



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

April 11, 2023

No 137 s. 2023

DEPED CULTURAL NIGHT

To: Chiefs, CID and SGOD
All Elementary and Secondary School Heads
All Others Concerned

1. In participation with the annual Saulog Tagbilaran 2023, this Office hereby announces the DepEd Cultural Night as part of the Saulog Tagbo sa Tagbilaran 2023 festivities on **April 19, 2023 at 7:00PM onwards** at **Tagbilaran City Hall Grounds**.
2. Attendees to this activity are the teaching and non-teaching personnel of DepEd Tagbilaran City.
3. Expenses like meals and transportation of the participants, and honorarium of the choreographer shall be charged against Division/School MOOE subject to the usual accounting rules and regulations.
4. For more details please see attached communication from the City Mayor.
5. Immediate and wide dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

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March 7, 2023

DR. JOSEPH IRWIN A. LAGURA

Schools Division Superintendent, DepEd-Tagbilaran City Schools Division
Barangay Dampas, Tagbilaran City, Bohol

Dear Dr. Lagura:

None of us are likely to forget 2020 in a hurry. We have gone from an incredibly buoyant and fertile festival and event landscape to a "wasteland" in its two (2) years of hiatus. We have seen a huge hunger for culture. For many people, access to culture online is a necessity rather than a choice.

It was cold comfort for concerned culture and event managers wondering how to keep things going, but the COVID-19 pandemic has underscored just how much we need culture and events in our lives. Amongst the gloom and despair, however, there are heartening stories underlining how much our people value culture and the arts. Interestingly, it has been some of the initiatives where people are active participants in cultural activities during lockdowns, rather than just spectators, which seem to have caught the imagination. It has also been good to see cultural organizations are able to put their skills to good use in their communities using technology to do what they do best in creating temporary structures.

The world has seen a surge in online content, everything from festivals to presenting concerts from their living rooms, but nothing can substitute a live experience. Festivals are meant to be a special coming together of people, an enchanting celebration of what it means to be human, a concentrated succession of extraordinary in-person events which have become a part of the cultural fabric of global society and a tourism and leisure pursuit that is participated in by many.

This year 2023, our very own **Saulog Tagbilaran Festival** will celebrate its **10th anniversary** with the grand street dancing, Mutya sa Tagbilaran, sports, and other big events that are expected to return to their pre-pandemic glory – a fitting shout-out to the world that we are resilient, we are moving on, and we are profoundly grateful to God through **Saint Joseph the Worker**, the City's patron saint.

Along this line, the **City Government of Tagbilaran**, through the **Saulog Tagbilaran 2023 Executive Committee**, is expressing intention to partner with you again as **SPONSOR of a cultural show or entertainment** as part of the Saulog Tagbo sa Tagbilaran 2023 festivities calendared for **April 19, 2023 to be held at the Tagbilaran City Hall Grounds**. In return, we will provide for the promotion via radio and social media, sound system, chairs, and security for the event.

We hope that we can agree on the terms and conditions of our partnership soon. Jubz Pulgarinas will coordinate with you on this matter. Thank you.

Very truly yours,

JANE CENSORIA C. YAP
City Mayor

Overall Chair, Saulog Tagbilaran 2023