



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
REGION VIII - EASTERN VISAYAS

2077

February 27, 2023

REGIONAL MEMORANDUM

No. **170**, s. 2023

**INVITATION TO THE ALAB NG LAHI, A WORLDWIDE FILIPINO CULTURAL
AWARENESS CAMPAIGN, SPEARHEADED BY THE LEYTE
KALIPAYAN DANCE TROUPE, INC.**

To: Schools Division Superintendents
All Others Concerned

1. Attached is DepEd Memorandum OASOPS No. 2023-V042, from the Undersecretary for Operations, Atty. Revsee A. Escobedo and Assistant Secretary for Operations, Francis Cesar B. Bringas, inviting the field on the conduct of the Alab ng Lahi, a Worldwide Filipino Cultural Awareness Campaign, spearheaded by the Leyte Kalipayan Dance Troupe, Inc.
2. For the details and more information, refer to the attached issuance.
3. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.


EVELYN R. FETALVERO, CESO IV
Regional Director

Enclosures: As stated

Reference: As stated

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

CAMPAIGN CULTURAL AWARENESS INVITATION SHOWCASE

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MEMORANDUM

TO : **SALUSTIANO T. JIMENEZ**
Regional Director, Region VII (Central Visayas)

EVELYN R. FETALVERO
Regional Director, Region VIII (Eastern Visayas)

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

FRANCIS CESAR B. BRINGAS
Assistant Secretary for Operations

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2-20-23
BENEDICTO T. TAMBIS
Administrative Officer IV
Records Division-DepEd Central Office

SUBJECT : **Invitation to the Alab ng Lahi, a Worldwide Filipino Cultural Awareness Campaign, Spearheaded by the Leyte Kalipayan Dance Troupe, Inc.**

DATE : **February 14, 2023**

This Office respectfully endorses the attached email letter from Melissa Braga Montilla, President/CEO, Leyte Kalipayan Dance Troupe, Inc., through the Presidential Management Staff, dated December 12, 2022, which was received by this Office on February 14, 2023, regarding their invitation to the *Alab ng Lahi*, a worldwide Filipino cultural awareness campaign, spearheaded by the Leyte Kalipayan Dance Troupe, Inc.

For further inquiries and concerns regarding the event, kindly contact Ms. Melissa Braga Montilla through email at melissamontilla_67@yahoo.com or contact number at 09152180143.

Please be reminded that activities that require the participation of learners and teachers that will result in the disruption of classes are strictly prohibited, as stipulated in DepEd Order (DO) No. 34, s. 2022, titled *School Calendar and Activities for School Year 2022-2023*. As clarified in DO 3, s. 2023, titled *An Order Allowing the Conduct of In-Person Activities in Schools*, the conduct of

extra-curricular activities shall be allowed, provided that these activities are conducted after class hours.

However, activities such as, but not limited to, academic and non-academic competitions, sports meets, and other contests, including the practices and training of such activities, shall be allowed on the condition that they will be held outside class hours, on weekends, or during school breaks, as provided in DO No. 9, s. 2005 or *Instituting Measures to Increase Engaged Time-On-Tasks and Ensuring Compliance Therewith*.

For wide dissemination and appropriate action.

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PRESIDENTIAL MANAGEMENT STAFF

PMS-202212-0689

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Department of Education

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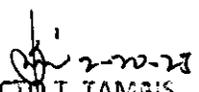
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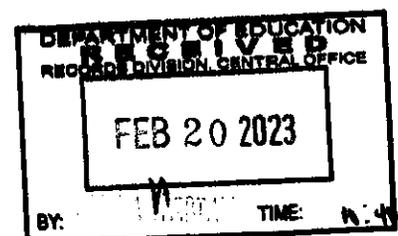
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Administrative Officer IV
Records Division-DepEd Central Office





Office of the President of the Philippines
PRESIDENTIAL MANAGEMENT STAFF
Malacañang

12 December 2022

Vice President and Secretary SARA Z. DUTERTE
Department of Education (DepEd)
2/F Rizal Building, DepEd Complex
Meralco Ave., Pasig City

Dear Vice President and Secretary Duterte:

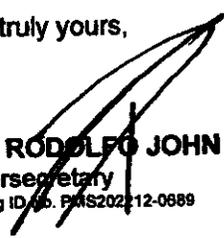
May we respectfully refer, for evaluation and/or appropriate action, the requests of the Leyte Kalipayan Dance Troupe Inc. for: (1) support for its cultural awareness campaign entitled, "*Alab ng Lahi*" which aims to showcase the unique beauty of Filipino culture and tradition around the world; and (2) funding for future cultural awareness campaigns to support their logistical needs for national and international travel.

Kindly evaluate the merits of the request, *in accordance with your existing guidelines and applicable laws, rules and regulations.*

Your Office may provide updates to Ms. Melissa B. Montilla, President and CEO of the Leyte Kalipayan Dance Troupe Inc., copy furnished the Presidential Management Staff, citing Tracking ID No. PMS-202212-0689 as reference.

Thank you and best regards.

Very truly yours,


Atty. RODOLFO JOHN ROBERT C. PALATTAO IV
Undersecretary
Tracking ID No. PMS202212-0689

cc: **Ms. Melissa B. Montilla**
President and CEO
Leyte Kalipayan Dance Troupe Inc.
22 Arellano St., Tacloban City 6500

Dearest Madam Vice President

In connection to the endorsement letter of the Presidential Management Staff office, thru USEC. Atty Rodolfo John Robert C. Palattao IV, on the ALAB NG LAHI, worldwide Filipino Cultural Awareness Campaign, spearheaded by the Leyte Kalipayan Dance Troupe Inc, this is to inform your office that the **national front of the campaign kick-off will be in Central Visayas, particularly Cebu, City, Mandaue City and Lapu-Lapu City, on February 20 to 24, 2023, with target audience are secondary and Senior High Students.**

This intensified 6 years awareness campaign from 2023 to 2028 is to promote and preserve the Filipino cultural heritage among Filipinos and other peoples of the world. Thus, enriching the cultural education of the millennial youth, and enhance their sense of cultural identity. Foster goodwill and understanding with other nations through cultural exchange and knowledge sharing, and forge bonds of friendship between peoples through the performing arts and cultural heritage, as well as celebrate the creative and artistic genius of Filipinos and other peoples through culture inspired performances.

In order to facilitate this campaign with ease, we would like [REDACTED] to create awareness too that our students will not miss to watch the 2 hours cultural show of the world renowned Leye Kalipayan Dance Company at a specific venue provide for by city mayors office of Cebu, Mandaue and Lapu-lapu City.

Your letter of endorsement will also excuse Leyte Kalipayan performing artist which 95% are students and 5 percent are educators and are connected to Deped. These people are cultural ambassadors of the province of Leyte, and of our country, and are the cream of the crop of the region and we need their expertise for the success of the show.

This entails a lot of preparation at our end and the LGU's whom we have coordinated with to facilitate the preparation in their respective areas, may this letter merit your kind consideration and endorsement of Alab Ng Lahi to DepED Region VII & VIII for 2023 campaign.

Thank you!

Sincerely yours,

Melissa Braga Montilla
President/CEO
Leyte Kalipayan Dance Troupe Inc.

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2/1/23, 8:57 AM

Department of Education Mail - Fwd: Leyte Kalipayan Alab Ng Lahi DepEd Office of the Secretary D. Carpio Endorsement

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2/1/23, 8:57 AM

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Thank you.

Sincerely,



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Office of the Secretary <osec@deped.gov.ph>

Wed, Jan 18, 2023 at 12:00 PM

To: Undersecretary for Finance - Budget and Performance Monitoring <usec.financebpm@deped.gov.ph>

Cc: melissamontilla_67@yahoo.com

Dear **Finance**:

Good day!

This is to respectfully refer to your Office the following correspondence with a tracking number of 475087 for appropriate action. May we request for an update on the status of the attached concern?

Please inform the proponent of any action undertaken on the matter. It is also requested to copy furnish the Office of the Secretary in all correspondences relative to the raised concern, as it is essential for us to provide the necessary updates to our clients.

Kindly acknowledge receipt of this email.

Thank you.

Sincerely,



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Wed, Feb 1, 2023 at 8:15 AM

melissa montilla <melissamontilla_67@yahoo.com>
To: Office of the Secretary <osec@deped.gov.ph>

Vice President Secretary Sara Z. Duterte

Department of Education

2/F Rizal Building, Deped Complex

Meralco Ave. Pasig City

Good day!

This is to respectfully refer to your Office the following correspondence for appropriate action. Please acknowledge receipt of this email.

Thank you.

**Office of the Undersecretary and Chief of Staff
Department of Education**

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From: **melissa montilla** <melissamontilla_67@yahoo.com>

Date: Mon, Jan 16, 2023 at 1:22 PM

Subject: Leyte Kalipayan Alab Ng Lahi DepEd Office of the Secretary D. Carpio Endorsement

To: osec.cos@deped.gov.ph <osec.cos@deped.gov.ph>

Good day, and Happy New Year!

I would like to know to whom should I be coordinating with regard to the project endorsement for the office of Secretary Sarah D. Carpio, on the Leyte Kalipayan Dance Company Alab Ng Lahi, a worldwide Filipino Cultural Awareness Campaign, which I expect based on discussion with the personnel coordinating with me, that endorsement letter is on process, however, I heard that there has been new personnel posted to new position last week of December, so I would expect delays then too.

In this regard I will need a copy of the edorsement so I can personally invite to the different schools especially to private shcools for that matter, in coordination with the Deped endorsement letter.

Hope to hear from you soon, so we can finalize our schedule for the campaign in Central Visayas, particularly Cebu, Mandaue and Lapu-Lapu City, which they're expecting final discussion and positioning will be right after Sinulog Festival, in coordination with Deped School Calendar.

Thank you!

Melissa Braga Montilla
President/CEO
Leyte Kalipayan Dance Troupe Inc.
09152180143

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Office of the Secretary <osec@deped.gov.ph>
To: Office of the Undersecretary and Chief of Staff <osec.cos@deped.gov.ph>

Tue, Jan 17, 2023 at 11:39 AM

Good day!

This is to acknowledge receipt of your email.

2/1/23, 8:57 AM

Department of Education Mail - Fwd: Leyte Kalipayan Alab Ng Lahi DepEd Office of the Secretary D. Carpio Endorsement



Office of the Secretary <osec@deped.gov.ph>

**Fwd: Leyte Kalipayan Alab Ng Lahi DepEd Office of the Secretary D. Carpio
Endorsement**

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Office of the Undersecretary and Chief of Staff <osec.cos@deped.gov.ph>
To: Office of the Secretary <osec@deped.gov.ph>

Tue, Jan 17, 2023 at 10:34 AM



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ALAB NG LAHI -Worldwide Filipino Cultural Awareness Campaign National Front-Central Visayas

Office of the Undersecretary for Curriculum and Teaching (OUCT)

Tue, Feb 7, 2023 at 11:26 AM

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To: melissa montilla <melissamontilla_67@yahoo.com>, "Office of the Assistant Secretary for Project Management, BHROD and Field Operations" <oure@deped.gov.ph>, asec.ops@deped.gov.ph

To: Ms. Melissa Montilla

Please provide the complete information to the **Operations** in order to facilitate your request.

To: **Operations**

This is to endorse the email below from Ms. Melissa Montilla.

Thank you.

Your feedback matters to us. Help us improve our services by answering this feedback form.



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