



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
REGION VII - CENTRAL VISAYAS
DIVISION OF CITY SCHOOLS - TAGBILARAN CITY

**Office of the Schools Division
Superintendent**

DIVISION MEMORANDUM
No. 061, s. 2023

February 13, 2023

SAULOG TAGBILARAN 2023 HIMO'G HUNI ORIGINAL MUSIC COMPETITION

To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
Chief, CID and SGOD
Public Secondary School Heads
Public Secondary School MAPEH/Events Coordinators
All Others Concerned

1. Pursuant to the letter of invitation from the Hon. Jane Censoria C. Yap, City Mayor and Overall Chair, Saulog Tagbilaran Festival 2023, this Office is inviting all Junior and Senior High School students to showcase their talents and participate in the 2023 Himog Huni Songwriting Competition.
2. For more details please refer to the attached competition Mechanics for your guidance. Attached also in this memorandum is a copy of the Entry Form. Deadline of submission of entries is on March 13, 2023, on or before noontime.
3. Immediate dissemination of, and compliance with this Memorandum is desired.

JOSEPH IRWIN A. LAGURA PhD
Schools Division Superintendent



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ENTRY FORM



Name of School: _____

Entry Title: _____

Genre: _____ Length: _____

Name of Songwriter: _____

Age: _____ Birthday: _____

Home Address: _____

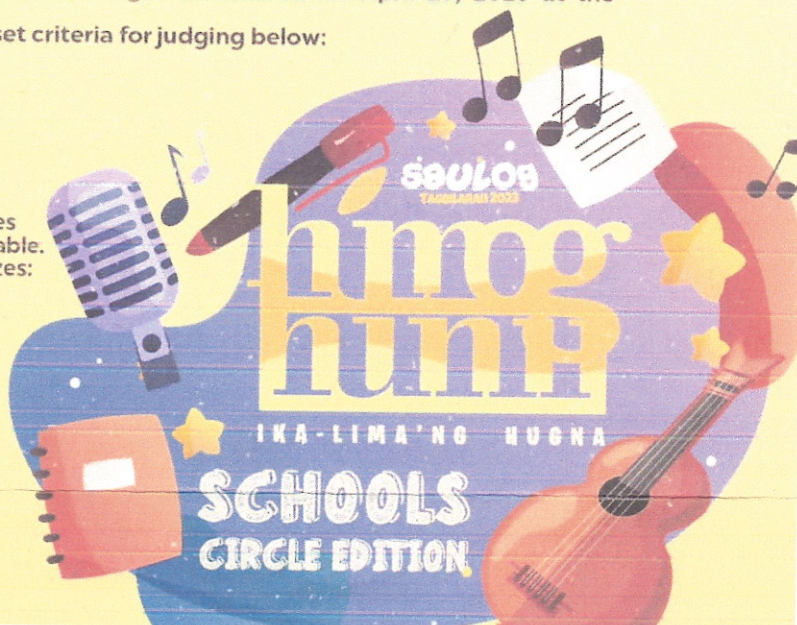
Tel/Cel No.: _____ Email: _____

MECHANICS:

1. The Competition is open to all high school and college students in the Province of Bohol, not limiting to the number of entries per school.
2. The musical composition entry must be an original work of the contestant and must not have been previously recorded, published, used in any previous competitions, commissioned by a third party, or have been commercially released in any part of the world.
3. The genre could be any of the following: pop, jazz, ballad, classical, blues, soul, rock or R & B. There is no limit as to number of collaborators per song.
4. Lyrics of the song must be in Visayan-Cebuano, Visayan-Filipino, Visayan-English or a combination of those. Profanity, explicit or vulgar words, violent content, and registered trademarks or brand names are strictly prohibited in the lyrics.
5. Entry song must not exceed four (4) minutes and must not be less than three (3) minutes, inclusive of intro and outro. For accompaniment, one (1) or a combination of musical instruments may be used.
6. Downloadable entry forms are available at the Facebook.com/ Himo'g Huni. Demos can be recorded via mobile phones, as long as the audio - voice and chord progression - is decently audible.
7. The following are to be submitted, placed in one (1) folder per entry:
 - Filled out entry form;
 - Recorded entry in ".mp3" format with vocals and accompaniment;
 - Typewritten lyrics in Microsoft Word Document; and
 - Certification from school head
8. Failure to comply with any of the above requirements shall be a ground for disqualification.
9. Deadline of the submission of entries is on March 13, 2023, on or before noontime. Entries submitted shall be subject for screening to determine the ten (10) finalists that will compete during the final performance night.
10. Entries could be sent to the himoghuniofficial@gmail.com. For further details, call CECAO at 411-2222 local 153 or ask for James Udtohan (0956-148-8927).
11. All entries shall be considered final once submitted and cannot be modified or altered.
12. In the event that an entry has been selected as finalist, the Himo'g Huni Committee shall have unlimited right, worldwide and in perpetuity, to use, re-arrange, and make improvements to the musical composition.
13. The Top 10 entries will be posted on the Himo'g Huni Facebook account and may be shared. Entries with the most number of "likes" will be credited as part of the audience rapport element of the criteria.
14. All composers and interpreters must attend all scheduled rehearsals prepared and coordinated by the Himo'g Huni Committee, especially the finals' night calendared for April 23, 2023 at the Bohol Cultural Center.
15. All entries shall be judged according to the set criteria for judging below:

• Lyrics and Melody	- 60%
• Overall Musicality	- 20%
• Overall Impression	- 10%
• Interpretation	- 5%
• Audience Appeal	- 5%
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16. Decision of the Board of Judges, across all stages of this competition, shall be final and unappealable.
17. Winners will be awarded the following cash prizes:

• Grand Winner	- P30,000
• 1st Runner-Up	- P20,000
• 2nd Runner-Up	- P15,000
• Consolation Prizes	- P10,000

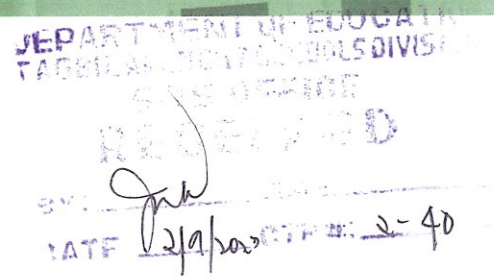




Dr. Lagura

February 06, 2023

TO: **JOSEPH IRWIN A. LAGURA, Ph.D.**
Schools Division Superintendent, Tagbilaran City Schools Division
Barangay Dampas, Tagbilaran City, Bohol



SUBJECT: INVITATION TO PARTICIPATE IN THE HIMO'G HUNI SCHOOLS CIRCLE EDITION FOR HIGH SCHOOL AND COLLEGE STUDENTS AS PART OF SAULOG TAGBILARAN 2023 FESTIVITIES

Article XIV, Section 15 of the Philippine Constitution, stipulates that "the State shall conserve, promote, and popularize that nation's historical and cultural heritage and resources, as well as artistic creations". The different disciplines of theatre, dance, music, visual arts, architecture, literature, media arts, and film, therefore, need to be preserved, enriched, and evolved in a climate of free artistic and intellectual expression.

Songwriting competitions are more than just participation and winning prizes. In fact, they play major roles in uncovering and nurturing natural talents of both amateur and professional composers and musicians and give them a platform to express their creative and artistic abilities which often give life-changing effects.

On the 10th year this year of the "Saulog Tagbilaran Festival", a celebration of thanksgiving to God through St. Joseph the Worker, the City Government of Tagbilaran, through the Saulog Tagbilaran 2023 Executive Committee, will revive the Himo'g Huni Original Music Competition with the awarding ceremonies to be held on April 23, 2023 at Bohol Cultural Center, CPG Avenue, Tagbilaran City, Bohol.

It is for the above-stated reason that we are inviting the Junior and Senior High School of your educational institutions to showcase their talents by participating in this songwriting competition. The City Events, Culture, and Arts Office (CECAO) personnel will coordinate with you on this matter.

We are anticipating your favorable response to our invitation, in our effort to develop the Tagbilaranon and Boholano youth through music.

Very truly yours,

JANE CENSORIA C. YAP
City Mayor
Overall Chair, Saulog Tagbilaran Festival 2023