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

**Office of the Schools Division
Superintendent**

January 28, 2026

DIVISION MEMORANDUM
No 097. S. 2026

FIRST RE-ECHO FOLK DANCE WORKSHOP

To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
Chief CID and SGOD
Public and Private Junior and Senior High School Principals
Public and Private Junior and Senior High School MAPEH Coordinators
All Others Concerned

1. With reference to the communication received from Mr. Frank Anthony B. Mascariñas, Chapter President, Philippine Folk Dance Society-Bohol Chapter requesting participants to the First Re-Echo Folk Dance Workshop with the theme "Sayaw nga Tinuod, Kultura nga Buhi". The Workshop will be conducted on February 6-8, 2026, in the Municipality of Trinidad, Bohol.
2. The Workshop aims to equip teachers and students with accurate movement execution, cultural grounding, and responsive transmission of folk-dance traditions, ensuring that these dances continue to live, evolve and be meaningfully passed on to future generations.
3. Interested participants are allowed on Official Time only. For more details please refer to the attached communication and training matrix for your easy reference.
4. Immediate dissemination and compliance with this Memorandum are directed.

For the SDS:

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BOHOL CHAPTER

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January 27, 2025

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Date: 1/27/2025
Time: 2:42

Subject: Invitation to the First Re-Echo Folk Dance Workshop

Dear Dr. Bongalos,

Warm greetings of culture and heritage!

The Philippine Folk Dance Society (PFDS) – Bohol Chapter respectfully invites the City Schools Division of Tagbilaran, through your good office, to participate in the First Re-Echo Folk Dance Workshop with the theme “Sayaw nga Tinuod, Kultura nga Buhi.”

The workshop will be conducted on February 6 – 8, 2026, in the Municipality of Trinidad, Bohol, in coordination with the Provincial Government of Bohol through the Center for Culture and Arts Development Office (CCAD) and the Tagbilaran City Events, Culture and Arts Office (CECAO).

This activity is anchored on the growing need to revive, strengthen, and sustain Philippine folk dances as living expressions of our identity. Many traditional dances are now rarely performed or inaccurately taught; hence, there is an urgent call to preserve our cultural heritage by reintroducing authentic movements, proper interpretations, and historical context—especially among the youth and within the school system.

The workshop aims to equip teachers and students with accurate movement execution, cultural grounding, and responsible transmission of folk dance traditions, ensuring that these dances continue to live, evolve, and be meaningfully passed on to future generations.

For your reference, the registration fees will cover the necessary expenses for the conduct of the workshop, including the honoraria of the resource speaker and the cultural troupe. In addition, each registered participant will be provided with a workshop kit containing handouts and workshop supplies, a certificate of participation, an official workshop t-shirt, one meal coupon, and a ticket to the cultural show.

The registration fees are as follows: Php 1,000.00 for students and Php 1,700.00 for professionals or teachers.

In this regard, we respectfully seek your support in endorsing and encouraging the participation of interested teachers and students, as this initiative contributes to the preservation of our shared cultural heritage through education.

We look forward to your favorable consideration and continued support for programs that uphold culture, identity, and the arts in our schools.

Thank you very much.

Respectfully yours,

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
TAGBILARAN CITY SCHOOLS DIVISION
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1ST ECHO FOLK DANCE WORKSHOP
TRINIDAD GYM, TRINIDAD, BOHOL
FEBRUARY 6 - 8, 2026

TIME	February 6, 2026 (Friday)	February 7, 2026 (Saturday)	February 8, 2026 (Sunday)
7:30 - 8:00	WARM UP / REVIEW OF DANCES		
8:00 - 9:30	ARRIVAL OF PARTICIPANTS / REGISTRATION	DANCE 4 PANUYOM	DANCE 8 DUMENDINGAN
9:30 - 10:00	PREPARATION	HEALTH BREAK	HEALTH BREAK
10:00 - 11:00	OPENING PROGRAM	DANCE 5 PALOBO	GROUP REHEARSAL
11:00 - 12:00	REVIEW OF FUNDAMENTAL DANCE STEPS AND MOVEMENT	LECTURE	
12:00 - 1:00	L U N C H B R E A K		
1:15 - 2:30	DANCE 1 MAZURKA BOHOLANA	DANCE 6 PINGGA PINGGA	STREET DANCING DANCE SHOWCASE CLOSING PROGRAM
2:30 - 3:45	DANCE 2 PANTOMINA DE TINAMPO	DANCE 7 PAS-AN SAGING	
3:45 - 4:00	HEALTH BREAK	HEALTH BREAK	HOME SWEET HOME
4:00 - 5:15	DANCE 3 CARIADA TI MANNALON	GENERAL ASSEMBLY CULTURAL SHOW PREPARATION	
5:15 - 6:30		CULTURAL SHOW	