



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

**Office of the Schools Division
Superintendent**

October 12, 2026

DIVISION MEMORANDUM
No. 852 s. 2026

TAGBILARAN CITY CHRISTMAS DRUM AND LYRE COMPETITION 2026

- To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
Chief CID and SGOD
Public and Private Elementary and Secondary School Principals
Public and Private Elementary and Secondary School MAPEH Coordinators
All Others Concerned
1. This Office through the Curriculum Implementation Division hereby disseminates the communication received from the the office of the Hon. Jane Censoria C. Yap, City Mayor, City of Tagbilaran requesting participation to the Tagbilaran City Christmas Drum and Lyre Competition 2026 on December 6, 2026, at the CPG Sports Complex.
 2. The Competition aims to promote youth engagement through music and the arts.
 3. The competition is sponsored by the city government of Tagbilaran. Through the City Events Culture and Arts Office
 4. For more inquiries or clarification, you may contact Clinton Torreon from the City Events Culture and Arts Office at mobile No. 0927-860-0302.
 5. Attached in this memorandum are the Official Entry/Registration Form, Competition Mechanics and Guidelines. Eligibility, Composition, Categories, Criteria for Judging and Prizes.
 6. Immediate dissemination of and compliance with this Memorandum is desired.

For the SDS:

WILFREDA D. BONGALOS PhD, CESO V
Schools Division Superintendent


JOHN ARIEL A. LAGURA PhD

Assistant Schools Division Superintendent

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SUBJECT: PARTICIPATION IN THE DRUM AND LYRE COMPETITION

As part of our 60th Anniversary Celebration and our continuing efforts to promote youth engagement through music and the arts, we are pleased to inform you that we will be holding a **Drum and Lyre Competition** on **December 6, 2026**, at the **CPG Sports Complex**.

In this regard, we respectfully request your good office to endorse and disseminate this invitation to all public and private schools in Tagbilaran City to participate in this event. We believe this competition will be a great avenue for students to showcase their talents, foster discipline, and strengthen school pride.

We look forward to your support and a vibrant participation from the schools under your supervision. Attached are the criteria for the Drum and Lyre Competition.

For more inquires or clarification you may contact **Clinton Torreon** from the City Events Culture and Arts Office at mobile no. **0927-860-0302**.

Thank you very much.


JANE CENSORIA C. YAP
City Mayor

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TAGBILARAN CITY CHRISTMAS DRUM AND LYRE COMPETITION 2026

RATIONALE

The year 2026 marks a significant milestone in Tagbilaran City's history as it celebrates its 60th Charter Day—a Diamond Jubilee honoring six decades of growth, service, culture, and community. More than a commemoration of the City's past, the year-long celebration is an opportunity to bring Tagbilaranons together, celebrate the people and traditions that have shaped the City, and inspire the younger generation to carry its story forward.

As part of the 60 activities commemorating Tagbilaran's 60th Charter Day, the Pasko sa Tagbilaran 2026 – Grand Drum and Lyre Christmas Competition brings this milestone celebration into the Christmas season through music, movement, creativity, and youthful energy. With participating schools from Tagbilaran City and across Bohol, the competition provides a vibrant platform to showcase talent, discipline, teamwork, and artistry while keeping alive the rich tradition of drum and lyre performance. The competition itself is designed around Christmas music connected to the celebration's "One Family, One City" theme.

More than a competition, the event becomes a celebration of community—where schools, families, performers, and spectators come together in the heart of the City. Through every beat of the drum, every note of the lyre, and every synchronized movement, the activity reflects the spirit that has carried Tagbilaran through sixty years: people moving together, growing together, and celebrating together as one community.

As Tagbilaran enters the next chapter of its journey, the Grand Drum and Lyre Christmas Competition gives life to the message of its Diamond Jubilee: honoring the legacy of the past, celebrating the vibrancy of the present, and inspiring a new generation to help shape the future of Tagbilaran—One Family, One City.



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PASKO SA TAGBILARAN 2026
(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:

Date of Competition	December 06, 2026
Time	Showdown - 6:00 pm
Venue	CPG Sports Complex
Organizer	Tagbilaran City Events, Culture and Arts Office
	Tagbilaran City Council for Culture and Arts



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ELIGIBILITY:

- Each category shall be limited to five (5) contingents.
- There will be an elimination round. Only the top 5 contingents from each category will proceed to the grand showdown, and each will receive a financial subsidy of 80,000.00 for Tagbilaran City Category and 100,000.00 for Open Category from the City Government of Tagbilaran.

SUBSIDY REQUIREMENTS:

- Payroll Payee List /List of Attendance
- Photocopy of School IDs of the Participants
- Certificate of Commitment

TAGBILARAN CITY CATEGORY

- Open to all public and private elementary and high schools within Tagbilaran City.
- Participants must be bona fide students of the representing school.

OPEN CATEGORY

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



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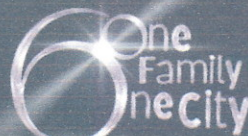
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REGISTRATION:

Registration Deadline: October 16, 2026

For walk-in registration, submissions will be accepted from **8:00 AM to 5:00 PM only**.
For online registration, the registration link will be **closed at 08:00 PM on the same day**. Please ensure that all online submissions are completed before the deadline.

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

Email: 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

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

Excluding designated props personnel, only authorized school faculty and staff are permitted. Parental participation is not allowed; all involvement must be confined to officially participating schools.



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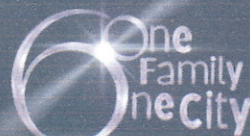
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COMPETITION MECHANICS:

1. Performance Requirements

- Entrance sequence: 1 minute and 30 seconds
- Musical exhibition and Visual Choreography: 6-7 minutes
- Exit sequence: 1 minute and 30 seconds

Music: Christmas songs only that relate to the “**One Family, One City**” theme.

2. Performance Area

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

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.



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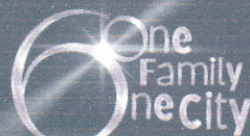
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RULES & REGULATIONS:

1. Contingent performance order will be determined by a random slot draw.
2. Use of fireworks, firecrackers, or pyrotechnics is strictly prohibited.
3. Confetti is not allowed
4. The use of wheeled props is strictly prohibited; only hand-held props are permitted.
5. Use of live animals or vehicles in performance is not allowed.
6. Participants must conduct themselves professionally. Any form of vulgarity, lewdness, or indecency will result in disqualification.
7. All instruments and props must be set up and removed within the allotted time.
8. All contingents must attend the pre-event briefing and orientation. (TBA)
9. The City Government will provide billeting assign for the Top 5 in Category B.
10. Decision of the Board of Judges is Final and irrevocable.

CRITERIA FOR JUDGING

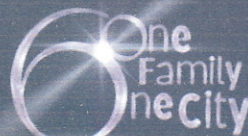
Any violations of the mentioned rules and regulations, eligibility, contingent composition, and competition mechanics shall result in a 2 points deduction from the group's overall score, as determined by the organizer.

GRAND SHOWDOWN		DESCRIPTION	PERCENTAGE
I.	Choreography, Drill Formation, Cadence and Band Routine	<i>Overall visual performance, precision, creativity, discipline, and execution of band's movements and formation.</i>	40%
II.	Musical Merits, Orchestration and Assemblage	<i>Musical quality, technical execution, arrangement, and coordination of the Drum and Lyre ensemble.</i>	40%
III.	Costumes, Props and Artistic Design	<i>Visual presentation, creativity, organization, and relevance of the group's overall artistic concept.</i>	20%
GRAND TOTAL			100%

A ranking system is to be applied.



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PRIZES AND AWARDS:

TAGBILARAN CITY CATEGORY

**PLACEMENTS
AMOUNT**

Champion	₱ 150,000
1st Runner-up	₱ 100,000
2nd Runner-up	₱ 85,000
Consolation	₱ 50,000

OPEN CATEGORY

**PLACEMENTS
AMOUNT**

Champion	₱ 150,000
1st Runner-up	₱ 100,000
2nd Runner-up	₱ 85,000
Consolation	₱ 50,000

NOTE:

All prizes and consolations are taxable (20%)

Financial Assistance:

For more details please contact **Clinton Kerala Das Torreon (City Events Culture and Arts Office staff)** through **09278600302** or email at tagbilarancityeventsoffice@gmail.com

MS.MARYSOL O. PEROCHO,CPA

Chairman, Tagbilaran City Christmas Drum and Lyre Competition



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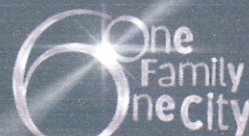
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TAGBILARAN CITY CHRISTMAS
DRUM AND LYRE COMPETITION 2026

OFFICIAL ENTRY/REGISTRATION FORM

CONTINGENT PROFILE

CONTINGENT NAME		
ADDRESS		
CATEGORY		

SCHOOL PROFILE

SCHOOL		
PRINCIPAL		
CONTACT NUMBER		
EMAIL ADDRESS		

CONTINGENT REPRESENTATIVE

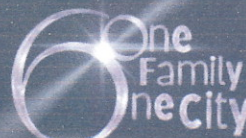
ADVISER		
CHOREOGRAPHER/TRAINER		
BAND LEADER		
CORE MAJORETTE		

CONTINGENT NUMBER

TOTAL NUMBER OF PERFORMERS		
NUMBER OF INSTRUMENT USED		



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DECLARATION:

We hereby certify that the information provided above is true and correct. We agreed to comply with all the rules and regulations set forth by the organizer of the Tagbilaran City Drum and Lyre Competition 2026

Authorized Representative

NAME: _____

SIGNATURE: _____

DATE: _____

SCHOOL PRINCIPAL: _____

SIGNATURE: _____

DATE: _____

FOR ORGANIZERS ONLY

DATE RECEIVED: _____

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REMARKS: _____



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