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REGION VII - CENTRAL VISAYAS
DIVISION OF CITY SCHOOLS - TAGBILARAN CITY

**Office of the Schools
Division Superintendent**

July 18, 2025

DIVISION MEMORANDUM
No. 450 s. 2025

19TH ECHO-FOLK DANCE WORKSHOP

To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
Chief CID and SGOD
Public Elementary and School Principals
Public Elementary and Secondary School MAPEH Coordinators
All Others Concerned

1. This Office disseminates Regional Memorandum No.0722, s. 2025 and the communication from Dr. Renezar T. Ferolino, President, PFDS Cebu Chapter, inviting MAPEH Teachers, dance teachers, dance trainers, and enthusiasts to the 19th Echo-Folk Dance Workshops on August 15-17, 2025, at Cebu City Sports Center Gym, Cebu City.
2. Participation to this Echo-Folk Dance Workshop is **purely voluntary** and on **Official Time Only**.
3. For details, please see attached enclosures.
4. Immediate dissemination of and compliance with this Memorandum are directed.

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REGIONAL MEMORANDUM

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19th ECHO-FOLK DANCE WORKSHOP

To: Schools Division Superintendents
Assistant Schools Division Superintendents
All Others Concerned

1. This Office, through the Curriculum and Learning Management Division, disseminates the communication received from Dr. Renezar T. Ferolino, President, PFDS-Cebu Chapter, inviting MAPEH teachers, dance teachers, dance trainers, and enthusiasts to the 19th Echo-Folk Dance Workshop on August 15-17, 2025, at Cebu City Sports Center Gym, Cebu City.
2. Participation to this workshop is subject to the discretion and approval of the Schools Division Superintendents.
3. For details, please see attached enclosure.
4. Immediate dissemination of, and compliance with this Memorandum are directed.

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Dear Dr. Jimenez,

Greetings of Peace!

The Philippine Folk Dance Society-Cebu Chapter in its endeavor to preserve the Filipino cultural heritage in the arena of dance will conduct its 19th Echo-Folk Dance Workshop on August 15-17, 2025 at Cebu City Sports Center Gym, Cebu City.

Anchored on the theme: "Sayaw: Ugat sa Atong Kaliwat", the participants will have the opportunity to learn and appreciate published and unpublished Philippine dances that were introduced in the National Folk Dance Workshop last June 2-7, 2025 at Koronadal, South Cotabato, a yearly event for MAPEH teachers and dance teachers, as well as dance trainers and enthusiasts.

The workshop aims to:

1. provide the teacher-participants, through dance, the experiences that would enhance their knowledge, skills, understanding and appreciation of Philippine Folk Dances as an art form, and how these can be used in making the teaching-learning experience in the classroom more interesting and meaningful;
2. provide them with resource materials on Philippine Folk Dances;
3. help address the problems and concerns of folk dance teachers and trainers; and
4. pay tribute to Philippine dance researchers by reviving their works and acknowledging their contributions in the promotion and preservation of Philippine folk dances.

A registration fee of Two Thousand Pesos (P2,000.00) for teachers/professionals and one thousand five hundred pesos (P1,500.00) for students shall be charged to each participant to defray expenses on the rental of the venue, sound system, and honoraria for the resource speakers (national & local) and cultural groups.

Each participant is provided with a workshop kit containing handouts and supplies, certificate, t-shirt, one meal coupon and ticket for the cultural show.

In reference to this cultural endeavor, may we humbly request your good office to officially endorse this workshop to facilitate our communication to the different private and public schools in the region.

Looking forward to your favorable response to our request.

Thank you very much and God bless.

Respectfully yours,

RENEZAR T. FEROLINO
President
PFDS-Cebu Chapter

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**19th ECHO FOLK DANCE WORKSHOP
CEBU CITY SPORTS CENTER
AUGUST 15, 16, 17, 2025**

TIME	August 15, 2025 (Friday)	August 16, 2025 (Saturday)	August 17, 2025 (Sunday)
	WARM UP/ REVIEW OF DANCES		
07:30 – 08:00	ARRIVAL OF PARTICIPANTS/ REGISTRATION	DANCE 4 JOTA DE MANILA (Jose Miguel Cabasagan)	DANCE 7 KABILAW (Hazel Barro)
08:00 – 09:30		HEALTH BREAK	HEALTH BREAK
09:00 – 9:30	PREPARATION	DANCE 5 CARIADA TI MANNULON (Wendell Matos)	THANKSGIVING MASS
9:30 – 10:00	OPENING PROGRAM		
10:00 – 11:00			GROUP REHEARSALS
11:00 – 12:00	REVIEW OF FUNDAMENTAL DANCE STEPS AND MOVEMENT (Hazel Barro)	LECTURE FOLK DANCE PRODUCTION (Ronnie Mirabuena)	
12:00 – 01:00	DANCE 1 PANUYOM (Wendell Matos)	DANCE 6 Kambadak-badak (Jun Oliver Figueroa)	STREET DANCING DANCE SHOWCASE CLOSING PROGRAM
01:00 – 02:30			
02:30 – 03:45	DANCE 2 VALSE DE ZAMBOANGUENA (Walter Betito)	GENERAL ASSEMBLY	
03:45 – 04:00	HEALTH BREAK	HEALTH BREAK	HOME SWEET HOME
04:00 – 05:15	DANCE 3 TAREKTEK (Jun Oliver Figueroa)	CULTURAL SHOW PREPARATION	
		CULTURAL SHOW	
5:15–6:00	OFFICERS OF THE DAY	COLOR GROUP FACILITATOR	"I would not stop dancing until I wore off the skin of my feet. I would dance until all of us fall exhausted, contented and fulfilled. This what I want to do. This is what I intend to do." <i>RAMON OBUSAN</i>
August 8, 2025	am Kennedy Navarra	Lavender Thea Ruelo	
August 9, 2025	pm Charity Mae C. Abing	Orange Charity Mae C. Abing	
August 10, 2025	am Paul Vincent Soberano	Blue Exel V. Belliot	
	pm Dioscoro Dacules	Red Jose Miguel Cabasagan	
	am Exel Belliot	Green Dioscoro Dacules	
	pm Roxanne Regan L. Co	Yellow Roxanne Regan L. Co	
		Pink Jessica N. Quintana	