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FIRST RE-ECHO FOLKDANCE WORKSHOP

1. This office is hereby disseminating the communication received from FRANK ANTHONY B MASCARINAS, President PFDS- Bohol Chapter, RE: Conduct of First Re-Echo Folkdance Workshop on February 6-8, 2026 in the Municipality of Trinidad.
2. For further details, refer to the attached communication.
3. The School Heads are instructed to ask for a parental consent before joining this activity. The learner-participants must be accompanied by a teacher-coach.
4. For the information of all concerned and interested.



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

Dear Dr. Luarez,

Warm greetings of culture and heritage!

The Philippine Folk Dance Society (PFDS) – Bohol Chapter respectfully invites the Schools Division of Bohol, 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 January 30–31, and February 1, 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.

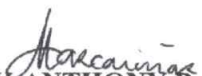
The registration fees are as follows: Php 1,000.00 for students and Php 1,700.00 for professionals or teachers.

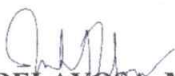
In this regard, we respectfully seek your support in endorsing and encouraging the participation of interested teachers and students, as this initiative contributes to the preservation of our shared cultural heritage through education.

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,


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