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ORLANDO E. MANUEL PhD, CESO V
Schools Division Superintendent
Nueva Vizcaya

Dear Dr. Manuel,

Greetings!

The U.P. Filipiniana Dance Group is the official folk dance group of the University of the Philippines–Diliman. It was established in 1935 by Francisca Reyes-Aquino, known as the mother of Philippine folk dance and the first National Artist for dance. It has since been directed by some of the best dance practitioners and teachers in the Philippines.

In its 90 years, the group has successfully represented the university and the country in various national and international festivals and competitions, and it has received various performance awards and recognitions. Furthermore, UPFDG has been the training ground for numerous, prominent names in the Philippine dance industry and academe.

To date, we, the U.P. Filipiniana Dance Group, continue this tradition of excellence through our mission of furthering and replenishing our Philippine cultural dance knowledge base through research; cultivating, promoting, and representing our folk and ethnic dances and rituals by participating in international festivals and by performing to an even larger audience in the university and across the country; and producing abilities, well-equipped, and versatile dance artists through rigorous and effective cross-training in the newer dance forms.

In line with this, we are glad to announce that we will have our **Annual Auditions**, face-to-face, from **April 3-6, 2025**. We are requesting your good office to help us disseminate this announcement and encourage all who are interested in coming and joining the auditions to sign up at this link <https://forms.gle/RegistrationForm>.

The audition is open to all eligible senior high school graduates and transferees trained in dance. All interested and qualified applicants must attend the audition briefing on March 22, 2025, 2024, to be held online, by registering at <https://forms.gle/AuditionsBriefing>. The Zoom details will be sent through e-mail after registration.



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The new members of the U.P. Filipiniana Dance Group will be admitted to the University of the Philippines–Diliman through the Office for Athletics and Sports Development (OASD) Varsity Athletic Admission System (VAAS) in the First Semester of the Academic Year 2025-2026.

Herewith is a copy of our publicity which you may reproduce or distribute to all organizations and institutions that deem interested.

We are looking forward to your support. Thank you!

Mabuhay ang sining ng sayaw at kulturang Pilipino!

Sincerely yours,

MR. PETER P. ALCEDO JR.
Artistic Director
U.P. Filipiniana Dance Group

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UP FILIPINIANA DANCE GROUP NATIONWIDE AUDITIONS 2025

Open to all eligible Senior High School Graduates, college transferees, and non UPCAT passers or takers who are trained in dance.

Join our auditions and have the chance to be part of the varsity cultural and jazz dance group of the University of the Philippines Diliman.

APRIL 3 - 6, 2025 (U.P. Diliman)

Auditions in other areas of Luzon and Mindanao will be posted on our page.

To register, please fill out the forms on these links:

registration form:

<https://forms.gle/Uwha4mHuSXLXBgES9>

briefing form:

<https://forms.gle/yWPQTaHZmSb9eBqj9>



Deadline of Registration is on **March 21, 2025 at 11:59 P.M.**

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