



Republic of the Philippines  
**Department of Education**  
 UNDERSECRETARY FOR CURRICULUM AND INSTRUCTION

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**MEMORANDUM**  
**DM-OUCI-2020-416**

**TO :** MINISTER, MBHTE-BARMM  
 REGIONAL DIRECTORS

**FROM :** DIOSDADO M. SAN ANTONIO  
 Undersecretary


**SUBJECT :** INVITATION TO JOIN THE NATIONAL ARTS CONTEST IN  
 CELEBRATION OF THE 65<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF PEACE TREATY  
 BETWEEN PHILIPPINES AND JAPAN

**DATE :** 29 DECEMBER 2020

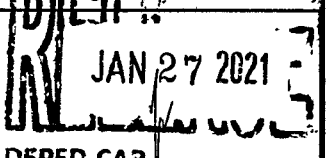
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Similar to the conduct of last year's event, below are the details for the 2<sup>nd</sup> National Arts Contest:

1. The 2nd National Art Contest with the theme, **Dakilang Lahi**, shall be held from April to May 2021 with exhibit at the DepEd Central Office.
2. All entries/paintings shall be on canvas, with 24 x 36 inches frame, using only either acrylic or oil paint.
3. All entries must be endorsed by the region or at the regional level only. Divisions and schools are not encouraged to send their entries directly to the contest committee.
4. There shall be three classifications -Elementary, High School, and Teacher categories.
5. The champion for each category shall receive 500k while the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> runners up for each category shall receive 150k and 50k, respectively. Non-winners shall receive 3,000 each.
6. Trophies and other subsidy shall be provided and covered by the sponsor.



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January 27, 2021

**To: All Schools Division Superintendents  
 All Other Concerned**

For information and dissemination.

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7. Awarding ceremony is tentatively scheduled in May, 2021 at the DepEd Central Office.
8. All winning art pieces shall be the sole property of the sponsor/sponsor agency.
9. Each region may send contestant/s based on the following categories:
  - Elementary school category - 1 contestant
  - High school category - 1 contestant
  - Teachers category - 1 contestant.

This National Arts Contest will not only showcase the talents of both Filipino learners and teachers in the arts but more importantly, discover from their perspective, through their artwork, how they reflect on the depth of friendship between the two countries.

As it is, this Department wishes to strengthen the ties that bind between the Philippines and Japan through the lens of a Filipino learner and a teacher, as artists.

The specific date and venue of the Judging of entries and Awarding Ceremony will be announced through a separate memo.

Should you need additional information, please email Jocelyn DR Andaya, Director IV, Bureau of Curriculum Development, at [bcd.od@deped.gov.ph](mailto:bcd.od@deped.gov.ph).

For immediate dissemination.