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In compliance with DepEd Order (DO) No. 8, s. 2013
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NATIONAL FOLK DANCE WORKSHOP

1. Attached is a letter from Dr. Randyll Villones, President, Philippine Folk Dance Society, informing the field on the conduct of the National Folkdance Workshop on July 26-30, 2023 at the Manuel Y. Torres Memorial Coliseum and Cultural Center, Bago City, Negros Occidental.
2. The activity aims to develop knowledge, skills, understanding, and expectation for folk and traditional dances as bridges of culture and people of the Philippines and Asia.
3. The target participants are teachers at all levels, dance trainers, teachers in charge of dance groups, directors, choreographers, members of the dance groups, culture and arts officers and personnel, and cultural events coordinators.
4. Participation of both public and private schools shall be subject to the *no-disruption-of-classes policy* stipulated in DepEd Order No. 9, s. 2005 entitled *Instituting Measures to Increase Engaged Time-on-Task and Ensuring Compliance Therewith*.

More information may be inquired from:

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Considering that this is an Advisory, the Schools Division Superintendents are given the discretion to act on this matter.

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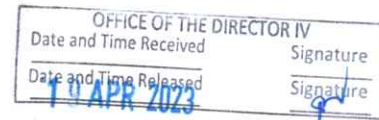
 **Samahang
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April 18, 2023

Dr. EVELYN R. FETALVERO, CESO IV
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Dear Dr. Fetalvero:

Warm greetings!

We are pleased to inform you that the Samahang Tagapagtaguyod ng Kautubong Sayaw ng Pilipinas or the Philippine Folk Dance Society, the Cultural Center of the Philippines (CCP), and the National Commission for Culture and the Arts – National Committee on Dance (NCCA-NCD) will conduct the **2023 National Folk Dance Workshop from July 26-30, 2023 at Manuel Y. Torres Memorial Coliseum and Cultural Center, Bago City, Negros Occidental.**

The project will be conducted in partnership with the City Government of Bago City, Negros Occidental, the Philippine Normal University System, and Philippine Folk Dance Society Negros Occidental Chapter.

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.

The 5-day workshop includes dance sessions, panel discussions, lecture demonstrations, fora, street dance, cultural shows, folk dance competitions, regional presentations, a city tour, and a culminating showcase of dances by all the participants.

In addition, the PFDS also forged a partnership with the Philippine Normal University to help us facilitate in the conduct of the workshop for Continuing Program Development or CPD points equivalency which is one of the basic requirements of Philippine Regulation Commission (PRC) license renewal among our teachers.

Invited to attend are dancers, teachers at all levels, dance trainers, teachers in charge of dance groups, directors, choreographers, members of dance groups, culture and arts officers & personnel, and cultural events coordinators.


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A registration fee of **Five Thousand Pesos (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 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.

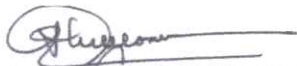
In line with this, may we request for the issuance of a **MEMORANDUM** to all concerned for the wide dissemination of information on the above-mentioned project.

Thank you for your kind support and cooperation in the promotion of dance education in the country.

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Sincerely yours,



Dr. RANDYLL VILLONES
President
Philippine Folk Dance Society



**41st National Folk Dance Workshop
July 26-30, 2023**

Manuel Y. Torres Memorial Coliseum and Cultural Center, Bago City, Negros Occidental

Tentative Program of Activities (Schedule subject to change)

Time	July 26/Wednesday	July 27/Thursday	July 28/Friday	July 29/Saturday	July 30/Sunday
7:30-8:00	Registration	New Dance 3 Rodel M. Fronda Region III	Warm-up/Review of Dances		
8:00-9:30			New Dance 7 Lucia Ruiz CAR	New Dance 10 Dr. Ma. Blancaflor R. Jimeno ARMAM	Thanksgiving Mass Rehearsal (Workshop Showcase)
9:30-10:00	Break				
10:00-11:30	Parade of Delegates & Opening Program	New Dance 4 Dr. Randyll V. Villones Region 6	New Dance 8 Benhur Z. Abucencia Dr. Corazon O. Agustin Region XII	New Dance 11 Jeffrey Bachar Childe Libertad Region I	Continuation of Rehearsal (Workshop Showcase)
11:30-1:00	Lunch Break	Lunch Break	Lunch Break	Lunch Break	Lunch Break
1:00-2:30	Review Fundamental Dance Steps & Movements	Dance 5 Dr. Mila A. Ancheta Region I	General Assembly	Cultural / Educational Tour	Dancing Parade & Workshop Showcase
2:30-4:00	New Dance 1 Joe Cyril T. Jara George L. Ulit Region 6	New Dance 6 John Mark Alpay Region 6	New Dance 9 Peter De Vera Aquilino Eduardo P. Santos Region III	(Tour Fee shall be charged to cover transportation and entrance fees)	Closing Program & Distribution of Certificates & Hand-outs
4:00-4:30	Break	Break	Break		
4:30-6:00	New Dance 2 Rey Fernand Cabailo Luigi Marco Region II-B	Group Discussion (Lifetime Members & Old Timers)	Launching Premiere: TAYONG DALAWA (Instructional Videos on Folk and Indigenous Dances of the Philippines)		

6:00-7:00	Mayor's Night and Bago City Cultural Show	Cultural Night (PANAAD Folk Dance Competition Winners)	Local Chapters / Hosted by PFDS-NOC Delegates Night		Home Sweet Home
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