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**Department of Education**  
REGION VII – CENTRAL VISAYAS  
Division of City Schools – Tagbilaran City

**Office of the Schools Division  
Superintendent**


September 16, 2025

DIVISION MEMORANDUM  
No. 657, s. 2025

**FIRST TAGBILARAN CITY CHRISTMAS DRUM AND LYRE COMPETITION**

TO: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent  
Chief, CID and SGOD  
Education Program Supervisors  
All Public Elementary and Secondary Principals.  
All Others Concerned

1. This Office, through the Curriculum Implementation Division, hereby disseminates the Letter from the Office of the City Mayor with the subject, "Invitation to the Tagbilaran City Christmas and Lyre Competition".
2. For more details, please see enclosures.
3. For immediate dissemination and strict compliance.

  
**WILFREDA D. BONGALOS PhD, CESO V**  
Schools Division Superintendent

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September 12, 2025

**DR. WILFREDA D. BONGALOS, Ph.D., CESO V**  
City Schools Division Superintendent  
Tagbilaran City Schools Division  
Tagbilaran City, Bohol

Dear Dr. Bongalos,

**Subject: Invitation to the Tagbilaran City Christmas Drum and Lyre Competition – December 7, 2025**

Warm greetings from the City Government of Tagbilaran!

We are inviting all public elementary and high schools in Tagbilaran City to attend a coordination meeting on **September 18, 2025, at 2:00 PM** at the **City Tourism Office**, this meeting will cover details about the **First Tagbilaran City Christmas Drum and Lyre Competition**, which will take place on **December 7, 2025**.

The competition aims to celebrate the artistic talents and musical creativity of our youth, in line with our city's aspiration to be part of the **UNESCO Creative Cities Network**.

In line with this, we respectfully request the issuance of a memorandum to encourage the active participation of schools under the City Division.

For inquiries or clarifications, you may contact **Mr. Clinton Das Kerala Torreon** from the **City Events, Culture, and Arts Office** at mobile number **0927-860-0302**.

Thank you, and we look forward to your participation.

Sincerely,

**JANE CENSORIA C. YAP**  
City Mayor LR



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# **TAGBILARAN CITY CHRISTMAS DRUM AND LYRE COMPETITION 2025**

PASKO SA TAGBILARAN 2025  
(GRAND DRUM AND LYRE CHRISTMAS COMPETITION)

## **OBJECTIVES:**

- To bring the community together through music, rhythm and festive performances that highlights the joy and unity of the season.
- To showcase the musicality, discipline and artistry of the Boholanos and organization through drum and lyre tradition.
- To keep the marching band heritage alive while encouraging innovation and modern presentation in holiday settings.
- To build friendship, respect in mutual appreciation among schools, community and locality.
- To make Tagbilaran City a Hub of Creative Musical and Cultural celebrations during the Christmas season.

## **TAGBILARAN CATEGORY and OPEN CATEGORY GUIDELINES & MECHANICS**

### **EVENT DETAILS:**

<b>Date of Competition</b>	December 7, 2025
<b>Time</b>	Parade- 3pm Showdown- 6pm
<b>Venue</b>	City Hall Grounds
<b>Organizer</b>	Tagbilaran City Events, Culture and Arts Office Tagbilaran City Council for Culture and Arts

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### ELIGIBILITY:

- Each competition category shall be limited to five (5) participants.
- All selected participants will receive a financial subsidy of ₱50,000 from the City Government of Tagbilaran.

### CATEGORY A

- Open to all public and private elementary schools within Tagbilaran City.

### CATEGORY B

- Open to all Public and private schools within the Province of Bohol.
- Participants must be bona fide students of the representing school.

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### REGISTRATION:

Registration Deadline: September 30, 2025

Requirements must be submitted to the Tagbilaran City Events, Culture and Arts Office

Email: [tagbilarancityeventsoffice@gmail.com](mailto:tagbilarancityeventsoffice@gmail.com)

Number: 0927 860 0302

Facebook Page: Tagbilaran City Events, Culture and Arts Office-CECAO

Submit the following:

- Accomplished Registration Form
- Endorsement letter from the School Principal
- List of participants and roles
- Proof of residency or school enrollment

Incharge: Clinton Kerala Das Torreon



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### **PARTICIPANT COMPOSITION:**

Each contingent may include:

Minimum: **50 members**

Maximum: **150 members**

- Musicians (Snare Drums, Bass Drums, Tube Drums, Tom Drums Chimes, Lyre, Bell Lyre, Cymbals, Bongo and Timbali)
- Majorettes and twirlers
- Color guards or banner bearers
- Commanders / conductors

### **COMPETITION MECHANICS:**

#### **1. Performance Requirements**

Each group shall perform a 4-5 minute routine for the Grandshowdown, while the satellite performance, each participants must perform a maximum of 3 minutes routine.

Routine must include: (Grandshowdown)

- Entrance sequence: 1 minute
- Musical exhibition and Visual Choreography: 4-5 minutes
- Exit sequence: 1 minute

Music: Christmas Songs only

#### **2. Performance Area**

- Performance will be on a designated field/stage/performance lane.
- Performance stage measurement: Length 44ft. X Width 64ft.
- All performing entries should leave a clean stage/area for the incoming and next performing entry.
- Performers SAFETY is a must; Tagbilaran City Local Government shall not be held liable for any accidents brought by the negligence and irresponsibility of participating schools.

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### 3. Attire/Uniform

- Uniforms must be decent, presentable, and appropriate for public performance.
- Props and accessories are allowed but must be safe and non-hazardous.

### **RULES & REGULATIONS:**

1. Use of fireworks, firecrackers, or pyrotechnics is strictly prohibited.
2. Use of live animals or vehicles in performance is not allowed.
3. Participants must conduct themselves professionally. Any form of vulgarity, lewdness, or indecency will result in disqualification.
4. All instruments and props must be set up and removed within the allotted time.
5. All contingents must attend the pre-event briefing and orientation.

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### CRITERIA FOR JUDGING

Any violations of the mentioned Rules and Regulations shall result in a 5 points deduction from the group's overall score for each offense, as determined by the organizer.

	Percentage
<b>Satellite Performance</b>	
Choreography, Drill Formation, Cadence and Band Routine:	10%
Musical Merits, Orchestration and Assemblage:	10%
Costumes, Props and Artistic Design:	10%
	<b>Total 30%</b>
<b>Grand Showdown</b>	
Choreography, Drill Formation, Cadence and Band Routine:	30%
Musical Merits, Orchestration and Assemblage:	30%
Costumes, Props and Artistic Design:	10%
	<b>Total 70%</b>
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>100%</b>

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## PRIZES AND AWARDS:

### CATEGORY A

PLACEMENTS	AMOUNT
Champion	₱ 90,000
1st Runner-up	₱ 60,000
2nd Runner-up	₱ 45,000
Consolation	₱ 25,000

### CATEGORY B

PLACEMENTS	AMOUNT
Champion	₱ 90,000
1st Runner-up	₱ 60,000
2nd Runner-up	₱ 45,000
Consolation	₱ 25,000

#### NOTE:

All prizes and consolations are taxable (20%)

For more details please contact **Clinton Kerala Das Torreon** (City Events Culture and Arts staff) at 09278600302 or email as [tagbilarancityeventsoffice@gmail.com](mailto:tagbilarancityeventsoffice@gmail.com)

**MS.MARYSOL O. PEROCHO, CPA**

Chairman, Tagbilaran City Christmas Drum and Lyre Competition

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