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TANGGAPANG PANSANGAY NG MGA PAARALAN NG CATANDUANES

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DIVISION MEMORANDUM  
No. 008 s, 2026


**SUPPORT TO CULTURAL APPRECIATION AND LOCAL HERITAGE  
PRESERVATION THROUGH SCHOOL MUSEUMS AND DISPLAYS**

To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent  
Chief Education Supervisors (CID & SGOD)  
Education Program Supervisors  
Public Schools District Supervisors  
Elementary and Secondary School Heads  
All Other Concerned

1. In relation to Regional Memorandum No. 0001 s. 2026 and Pursuant to Republic Act No. 10066, or the National Cultural Heritage Act of 2009, which mandates the protection and conservation of cultural heritage, this office through the Curriculum Implementation Division highly encourage all schools to establish school museums and heritage nooks or displays.
2. This aims to strengthen teachers' and students' appreciation of local traditions, history, and culture while aligning with the Department's emphasis on localized and contextualized learning.
3. Schools may undertake the following activities:
  - a. Conceptualize the display theme
  - b. Select items that convey meaningful stories, ideas, and cultural values
  - c. Provide proper cataloguing and labels for items
  - d. Design the exhibition for engaging presentation
  - e. Partner with stakeholders, such as Local Tourism Offices or alumni associations
4. Proper planning, expert assistance, and funding support are essential, as this may require time and resources. If school museums are not feasible due to resource constraints, alternatives include heritage corners, digital museums, or exhibits during Buwan ng Wika or Buwan ng Kasaysayan celebrations.
5. Displays must emphasize cultural and social values, serving as educational resources to integrate into lessons. Empower students to appreciate history and contribute to heritage preservation, rather than merely collecting artifacts. Teachers must ensure items are not sourced as compulsory student projects.

6. Schools shall be guided and monitored in this undertaking by Education Program Supervisors in Araling Panlipunan.

7. Immediate and wide dissemination of this memorandum is desired

  
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