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**Department of Education**  
REGION VI – WESTERN VISAYAS  
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

October 22, 2021

**DIVISION MEMORANDUM**  
No. 438, s. 2021

**INVITATION FROM THE NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR CULTURE AND  
THE ARTS (NCCA) TO WATCH THE “LAPULAPU, ANG DATU  
NG MACTAN” ON OCTOBER 24, 2021 AT 6:00 PM**

To: OIC, Office of the Assistant Schools Division Superintendent  
Chief Education Supervisor  
Education Program Supervisors  
Public Schools District Supervisors  
Heads of Elementary, Secondary and Integrated Schools  
All Others Concerned

1. Attached is DepEd Memorandum dated October 21, 2021 titled ***Invitation from the National Commission for Culture and the Arts (NCCA) to watch the “Lapulapu, ang Datu ng Mactan” on October 24, 2021 at 6:00 PM.***
2. Immediate dissemination this Memorandum is desired.

  
**MIGUEL MAC D. APOSIN EdD, CESO V**  
Schools Division Superintendent 

Encl: None  
Reference: DepEd Memorandum  
To be indicated in the Perpetual Index  
under the following subjects:

**INVITATION  
CULTURE AND ARTS**




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**MEMORANDUM**

**TO :** ALL REGIONAL DIRECTORS  
MINISTER OF BASIC, HIGHER, AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION,  
BARM  
ALL SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENTS  
ALL OTHERS CONCERNED

**FROM :**   
ATTY. REVSEE A. ESCOBEDO  
Undersecretary  
Field Operations, Palarong Pambansa Secretariat, and DEACO

**SUBJECT :** INVITATION FROM THE NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR  
CULTURE AND THE ARTS (NCCA) TO WATCH THE "LAPULAPU,  
ANG DATU NG MACTAN" ON OCTOBER 24, 2021 AT 6:00 PM

**DATE :** October 21, 2021

This Office respectfully endorses the attached letter from Mr. Arsenio J. Lizaso, Chairperson, National Commission for Culture and the Arts (NCCA), relative to his invitation encouraging students, teachers, and other stakeholders to watch "Lapulapu, Ang Datu ng Mactan" on October 24, 2021 at 6:00 PM.

As stated in the letter, the show is the NCCA's maiden theatrical production and the first play launching in the reopened Metropolitan Theater as part of the Quincentennial Commemoration of the first circumnavigation of the world. The play will be streamed for free on the official Facebook page of the Metropolitan Theater (<https://www.facebook.com/METphOfficial>).

Attached in this memorandum is the poster which contains all the details about the show. For further information, kindly contact Mr. Christian John Serrano, through mobile number (0917) 508-3393 or email [metph.creatives@gmail.com](mailto:metph.creatives@gmail.com).

For immediate and wide dissemination.

Thank you very much.

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11 October 2021

Secretary **LEONOR MAGTOLIS BRIONES**  
Department of Education  
MERALCO Avenue  
Pasig City

Madam:

At the onset, we wish to thank you and the Department of Education for the many expressions of support and solidarity that you have extended to this Commission in our bid to conserve the Metropolitan Theater and re-open it. Now that we are ready to virtually launch our first show as part of the Quincentennial Commemoration of the first circumnavigation of the world, we hope that we can count once more on the support of the Department.

The show we are referring to is our maiden theatrical production "*Lapulapu, Ang Datu ng Mactan*," which is set to stream its maiden musical production on 24 October 2021, in time for the celebration of the National Indigenous Peoples Month. The musical, which will be broadcast online due to the current pandemic, will dramatize the victory and humanity of our people in Homonhon, Limasawa, Cebu and Mactan five centuries ago. It will feature a fast-paced pageant of songs, dances, videos, simulated news clips and interviews, and even shadow plays, to propel the story and appeal to different generations of audiences.

We are hoping that, as our long-standing partner, the Department would consider inviting our students, teachers, and other education stakeholders to join us in watching this historic production on October 24. As a co-curricular activity, we are confident that the production will leave them with "a dramatic reminder of the Filipino people's enduring and transcendent humanity that will make them proud of our nation's glorious history."

Attached is the poster which contains all the information regarding the show. Should you have any questions or concerns regarding this invitation, please feel free to get in touch with our visitor services officer, Mr. Christian John Serrano, through mobile number (0917) 508-3393 and email address [metph\\_creatives@gmail.com](mailto:metph_creatives@gmail.com).

Thank you very much for your continuous support for the MET.

Very truly yours,

  
**ABSENIO J. CASAO**  
Chairperson



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