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**Department of Education**  
Region VI – Western Visayas  
**SCHOOLS DIVISION OF CAPIZ**

**DIVISION MEMORANDUM**  
NO. 336, s. 2023

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**INVITATION TO THE MANILA BULLETIN SKETCHFEST 2023**

To: **OIC, Office of the Assistant Schools Division Superintendent**  
**Chief Education Supervisors**  
**Curriculum Implementation Division**  
**School Governance and Operations Division**  
**Public Schools District Supervisors**  
**Heads of Secondary Schools**  
**All Others Concerned**

1. Attached is Regional Memorandum No.520, s. 2023 titled **Invitation to the Manila Bulletin Sketchfest 2023** which will be held on September 30, 2023, at the Sm Mall of Asia, Manila.
2. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

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

Encl: As stated  
Reference: Memorandum from Atty Revsee A. Escobedo  
dtd. June 26, 2023  
To be indicated in the Perpetual Index  
Under the following subjects:

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REGIONAL MEMORANDUM  
No. 520 s. 2023

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**INVITATION TO THE MANILA BULLETIN SKETCHFEST 2023**

To: Schools Division Superintendents  
All Others Concerned

1. Attached is OASOPS Memorandum No. 2023-125 from Atty. Revsee A. Escobedo, Undersecretary for Operations, dated June 26, 2023, regarding the **invitation to the Manila Bulletin Sketchfest 2023 which will be held on September 30, 2023, at the SM Mall of Asia, Manila.**
2. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

  
**RAMIR B. UYTICO EdD, CESO III**  
Regional Director

Encl.: As stated

Reference: Memorandum from Atty Revsee A. Escobedo  
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OASOPS No. 2023-125

**MEMORANDUM**

TO : **ALL REGIONAL DIRECTORS**  
**ALL SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENT**  
**ALL OTHERS CONCERNED**

FROM :   
**Atty. REVSEE A. ESCOBEDO**  
*Undersecretary for Operations*

  
**FRANCIS CESAR B. BRINGAS**  
*Assistant Secretary for Operations*

SUBJECT : **Invitation to the Manila Bulletin Sketchfest 2023**

DATE : June 26, 2023

This Office respectfully endorses the attached email letter from Mr. Mark Dy, Brand and Marketing Manager, Manila Bulletin, dated June 19, 2023, regarding their invitation to the Manila Bulletin Sketchfest 2023, which will be held on **September 30, 2023** at the SM Mall of Asia, Manila.

For further inquiries and concerns regarding the **voluntary event**, kindly contact Mr. Mark Dy through email at [markdy.mbps@gmail.com](mailto:markdy.mbps@gmail.com) or numbers at (02) 8527-8121 loc. 408 or at 09178323233. For further information, kindly see attached files.

For wide dissemination and appropriate action.

**Copy Furnished:**  
**OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY**  
*Department of Education*

**MARK DY**  
*Brand and Marketing Manager, Manila Bulletin*  
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June 19, 2023

**Hon. Sara Z. Duterte**  
**Vice President of the Republic of the Philippines and**  
**Department of Education Secretary**

Dear Hon. Duterte,

Greetings!

The *Manila Bulletin Sketchfest series* is now on its 12th year!

**SM Mall of Asia, Manila – September 30, 2022**

*Sketchfest* is Manila Bulletin's annual on-the-spot poster making competition that promotes the advocacy of art. From only around 200 participants and being held in a single venue when it started in 2011, *Sketchfest* steadily grew through the years and has since become a nationwide activity and the signature event of the Manila Bulletin attended by the thousands. This event continuous to attract students, art enthusiasts of all ages, and creative groups from all over the Philippines. Even during the pandemic, *Sketchfest* continued and was also able to adapt by going online and even adding a digital art category to the competition.

This year, for the second time post-pandemic, *Sketchfest* returns face to face, with the theme "*We Are All Created Equal*" which promotes unity, diversity, and the rights of all people.

*Sketchfest* was also designed to promote different artistic disciplines and cater to different age groups with its various categories and levels. The On-the-Spot Category promotes the drawing medium and is open to Kiddie, Junior, and Senior levels; the Digital Category promotes digital art and is open to all ages; while the Exhibition Category promotes the painted medium and is open to more experienced artists 16 years old above. Aspiring artists can win as much as Php 50,000 worth of prizes or a roundtrip ticket for two to any domestic destination.

In line with this, we would like to seek help of your good office to help us invite Elementary and High School students around the Philippines to showcase their artistic talent and join the competition and the culminating event on September 30, 2023 at the SM Mall of Asia, as you did in previous years.

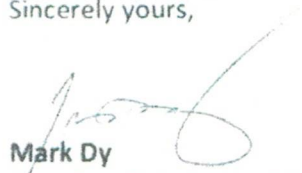
For your reference, attached is the poster material which contains the complete event details, contest mechanics, and prizes.

Attached, as well, are issued memoranda from previous years.

Should you have any questions or clarifications, you may get in touch with us through (02)8527-8121 loc. 408, (0917)8323233, or at [markdy.mbpc@gmail.com](mailto:markdy.mbpc@gmail.com).

Thank you very much and we hope for your favorable response and continued support.

Sincerely yours,



**Mark Dy**  
Brand and Marketing Manager  
**Manila Bulletin Publishing Corporation**