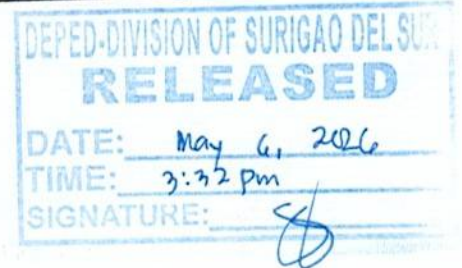




Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
Caraga Region
SCHOOLS DIVISION OF SURIGAO DEL SUR

DIVISION MEMORANDUM
No. 153 , s. 2026



To: CID Chief
Public Schools District Supervisors/Districts In-Charge
Elementary/Junior/Senior High School Principals & School Heads
All Others Concerned

PARTICIPATION OF SURIGAO DEL SUR TEACHERS TO THE 2026 PHILIPPINE FOLK DANCE SEMINAR-WORKSHOP

1. This Office announces the Participation of the Division of Surigao del Sur in the 2026 Philippine Folk Dance Seminar-Workshop scheduled for May 17-23, 2026, at the Iloilo Sports Complex Covered Court Gym. This initiative is a collaborative effort with the Cultural Center of the Philippines (CCP), National Commission for Culture and the Arts (NCCA), West Visayas State University (WVSU), and the Provincial Government and Tourism Office of Iloilo.
2. The objectives of the workshop are as follows:
 - a. To enhance the knowledge, skills, and appreciation of folk and traditional dances as vital cultural links within the Philippines and across Asia;
 - b. To strengthen the instructional competencies of teachers, trainers, choreographers, and dance enthusiasts in traditional Philippine dance;
 - c. To equip educators with essential instructional materials, including dance literature, digital media, and technical guides; and
 - d. To provide a collaborative platform for addressing relevant issues and advancements within the dance and arts.
3. The designated participants include elementary and secondary MAPEH teachers, educators handling MAPEH subjects, and the officers and members of the Philippine Folk Dance Society – Surigao del Sur Chapter. Please refer to Enclosure 1 for the official list of participants and Enclosure 2 for the formal invitation from the Samahang Tagapagtaguyod ng Sayaw ng Pilipinas.
4. Relevant expenses, including registration fees, travel, and subsistence (meals), shall be charged against school/division MOOE or available local funds, subject to standard accounting and auditing procedures.





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5. Immediate and wide dissemination of this memorandum.

LORENZO O. MACASOCOL PhD, CESO V
Schools Division Superintendent 

Encl.: As stated

Reference: None

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

PARTICIPATION PHILIPPINE FOLK DANCE SOCIETY SEMINAR-WORKSHOP

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Enclosure 1

Official List of Participants

Name	Position	School	District
RESSIL L. TERSONA	EPS	SDO SURIGAO DEL SUR	
NEIL JOHN B. GALARION	MT-I	ST. CHRISTINE NHS	LIANGA
CRISANTO M. CALIT	T-III	SALVACION NHS	SAN AGUSTIN
MATTHEW S. MONTERONA	T-II	JOBAR IS	TAGBINA
JACKELYN A. BALBADA	T-III	SOLOMON P. LOZADA NHS	BAYABAS
TRISTAN A. VILLAR	T-III	TAGASAKA NHS	HINATUAN
JARDIOLEN	T-III	BANUISON ES	CORTES
JOSEPH M. CONDONTOL	T-II	CANTILAN NHS	CANTILAN
MADELYN V. DUMAGAN	T-III	TIGAO ES	CORTES
LORNA I. ORIT	T-III	SAN MIGUEL CNHS	SAN MIGUEL
IVY ROSE A. BADIANG	T-II	MADRID NHS	MADRID
CONIE C. FERNANDEZ	T-I	MADRID NHS	MADRID
ROSELYN C. ESPINA	T-I	BALBUENA IS	HINATUAN
ARIEL C. LOZADA	T-II	PURISIMA NHS	TAGO
JESSAN M. LINDOG	T-I	TAGBINA NHS	TAGBINA
ANMARK IGLESIA	T-I	TAGBINA NHS	TAGBINA
JOANNE TAGABONLANG	T-I	GAMUT NHS	TAGO
JEFF LORD M. ACEDILLA	T-III	HINATUAN NCHS	HINATUAN
ARCELE A. ESPINOSA	T-III	DIATAGON BES	LIANGA
JESSIELYN L. CUADRILLERO	T-III	CARRASCAL NHS	CARRASCAL

March 25, 2026

LORENZO O. MACASOCOL, CESO V
School Division Superintendent
Division of Surigao del Sur
Balilahan, Tandag City Surigao del Sur

Thru: **RESSIL L. TERSONA**
Education Program Supervisor
MAPEH

Dear
Sir/Madam:

*Warm
greetings!*

We are pleased to inform you that the Samahang Tagapagtaguyod ng Katutubong Sayaw ng Pilipinas also known as the Philippine Folk Dance Society (PFDS), with the support of the Cultural Center of the Philippines (CCP) and the National Commission for Culture and the Arts (NCCA), has been implementing its flagship program, the National Folk Dance Workshop for several years already.

As the premier institution in the preservation and promotion of Philippine traditional/folk dance, the PFDS has conducted folk dance education and research related initiatives that have contributed to the enrichment of the diverse and dynamic dance culture of the country. Founded by the 1st National Artist for Dance Francisca Reyes-Aquino in 1949, the organization has been committed in bringing together physical education students, teachers, administrators as well as dance directors/choreographers and tourism/cultural workers.

For this year's National Folk Dance Workshop, we are delighted to inform you that this annual dance event will be conducted on **May 17-23, 2026 at Iloilo Sports Complex Covered Gym**. This project will be conducted in partnership with the Cultural Center of the Philippines (CCP), National Commission for Culture and the Arts (NCCA), West Visayas State University (WVSU), Provincial Tourism Office of Iloilo and the Provincial Government of Iloilo.

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 include dance sessions, panel discussion, lecture-demonstrations, fora, street dance, cultural shows, folk dance competition, regional presentations, city tour and a culminating showcase by all the participants. One of the highlight events is the inclusion of **PANUHID: A National Research Forum**, to be conducted by the National Commission for Culture and the Arts (NCCA), which aims to gather dance researchers and key leaders in dance as they share their insights on folk dance education, research and performance.

Invited to attend are dancers, teachers in 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.

A registration fee of **Six Thousand Pesos (P6,000)** shall be charged to cover workshop expenses including workshop materials – dance book and other learning resources, 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 (P4,500)** upon presentation of official valid student ID.

Participants shall take care of arrangements pertaining to 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 invite the **DepEd Surigao del Sur Chapter** to attend this national dance workshop and widen his/her knowledge and skills in the field of folk dance. We are hoping that you will approve the issuance of travel documents that will support his/her participation and logistical/travel requirements.

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

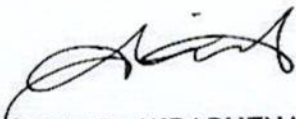
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Sincerely yours,



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