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**Office of the Schools Division
Superintendent**

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DIVISION MEMORANDUM

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2023 NATIONAL FOLK DANCE WORKSHOP

To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendents
Chief, CID and SGOD
Education Program Supervisors
Public Schools District Supervisors
Elementary and Secondary School Heads
All Others Concerned

1. Attached is a letter from Randyll Villones, EdD, DPd. President, Philippine Folk Dance Society, inviting the field to the 2023 National Folk Dance Workshop scheduled on July 26-30, 2023 at Manuel Y. Torres Memorial Coliseum and Cultural Center, Bago City, Negros Occidental, contents of which are self-explanatory for the information and guidance of all concerned.
2. Attendance to the activity shall be on official time.
3. For more details, refer to the attached communication.
4. Widest dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.


NERI C. OJASTRO, EdD, CESE
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Date: May 25, 2023

TO: DR. NERI C. OJASTRO, CESE, Schools Division Superintendent, Division of Negros Oriental

ATTENTION: DR. DAN P. ALAR, Coordinator, MAPEH

Dear Dr. Ojastro:

Greetings from the Philippine Folk Dance Society (PFDS), the Cultural Center of the Philippines (CCP), the National Commission for Culture and the Arts (NCCA), the City of Bago, the City College of Angeles (CCA), the Bago City College (BCC) and the PFDS Negros Occidental Chapter (PFDS-NOC)!

We would like to invite you to the **2023 National Folk Dance Workshop** scheduled on **July 26-30, 2023** at **Manuel Y. Torres Memorial Coliseum and Cultural Center, Bago City, Negros Occidental**.

The workshop will be conducted in partnership with the City Government of Bago, headed by Honorable Mayor Nicholas M. Yulo in coordination with CCP, NCCA, DepEd, CHED, PASUC, Tesda, CSC, DILG, CCA, BCC, and the PFDS-NOC.

The workshop aims to:

1. Develop knowledge, skills, understanding, and appreciation for folk and traditional dances as bridges of cultures and people of the Philippines and Asia,
2. Upgrade competencies in teaching traditional Philippine dances among teachers, dance trainers, choreographers, directors, dancers, and dance enthusiasts,
3. Provide teachers with resource materials on dance such as dance books, music CDs, videos, hand-outs, etc., and
4. Hold a forum to discuss significant issues and concerns of folk dancers, dance teachers, trainers, choreographers, and workers of the arts & culture councils.

Workshop activities include learning of published and unpublished dances, a Lecture-Demonstration, Forum, Street Dance, Cultural Shows, Regional Presentations, City tours, Culminating Showcase by the participants, the General Assembly of members of the PFDS, and a Folk Dance Competition.

Invited to attend are teachers at all levels, dance trainers, teachers in charge of dance groups, dance directors, choreographers, teachers and students who are members of dance groups, cultural officers, and cultural events coordinators.

A Five Thousand Pesos registration fee (**P5,000**) shall be charged to cover workshop expenses including workshop materials – dance book and CD, supplies, and kits, honoraria for speakers, resource persons, staff, performing groups, and other incidental expenses. Registration fee for students is **Four Thousand Five Hundred Pesos (P4,000)** upon presentation of an official valid student ID.

Participants shall take care of arrangements for transportation, accommodations, and meals. Assistance shall be provided for accommodation requirements on a first come first served basis in selected schools, dormitories, hotels, and other lodging areas in the city, especially for participants coming from the regions.

Participants are encouraged to bring traditional regional costumes for the Regional Night presentation.

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Sincerely yours,

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