all sixteen (16) Schools Division Office (SDO) Gender and Development (GAD) Coordinators or their designated alternates are hereby enjoined to participate in the said summit.**
4. All Registration is **FREE** and may be accomplished through the official link: <https://tinyurl.com/b3hbmwmn>. Slots are limited; hence, early registration is highly encouraged. Transportation and meals of the participants shall be charged to GAD funds, subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.
5. Attached herewith are the following documents for reference:
 - Official Poster of the 2026 Kabaro Summit
 - Working Program and Schedule of Activities



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6. For inquiries and clarifications, participants may coordinate directly with the **PCEP Secretariat** through email at **pcep@ncca.gov.ph** or via telephone at (02) 8527-2192 loc. 529.
7. Immediate dissemination of and strict compliance with this Memorandum are desired.

Enclosure:
As stated.


JOCELYN DR ANDAYA
Regional Director, NCR
concurrent Officer-In-Charge, Office of the
Assistant Secretary for Operations



PAMBANSANG KOMISYON PARA SA KULTURA AT MGA SINING

24 July 2026

JOCELYN DR. ANDAYA
REGIONAL DIRECTOR
DEPED NCR, NCR - National Capital Region

ATTENTION: Gender and Development Focal Person/s

Greetings from the National Commission for Culture and the Arts (NCCA)-Philippine Cultural Education Program (PCEP)!

The National Commission on Culture and the Arts - Philippine Cultural Education Program (NCCA-PCEP) will be holding a Gender Awareness and Sensitivity Training Summit on the theme "**KABARO: Katha, Katawan, Kasarian.**" This summit will be held on **August 20, 2026 (Thursday)** from 8 AM to 5 PM at the **Casa de Polo Polo Park, Brgy. Poblacion, Valenzuela, Metro Manila, NCR.**

We chose the theme "Kabaro: Katha, Katawan, Kasarian" to indicate how gender is socially and culturally constructed, embodied, and experienced. Comprehending the intersections of artistic creation, embodiment, and desire becomes an impetus in learning about and embracing attentively the conditions of possibilities, radical hope, and living life well accessible even to those on the fringes of society.

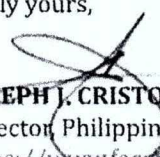
This summit addresses the poetics, ethics, aesthetics, and politics of gender and sexuality, leading to an awareness, sensitivity, and advocacy for rights-based principles and harm reduction; equity and equality; inclusion and diversity; and social and environmental justice as essential components of an internalized Global Citizenship Education (GCED) and Education for Sustainable Development. **This activity is free.**

In connection with this, we invite you, your institution's Gender and Development (GAD) officials, to attend the training. Interested participants may **register for FREE** using this link: <https://tinyurl.com/b3bmwrrn>

Attached herewith are the project design and event poster(s) for your perusal. If you have further questions regarding the matter, please don't hesitate to email us at pcep@ncca.gov.ph.

We are hoping for your favorable and immediate response. Thank you very much.

Truly yours,


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Director, Philippine Cultural Educational Program
<https://www.facebook.com/pcepofficial/>
<https://philippineculturaleducation.com.ph/about-pcep/>

Attachment(s):

1. 2026 KABARO Project Design
2. 2026 KABARO Poster



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**NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR CULTURE AND THE ARTS
PROGRAM MANAGEMENT DIVISION
PHILIPPINE CULTURAL EDUCATION PROGRAM**

**KABARO: Katha, Katawan, Kasarian
Gender Awareness, Sensitivity, and Advocacy**

Casa de Polo, Poblacion, Valenzuela City
August 20, 2026 / 8:00 am-5:00 pm

WORKING PROGRAM

8:00-9:00 am	Registration PCEP Institutional Video	
9:00-9:45 am		National Anthem & Prayer Welcoming and Inspirational Message Hon. Wes Gatchalian Mayor, Valenzuela City Program Rationale Dr. Joseph Sonny Cristobal Director, PCEP Hosted by JC Mesana
9:45 - 10:00 am	Dr. Jovy M. Peregrino	DANAS: Usaping kasarian sa Busan, South Korea
10:00 - 11:30 am	Mikka Cabangon	Ang Paglikha ng Tula at Paintings Bilang Babae na Dapat Malaman ng Lalaki
11:30-1:00 pm	Lunch	
1:00 - 2:00 pm	Dr. JC Mesana	Gender & Social Media Cultural Literacy: Bakit Iba ka sa SocMed?

2:30-4:00 pm	"ANG SAYAW NG DALAWANG KALIWANG PAA" FILM SHOWING Directed by Dr. Alvin Yapan (Cinemalaya Independent Film Festival, 2011)	Exploring the interface of Third World feminism, gay, and queer globality, this film traces the transecting lives of Karen, Marlon, and Dennis as they explore their deep-seated passion in art and in everyday life.
4:00-4:30 pm	Dr. Alvin Yapan Director's Talk	An insight into the politics, ethics, and aesthetics of filmmaking in the Philippine Global South
4:30-5:00 pm		Closing Remarks Awarding of Certificates

Katha, Katawan, Kasarian



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Kabaro

A Gender Awareness, Sensitivity, and Advocacy

August 20, 2026

Casa de Polo, Poblacion, Valenzuela City

8:00 am - 5:00 pm

FREE REGISTRATION

Limited slots available!

Registration will close once the maximum number of participants is reached

Target Participants:

- GAD Coordinators
- LGU representatives
- Educators, cultural workers, and NGOs
- Community & Youth Leaders

Arrangements and costs of transportation, accommodation, and all meals are the responsibility of the participants and may be charged to local funds.

Registration link:

<https://tinyurl.com/b3hrunwrn>

Contact Details

Inquiries may be coursed through:

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by scanning
the QR code

