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DIVISION MEMORANDUM

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"AMPALAYA THE MUSICAL"

TO : Education Program Supervisors/Division Coordinators
District Supervisors/In-Charge
School Heads of Public and Private Elementary and Secondary Schools
All others concerned

1. Attached is an invitation from Diomar C. Abrio, M.M, Director, Cultural Affairs Committee of Silliman University inviting all students from the public and private elementary and secondary to watch the musical play "Ampalaya the Musical" on September 20, 21, and 22, 2014 at the Luce Auditorium, Silliman University.
2. The showing of the play aims to use artistic talents to help promote the value of appreciation of our unique gifts and good qualities.
3. Participation of interested parties to the said play shall be voluntary and subject to existing DepEd policies on no-collection and no-disruption-of classes.
4. Please see attached communication for details.
5. For your information and wide dissemination.

SALUSTIANO T. JIMENEZ, LI.B, CESO VI
Schools Division Superintendent

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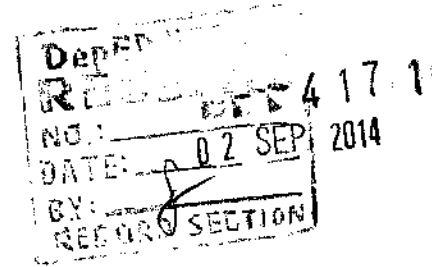
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CULTURAL AFFAIRS OFFICE
SILLIMAN UNIVERSITY
Building Competence, Character & Faith

September 1, 2014

DR. SALUSTIANO T. JIMENEZ
Schools Division Superintendent
Province of Negros Oriental



Dear Dr. Jimenez:

The Cultural Affairs Committee of Silliman University is now celebrating its 52nd cultural season. Among the highlights of our program is the performance of "AMPALAYA the Musical" on September 19-20-21 & 22, 2014.

The musical play is based on the award winning children's story *Alamat ng Ampalaya* (The Legend of Ampalaya) written by Augie Rivera, Jr. It is set in the Land of Sariwa where vegetables grew abundantly and happily except for a gourd named Ampalaya who was pale, hairy, and bland. So one night, propelled by her greed and envy, she stole the color of Kamatis and Talong, the flavorful spice of Luya, the mouth watering aroma of the Bawang sisters, the sweetness of Kalabasa, the crunch of Labanos and many more. The consequence of Ampalaya's unjust and selfish behavior will lead to her major transformation. The play is a reminder of the value of appreciating each of our unique gifts and good qualities and that succumbing to envy and greed leads to hurtful results.


Another highlight of this production is the original music by guitar virtuoso Michael Dadap who has set the music using the Orchestra Sin Arco. The play is directed by Dessa Quesada Palm, with musical direction by Dr. Elizabeth Susan Vista-Suarez.

In this light, we would like to invite your students and teachers to this premiere performance of the musical play "AMPALAYA" on September 20, 21 & 22, 2014, 10:00 & 3:00PM, matinee shows at the Luce Auditorium. Tickets are sold at Ph 100.00 for students on this scheduled performance. (Complimentary tickets will be given to the teacher-chaperon.)

Should you have inquiries please contact the Cultural Affairs Office 422-4365 or 09173235953, you may also email at silliman.cac@gmail.com.

Thank you so much for your attention and continuing partnership for the sake of art education.

Sincerely,


Dionar C. Abrio, M.M
Director
Cultural Affairs Committee