



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
REGION VII – CENTRAL VISAYAS
Schools Division of Bohol

**Office of the Schools
Division Superintendent**



July 21, 2025

DIVISION MEMORANDUM
No. **461** , s. 2025

19th ECHO- FOLKDANCE WORKSHOP


To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
Chief, CID and SGOD
Education Program Supervisors
PSDS/ APSDS
School Heads
All Others Concerned

1. With reference to Regional Memorandum 722, s. 2025, this office through the Curriculum Implementation Division invites the MAPEH teachers, dance trainers, enthusiasts, learners to join the 19th Echo-Folkdance Workshop on **August 15-17, 2025 at the Cebu City Sports Center Gym, Cebu City.**
2. This workshop is a follow-through activity from the same training conducted last year and attended by selected MAPEH teachers, aimed at cascading folkdance knowledge and skills to the district and school levels.
3. For details, refer to the attached communication.
3. MAPEH teachers are highly encouraged to attend this capacity-building activity. Participants are expected to conduct echo-training in their respective districts or schools following the Division workshop to ensure sustainability and wider reach of learnings.
4. Transportation and meals are charged to School MOOE subject to the usual government accounting rules and regulations. The cost of accommodation is considered a personal responsibility.
5. This memorandum also serves as a **TRAVEL ORDER**
6. Immediate dissemination of and compliance with this memorandum are directed.


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REGIONAL MEMORANDUM

No. 0722 s. 2025

16 JUL 2025

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.

SALUSTIANO T. JIMENEZ JD, EdD, CESO III
Director IV
Regional Director

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SALUSTIANO T. JIMENEZ JD, EdD, CESO III
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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

August 17, 2025
(Sunday)

August 16, 2025
(Saturday)

August 15, 2025
(Friday)

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 PREPARATION OPENING PROGRAM	DANCE 4 JOTA DE MANILA <i>(Jose Miguel Cabasagan)</i>	DANCE 7 KABILAW <i>(Hazel Barro)</i>
08:00 – 09:30		HEALTH BREAK	HEALTH BREAK
09:00 – 9:30		DANCE 5 CARIADA TI MANNULON <i>(Wendell Matos)</i>	THANKSGIVING MASS
9:30 – 10:00	REVIEW OF FUNDAMENTAL DANCE STEPS AND MOVEMENT <i>(Hazel Barro)</i> L U N C H DANCE 1 PANUYOM <i>(Wendel Matos)</i> DANCE 2 VALSE DE ZAMBOANGUENA <i>(Walter Betito)</i> HEALTH BREAK DANCE 3 TAREKTEK <i>(Jun Oliver Figueroa)</i>	LECTURE FOLK DANCE PRODUCTION <i>(Ronnie Mirabuena)</i>	GROUP REHEARSALS
10:00 – 11:00		HEALTH BREAK	
11:00 – 12:00		DANCE 6 Kambadak-badak <i>(Jun Oliver Figueroa)</i>	STREET DANCING DANCE SHOWCASE CLOSING PROGRAM
12:00 – 01:00	GENERAL ASSEMBLY HEALTH BREAK CULTURAL SHOW PREPARATION CULTURAL SHOW		
01:00 – 02:30			
02:30 – 03:45			
03:45 – 04:00	OFFICERS OF THE DAY am Kennedy Navarra pm Charity Mae C. Abing am Paul Vincent Soberano pm Dioscoro Dacules am Exel Belliot pm Roxanne Regan L. Co	HEALTH BREAK	HOME SWEET HOME
04:00 – 05:15		CULTURAL SHOW PREPARATION	
5:15 – 6:00		CULTURAL SHOW	
August 8, 2025		COLOR GROUP FACILITATOR Thea Ruelo Charity Mae C. Abing Exel V. Belliot Jose Miguel Cabasagan Dioscoro Dacules Roxanne Regan L. Co Jessica N. Quintana	"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 9, 2025			
August 10, 2025			