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#### CELEBRATION OF THE NATIONAL LITERATURE MONTH

In line with Presidential Proclamation No. 968 declaring the month of April of every year as National Literature Month (NLM), the National Commission for Culture and the Arts (NCCA), together with the Komisyon sa Wikang Filipino (KWF) and the National Book Development Board (NBDB), is spearheading the celebration of Philippine Literature across the country.

This 2024, the NLM will feature the theme *Ang Panitikan at Kapayapaan* (Literature and Peace), to enable a meaningful discussion on the importance of literature in maintaining and spreading peace in the country.

All public schools are enjoined to take part in activities for the promotion and celebration of the event such as:

- a. Sharing and posting of NLM-related activities and content, including the official poster, Facebook Banner/s, Calendar of Activities including photos, videos, news features, and other collaterals released through the NCCA website (<https://ncca.gov.ph>) and Facebook Page (<https://www.facebook.com/NCCAOfficial>) using the hashtag #NationalLiteratureMonth2024 #NLM2024 #PanitikanAtKapayapaan; and
- b. Organizing NLM-related activities such as seminars, webinars, workshops, and lectures. The letter of intent for inclusion in the Calendar of Activities must be submitted through email at [ccdionisio.ncca@gmail.com](mailto:ccdionisio.ncca@gmail.com) (cc: [oded.spu@ncaa.gov.ph](mailto:oded.spu@ncaa.gov.ph)) with a letter addressed to Mr. Oscar G. Casaysay, Executive Director, NCCA.

Activity implementation reports with high-quality photos shall be submitted in a Word document file on or before May 8, 2024, at [ccdionisio.ncca@gmail.com](mailto:ccdionisio.ncca@gmail.com) (cc: [oded.spu@ncaa.gov.ph](mailto:oded.spu@ncaa.gov.ph)).

Participants of public and private schools shall be subject to the no-disruption of classes policy stipulated in DepEd Order (DO) No. 9, s. 2005 titled Instituting Measures to Increase Engaged Time-on-Task and Ensuring Compliance Therewith and the policy on off-campus activities stated in DO 66 s. 2017. This is also subject to the no-collection policy as stated in Section 3 of Republic Act No. 5546 also known as An Act Prohibiting the Sale of Tickets and/or the Collection of Contributions for Whatever Project or Purpose from Students and Teachers of Public and Private Schools, Colleges and Universities (Ganzon Law).

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