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**NATIONAL RESEARCH COUNCIL OF THE PHILIPPINES (NRCP)
VISAYAS POLICY FORUM**

**TO: Division Research Coordinator
Public Elementary and Secondary School Heads
All Others Concerned**

1. Attached is the communication from Hope Sabanpan-Yu, Director of Cebuano Studies Center, inviting a representative from this Division as one of the stakeholders to the **NRCP Visayas Policy Forum**, with the theme "Valuing Music Heritage as Learning, Entertaining and Sustainable Resources" which will be held on **November 20, 2019 (Wednesday)**, 8:00 A.M. to 2:00 P.M. at the Safad Theatre, University of San Carlos Talamban Campus, Cebu City.
2. Interested participant shall email a confirmation to Ms. Bea Yap Martinez of the Cebuano Studies Center through cebuanoStudies@gmail.com and (Bcc) to Dr. Filomena C. Tanggaan through f_tanggan@yahoo.com on or before **November 3, 2019**.
3. Enclosed is the communication and the provisional program of activities for more information.

For the OIC-SDS:

NERI C. OJASTRO Ed D, CESE
Schools Division Superintendent


AQUILINO T. MILAR, JR. Ph.D.
Administrative Officer V



Cebuano Studies Center

1 October 2019

Dr. Neri C. Ojastro, CESE
Department of Education
Tagbilaran City Schools Division Superintendent
Division of City Schools-Tagbilaran City Bldg.
Tagbilaran City, Bohol

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Dear **Dr. Neri C. Ojastro, CESE:**

In collaboration with the National Research Council of the Philippines (NRCP) and the DOST Regional Office 7, the Cebuano Studies Center of the University of San Carlos will conduct this year's **NRCP Visayas Policy Forum**, with the theme "*Valuing Music Heritage as Learning, Entertaining and Sustainable Resources*" on **20 November 2019 (Wednesday)**, 8:00 A.M. to 2:00 P.M. at the Safad Theatre, University of San Carlos Talamban Campus, Cebu City.

This policy forum intends to present the key findings of the NRCP-funded research of the Cebuano Studies Center entitled, "A Comprehensive Compilation of Extant Cebuano Songs with Music Transcription and Analysis," which was implemented in Cebu, Negros Oriental and Bohol. The program aimed to preserve the songs that are still sung before they are completely erased from our Visayan collective memory. The research and acquisition of these Cebuano songs allow the preservation of this important cultural heritage thereby also contributing to the study and preservation of Philippine music. Thus, the significance of Cebuano music is vital to the sustainable cultural development of the Visayas and of the entire country.

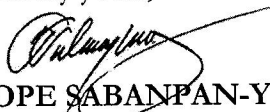
In view thereof, we are honored to invite you, or your representative, as one of the Stakeholders to this policy forum. Enclosed is the tentative program of activities for your guidance.

Kindly email your confirmation of acceptance to this invitation to Ms. Bea Yap Martinez of the Cebuano Studies Center through cebanostudies@gmail.com on or before November 3, 2019. Your office can also reach her through telephone number (32) 2300100 local 308 during office hours.

We sincerely hope to have your presence during this important event.

Thank you.

Sincerely yours,


HOPE SABANPAN-YU
Director

PROVISIONAL PROGRAM OF ACTIVITIES

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| 8:00-8:30 A.M | REGISTRATION | University of San Carlos SAFAD Theatre |
| 8:30-9:00 | OPENING CEREMONIES | <p><i>Invocation</i></p> <p><i>National Anthem</i></p> <p><i>Welcome Message</i> FR. DIONISIO M. MIRANDA, SVD President, University of San Carlos</p> <p><i>Opening Message</i> DR. RAMON A. RAZAL President, NRCP</p> <p><i>Inspirational Message</i> PROF. FORTUNATO T. DELA PEÑA Secretary, Department of Science and Technology</p> |
| 9:00-9:30 | TALK | <p>DR. ERNESTO M. PERNIA Director, National Economic and Development Authority</p> |
| Awarding of Plaque to Guest Speaker | | |
| Group Photo Opportunity and Health Break | | |
| 9:30-10:00 | FORUM PROPER | <p>NRCP Research Findings and Policy Insights DR. HOPE SABANPAN-YU Valuing Music Heritage as Learning, Entertaining and Sustainable Resources</p> |
| 10:00 – 10:45 | PANEL DISCUSSIONS | <p>Reactions from the Panel HON. MAYOR EDGARDO LABELLA Cebu City Mayor</p> <p>DR. SHALIMAR HOFER TAMANO Regional Director, Department of Tourism</p> |
| 10:45 – 11:00 | OPEN FORUM | Guest Participants |
| 11:00 – 11:15 | POLICY RECOMMENDATIONS AND AREAS FOR FUTURE RESEARCH | <p>ENGR. EDILBERTO L. PARADELA Director, DOST Region VII</p> |