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**Department of Education**  
REGION VII – CENTRAL VISAYAS  
SCHOOLS DIVISION OF NEGROS ORIENTAL

**Office of the Schools Division  
Superintendent**

DIVISION MEMORANDUM

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**BUGLASAN INTER HIGH SCHOOL STREET DANCE COMPETITION**

To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendents  
Chief, CID and SGOD  
Public Schools District Supervisors  
All Others Concerned

1. Attached is a letter from **Mrs. Glynda T. Descuatan**, Festival Director of the 2023 Buglasan Festival, and **Mr. Jeffrey L. Regalado**, Artistic Director and Choreographer of Skip Dance Family inviting our high school students to join the **Inter High School Street Dance Competition** in celebration of the **2023 Buglasan Festival on October 21, 2023** at the **Lamberto Macias Sports Complex in Dumaguete City**.
2. Relative to this, School Heads are reminded to abide **DepEd Order No. 9, s. 2005** titled **“Instituting Measures to Increase Engaged Time-On-Task and Ensuring Compliance Therewith.”**
3. For profound details, please refer to the attachments.
4. Immediate dissemination and compliance with this memorandum are desired.

  
**NERI C. OJASTRO EdD, CESE**  
School Division Superintendent

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Sept. 11, 2023



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September 7, 2023

**DR. NERI C. OJASTRO, EdD, CESE**  
Schools District Superintendent  
Deped, Negros Oriental Division



Dear **Dr. Ojastro**:

Greetings of Peace!

The Province of Negros Oriental with the cooperation of **Skip Dance Family** will be holding the **Buglasan Inter High School Street Dance Competition** for its third season on the **21st of October 2023** at the **Lamberto Macias Sports Complex**.

The Buglasan Negorenses Inter High School Street Dance Competition is one of the biggest school competitions (street dance) in Negros Oriental. It is the ultimate dance platform that showcases the skills, creativity, talent and artistry of a young student. The objective of this competition is to build community, create opportunities, shape new friendships, develop self-esteem and encourage young students and individuals to harness their talents.

In connection to this, we like to ask for your support and assistance in this prestigious event. Rest assured that we (the committee) will be doing our very best to give them an amazing experience like we did in the past two (2) seasons.

Your help regarding this extravagant event will definitely help the young students and schools in our community to showcase their talents and dream big. We would be truly grateful for your support.

With respect,

**GLYND A T. DESCUATAN**  
Festival Director, Buglasan Festival 2023  
Vice Chairperson, Negros Oriental Tourism Council (NOTC)  
Contact Number: 0926 758 7404

**JEFFREY I. REGALADO**  
Artistic Director and Choreographer  
Skip Dance Family





## **BUGLASAN INTER-HIGH SCHOOL STREET DANCE COMPETITION**

2:00PM, Saturday, October 21, 2023, Macias Sports Center

### **QUALIFICATIONS:**

- All participating groups must go through the audition. We will select fifteen (15) best groups to compete in the finals.

### **CREW MEMBERSHIP**

- This Competition is open to all high schools in Negros Oriental.
- Each member/ participant must be a bona fide junior or senior high student from their respective schools.
- Each group may have a minimum of 10 and a maximum of 15 members.
- Each group must fill up the registration form.
- Each school is encouraged to submit only one (1) group as an official entry.
- The endorsement letter from their respective school heads or duly authorized representative must be attached during the final registration.
- Group members are required to submit a parent's consent.

The Buglasan Inter-High School Street Dance Competition will be holding audition for its 3<sup>rd</sup> season on the 30<sup>th</sup> of September 2023, Saturday.

### **RULES AND GUIDELINES FOR ONLINE AUDITION**

- To join, dance groups may register online from today.
- Deadline of registration is on or before September 25, 2023.
- It should be in a landscape orientation and in a steady camera angle.
- We will allow mp4 format only.
- Video effects, cuts or moving videos are not allowed.
- The length of the audition piece should NOT less than one (1) minute and NOT more than two (2) minutes.
- We suggest clearer audio or music.
- Dance groups are not allowed to use live musical percussion instruments.
- Each group must submit their audition video to [jade.ablong@gmail.com](mailto:jade.ablong@gmail.com) on or before September 30. Upload tip: Upload via Google Drive.
- Results to be announced in the first week of October.
- The groups will be judged by the credible dancers from the Dumaguete Street Dance Community, following the Inter High School judging criteria.
- The judge's decision is final and irrevocable.





## **RULES AND GUIDELINES FOR GRAND FINALS**

- The registration form, endorsement letter and parent's consent must be submitted on or before October 21, 2023.
- The organizing committee will only allow original copies of the requirements. Photocopies or scanned forms are not valid.
- There will be a registration fee of 100 pesos per dancer. Deadline of the payment will be on October 10, 2023. You may pay in cash or send it via Palawan or Gcash.
- Group/s who fail to comply with all the requirements will not be allowed to perform in the finals.
- If a group/s decides to backout after audition, the organizing committee will not allow them to compete to the next season of the competition.
- Group/s who backed out from the competition will be replaced by the next group with the highest score and so on.

## **LENGTH OF MUSIC**

- The length of the music to use should NOT less than three (3) minutes and NOT more than four (4) minutes.
- Dance groups are not allowed to use live musical percussion instruments.
- The final music should be submitted to the organizing committee during blocking.
- A deduction of one (1) point from the total score for every violation.

## **DANCE ROUTINE**

- Visible inclusion of at least four (4) of the following styles into the routine:  
*Hip hop | Krump | Dance Hall | Afro | Choreography | House |*  
*Lock | Vouge | Waack | Breaking | Popping |*
- Furthermore, lewd and obscene actions are totally NOT allowed to be included in the routine, this includes, but not limited to showing of the dirty fingers.
- A deduction of 1 point from the total score for every violation.

## **COSTUMES AND PROPS**

- All costumes must be worn appropriately. Lewd costumes that show too much flesh are strictly not allowed.
- Use of firecrackers, any form of liquids or liquor and alcohol, fire, confetti, powder, dangerous weapons, pointed items and live animals as props are strictly prohibited.
- Dancers are allowed to use hand props only. No set up props.
- A deduction of one (1) point from the total score for every violation.





## **COMPETITION DAY (OCT 21, 2023)**

- The competition will follow a first come first serve basis for the blocking slot.
- Each group will be given six (6) minutes to do their blockings and one run through with or w/o music, full out or marking.
- The group leader or any representative will be drawing lots on the event day to determine the order of the performance. Unable to join the draw lots will be the first to perform.
- All groups must standby for the technical rehearsal for the production number. A one (1) point deduction from the total score for not participating.
- The organizing committee will only allow two (2) managers or advisers from each group to enter the venue for free.

## **CRITERIA FOR JUDGING**

- **PERFORMANCE**
  - Creativity 20%
  - Originality 10%
  - Stage Presence 10%
  - Audience Impact 10%
- **SKILLS**
  - Artistry and Ability 20%
  - Difficulty of Style 10%
  - Synchronization 10%
  - Musicality 10%

There will be 3 credible judges and 1 critic judge for the final competition.

The decision of the board of judges is final and irrevocable.

### **SCHEDULE FOR BLOCKINGS**

8:00 am to 1:00 pm

### **TIME SCHEDULE FOR PRODUCTION**

10:00 am to 11:00 am

### **TIME SCHEDULE FOR DRAW LOTS**

10:00 am to 11:00 am

### **COMPETITION PROPER**

02:00 pm to 07:00 pm

We will set a schedule for our zoom meeting for your questions and other queries.

