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January 20, 2026

DIVISION MEMORANDUM

No. 099 s. 2026

ANNUAL NATIONWIDE SEARCH FOR YOUNG ARTS SCHOLARS (ANSYAS)

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

1. The Philippine High School for the Arts (PHSA), a government-run special secondary school for young artists, is conducting the **2025 Annual Nationwide Search for Young Artists (ANSYAS)** for a **Full Special Secondary (K-12) Scholarship** for the School Year 2026-2027, on **February 20, 2026**, at **Bitano Elementary School Covered Court, Legazpi City** at 8:00 am, per DepEd Memorandum No. 110, s. 2025.

2. The program aims to:

a. identify and develop artistically gifted and talented children to become artist of excellence in the field of folk dance, ballet, creative writing, and visual arts;

b. ensure a continuing sourcing of artists of excellence and leaders in the preservation, conservation, and promotion of the Filipino artistic and cultural traditions.

3. Enclosed is the official communication for reference.

3. Travel and other incidental expenses related to this activity are chargeable against schools MOOE or other local funds subject to the usual accounting, rules and regulations.

4. For information, guidance, and compliance.


MA. JEANY T. ABAYON

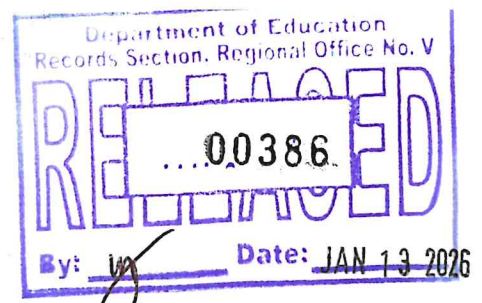
Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
Officer-In-Charge
Office of the Schools Division Superintendent

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REGION V - BICOL



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REGIONAL MEMORANDUM

No. 0052 s. 2026

ANNUAL NATIONWIDE SEARCH FOR YOUNG ARTS SCHOLARS (ANSYAS)

To : Schools Division Superintendents
Chiefs, Curriculum Implementation
Education Program Supervisors (MAPEH)
School Heads of Public and Private Schools
All Others Concerned

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4. For information and guidance.


GILBERT T. SADSAD
Regional Director

Encls: As stated
To be indicated in the Perpetual Index
under the following subjects:

Nationwide Search Talented Children Artists Excellence Traditions

Ref: DepEd Memorandum No. 110, s. 2025

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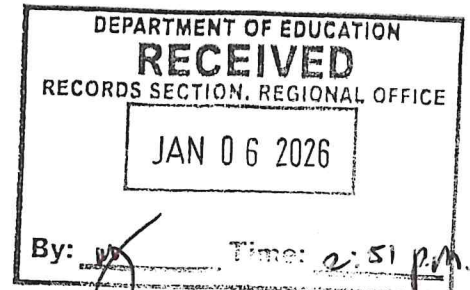
National Arts Center, Mt. Makiling, Los Baños, Laguna 4030

Website: www.phsa.edu.ph

January 6, 2026

To: **GILBERT T. SADSAD**
Regional Director
Regional Site, Rawis, Legazpi City 4500

Thru: **BEBIANO I. SENTILLAS**
Assistant Regional Director
Regional Site, Rawis, Legazpi City 4500



Dear Dir. Sadsad:

Greetings from the Philippine High School for the Arts (PHSA)!

We are pleased to announce that the PHSA Annual Nationwide Search for Young Arts Scholars (ANSYAS) is now accepting applications for a Full **Special Secondary (K-12) Scholarship** for the school year 2026-2027. The application is open to all currently enrolled **Grade 6 pupils** from both public and private schools. The program is endorsed by DepEd through **Memorandum # 110 Series of 2025** (*please find the attached document for your reference*).

This program aims to identify and develop artistically gifted and talented children to become artists of excellence in the field of **folk dance, ballet, music, theater, creative writing, and visual arts**. It also aims to ensure a continuing source of artists of excellence and leaders in the preservation, conservation, and promotion of the Filipino artistic and cultural traditions.

The PHSA conducts the annual search for scholars in the different areas of Luzon, Visayas, Mindanao, CAR, and NCR.

The 2025 search for young art scholars in **Legazpi City, Bicol – Region V** is scheduled on **February 20, 2026, Friday**. The venue arrangements are currently underway with support from our Regional Coordinator, and we plan to hold the auditions at a public elementary school that provides a convenient location for the applicants. However, your guidance and advice on venue selection are highly regarded and carefully considered.

Accordingly, we respectfully request your support and assistance in holding auditions for aspiring young arts scholars and in promoting and sharing information about this event with elementary schools in your municipality or city, and, where feasible, in neighboring municipalities or cities (*Please refer to the attached document for details*).


We look forward to working with you as our partner in this year's Annual Nationwide Search for Young Arts Scholars (ANSYAS).

For inquiries, please contact the undersigned or Mr. Jeffrey C. Walet and Haydee R. Tabot at:

- Mobile: **0917-866-3097**;
- E-mail: **phsa.ansyas@gmail.com**

Anticipating your kind support and favorable consideration of this artistic program.
Mabuhay ang Sining at Kulturang Filipino!

Very truly yours,


PROF. JOSUE GREG M. ZUNIEGA
Director IV
Philippine High School for the Arts (PHSA)
Head
Annual Nationwide Search for Young Arts Scholars (ANSYAS)





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Website: www.phsa.edu.ph

2025 ANSYAS NATIONALWIDE SEARCH FOR YOUNG ARTS SCHOLARS (ANSYAS)

Regional Testing and Audition Center (RTAC): Legazpi City, Bicol - Region V

Date: February 20, 2026, Friday

Specific venue: Locating a suitable venue

SCHEDULE

Date	Time	Activity	Venue
February 20, 2026	AUDITION DAY		
	7:00 AM to 7:45 AM	Registration of Applicants	Designated registration area
	7:45 AM - 8:00 AM	General Orientation for applicants, parents, guardians	Designated registration area
	8:30 AM - 12:00 PM	Audition (simultaneous for Folk Dance, Ballet, Music, Theater, Creative Writing, and Visual Arts)	At designated separate rooms
	12:00 PM to 1:00 PM	Lunch Break	--
	1:00 PM to 4:00 PM	Written Examination <i>(Only for those who passed the audition)</i>	At designated examination room
	4:00 PM to 4:45 PM	Final Briefing	At designated examination room

ANSYAS TEAM Members

- Director IV – ANSYAS Head
- Written Examination Officer /Process Observer
- Assistants (2)
- Audition Masters (6)
- Documentation Staff (2)
- Driver
- Support Staff

Venue Requirements: Facilities and Equipment

**Our team will make this request to the School Principal of the school hosting the auditions. However, your support and assistance in ensuring that all venue requirements are met would be greatly appreciated.*

1. Registration Area: with long registration table and chairs
2. Holding room for ANSYAS Team
3. Room for orientation and plenary enough to accommodate applicants, parents / guardians with sound system, projector, screen, or LED TV, and chairs
4. Audition Rooms with table and chair for Audition Masters
 - 4.1 Folk Dance - Bluetooth speaker, chairs needed for applicants
 - 4.2 Ballet - Bluetooth speaker, Space/room preferably wooden flooring
 - 4.3 Music - Piano or keyboard
 - 4.4 Creative Writing- Armed-chairs or table and chairs for applicants
 - 4.5 Theater - Bluetooth speaker, Space/room
 - 4.6 Visual Arts - Chairs and tables as working area for applicants, Blackboard and chalk or white board





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DepEd MEMORANDUM
No. **110**, s. 2025

**2025 ANNUAL NATIONWIDE SEARCH FOR YOUNG ARTS SCHOLARS
OF THE PHILIPPINE HIGH SCHOOL FOR THE ARTS**

To: Undersecretaries
Assistant Secretaries
Bureau and Service Directors
Regional Directors
Schools Division Superintendents
Public and Private Elementary School Heads
Attached Agencies
All Others Concerned

1. The Philippine High School for the Arts (PHSA), a government-run special secondary school for young artists, is conducting the 2025 Annual Nationwide Search for Young Arts Scholars (ANSYAS) and is now accepting applications for full scholarship to a special K to 12 Secondary Education for School Year (SY) 2026–2027.
2. The program aims to identify and develop artistically gifted and talented children to become artists of excellence in the fields of ballet and folk dance, creative writing, music, theater, and visual arts.
3. Applicants must be Filipino citizens who can meet the following requirements:
 - a. Outstanding ability in dance (folk or ballet), music (instrument and voice), creative writing, theater, and visual arts;
 - b. Grade six pupil this SY 2025–2026 in public or private school;
 - c. Proficient in oral and written language (English and Filipino);
 - d. Good health condition; and
 - e. Willing to study in a boarding school.
4. The successful applicants will be awarded full scholarships, which include free tuition fees, board and lodging, monthly stipend, individualized classes with master teachers, and a chance to represent the country in international competitions, arts festivals, and exchange programs. The scholarship is renewable every year upon satisfaction of both academic and nonacademic requirements in the K to 12 curriculum.
5. Interested applicants may directly send their accomplished application forms and other requirements by mail or email to the ANSYAS Committee, Philippine High School for the Arts, Mt. Makiling, Los Baños, Laguna 4031, through email at phsa.ansyas@gmail.com. The PHSA Scholarship Application Form is enclosed.


6. The specific dates and schedules of **Regional Testing and Audition Centers (RTACs)** aimed at Luzon, Visayas, and Mindanao will be announced by PHSA on its Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/phsa.edu/> and website: www.phsa.edu.ph.

7. No fees shall be collected at any stage of ANSYAS, including registration, auditions, and testing.

8. For more information, all concerned may contact **Mr. Jeffrey C. Walet**, Project Development Assistant of ANSYAS Office, Philippine High School for the Arts, through email at phsa.ansyas@gmail.com or via mobile phone number 0917-866-3097.

9. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

By Authority of the Secretary:


CARMELA C. ORACION
Assistant Secretary
Officer-in-Charge
Office of the Undersecretary
for Learning Systems



Encl.:
As stated

Reference:
DepEd Memorandum No. 039, s. 2024

To be indicated in the Perpetual Index
under the following subjects:

ARTS AND CULTURE
LEARNERS
PROGRAMS
SCHOLARSHIP
SEARCH
SECONDARY EDUCATION



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ANNUAL
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SCHOLARS

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM

PERSONAL *(Please print in ink and write legibly)*

Name : _____
Last Name Given Name Middle Name

Home Address : _____
House No. , Street, Barangay

City / Municipality Province

Birthday: _____ Age: _____ Sex: _____ Height: _____ Citizenship: _____

Contact No.: _____ Facebook Account: _____

Selected Schedule of Audition: *(Kindly see our Facebook page for the venue and date of audition)*

Venue: _____ Date: _____

CHOSEN ART FIELD TO AUDITION *(Please check one (1) box only)*

- Creative Writing Dance (Ballet) Dance (Folk Dance)
- Music (Voice) Theater Arts Visual Arts
- Music (Instrument) : ___ Piano ___ Flute ___ Trumpet
 ___ Violin ___ Cello ___ Other : _____
 ___ Guitar ___ Clarinet

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

Name of School	Address	Grade Level	Year

School Contact No.: _____ School Email Add.: _____

School Principal: _____ Class Adviser: _____

TRAININGS AND WORKSHOPS ATTENDED

Name of Training	Place of Training	Date Attended	Name of Facilitator

Attach additional sheet if space above is insufficient. *(Include copies of Certificates)*

Do you have immediate relatives in Metro Manila, Laguna, Cavite, Bulacan, or Batangas?

- Yes None I Don't Know

Students are required to go on home leave every weekend or during school short breaks to their parents or designated legal guardians.

PARENT'S / GUARDIAN'S INFORMATION:

NAME	SIGNATURE	DATE

CONTACT No.: _____ Email Add.: _____

How did you know about us?

- Website School Teacher Local Barangay advertisement
- Facebook Friend/s Others *(pls. specify)*:
- Tarpaulin Ad. Family - Friend/s _____

We allow the Annual Nationwide Search for Young Arts Scholar (ANSYAS) of Philippine High School for the Arts (PHSA) to collect, use, and process my child's personal data, as well as other documents submitted for his/her scholarship application.

Applicant's Signature: _____ Date: _____

(mm/dd/yyyy)

IMPORTANT

Please attach most recent 2x2 colored photo with white background here

CODE: *(For PHSA-ANSYAS Personnel)*

AUDITION SCORE: *(for Audition Master)*

NOTE:

For inquiries:

Write or call the Annual Nationwide Search for Young Arts Scholars (ANSYAS).



Philippine High School for the Arts, National Arts Center, Mt. Makiling, Los Baños 4030, Laguna



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NOTE:

Reproducible Application Forms are available and free of charge from any of the following:

- Philippine High School for the Arts (PHSA) National Arts Center, Mt. Makiling, College 4031, Los Baños, Laguna

- Website: www.phsa.edu.ph



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