



July 10, 2025

ORLANDO E. MANUEL PhD, CESO V

Schools Division Superintendent
Schools Division of Nueva Vizcaya

Dear Sir;

Greetings with love for Culture and the Arts!

After the success of the 43rd National Folkdance Workshop held at City of Koronadal, South Cotabato last June 1-7, 2025. We would like to thank the Provincial Government of Nueva Vizcaya for giving us the opportunity and became part of the said event, and we are happy to share that our Organization is now a Local Chapter of the Philippine Folkdance Society.

As a local chapter, it is our responsibility to share the community all the learnings and values of our National Organization. We pledge to continue the legacy of bringing traditional dances in every corner of our province. Our dream has becoming surreal with the support of your good office and the entire official dome.

We always believe that it is our responsibility as a culture advocate to showcase more about the rich cultural heritage of our province. We look forward to continuing the promotion of the Rich Cultural Heritage of our province through your help!

In line with this we humbly ask your good office to support us with our upcoming endeavor, the 1st Nueva Vizcaya Folkdance Workshop: Echoing the Dances of 43rd NFDW, featuring the 7 dances and live Rondalla of Bithay Sining. This aims to solidify our movement towards promoting and giving chances to others most specially the academe to learn and review the newly published dances of the Philippines. And may we humbly ask from your good office the participation of MAPEH teachers and students (Elementary, Junior and Senior High Schools), Special Program in the Arts Schools from both public and private schools entire the province.

The teachers must adhere and observe zero disruption of classes policy but in attendance to the said activity, they must prepare instructional plan as ordered by the Department of Education.

The 3-day event includes dance sessions, forum and panel discussions, lecture demonstration, streetdance, culturala shows, folkdance showcase and presentations and a culminating showcase.

Dancers, teachers at all levels, dance trainers, choreographers, directors, cultural officers, and coordinators are encouraged to attend.

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The registration fee is P1,000.00 for professionals and P600.00 for students, which covers workshop materials, honoraria, tickets to culminating show and other incidental expenses. Participants are responsible for their own transportation, accommodation and meals, though assistance with lodging will be arranged on a first come, first served basis.

With this, we respectfully seek your assistance to encourage the participation of all teachers concerned, dance trainers, dancers, and cultural and tourism officers in this enriching workshop.

We are very grateful that you will be part of this momentous event.

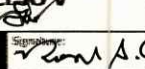
Attached herewith is the copy of the proposed schedule of event.

MABUHAY ANG KULTURANG VIZCAYANO!

Very truly yours,


XYRIL KHARL G. CAYABAN
PRESIDENT


KENDRICK JOHN C. VILA
ARTISTIC DIRECTOR

MEMORANDUM		Date: 7/10/25	Release (Reconote): hce
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DATE: July 10, 2025

TO: SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENT, HEADS OF SCHOOLS, COLLEGES, UNIVERSITIES AND OTHER EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS.

ATTENTION: ALL TOURISM OFFICERS, PUBLIC AND PRIVATE MAPEH TEACHERS, CHOREOGRAPHERS, COMMUNITY DANCE GROUPS, DANCE ENTHUSIASTS and DANCE TRAINERS IN THE PROVINCE OF NUEVA VIZCAYA

FROM : THE PROVINCIAL TOURISM AND CULTURE OFFICE AND ARI TAU FOLKLORIC SOCIETY, INC.

SUBJECT: ENDORSEMENT OF THE Philippine Folkdance Society - Ari Tau Folkloric Society Chapter Folkdance Workshop 2025 and local trade fair.

DATE: JULY 10, 2025

In support of the Samahang Tagapagtaguyod ng Katutubong Sayaw ng Pilipinas (Philippine Folk Dance Society) – Ari Tau Folkloric Society Chapter and the Provincial Government of Nueva Vizcaya, we are pleased to endorse the **2025 Nueva Vizcaya Folk Dance Workshop** and local Trade Fair to be held on September 12 to 14, 2025 at the Carlos M. Padilla Convention Center.

The workshop aims to:

1. Enhance teaching skills in traditional Philippine Dances.
2. Master dance steps and perform with competence.
3. Present relevant resources on Philippine Folk and Traditional Dances.
4. Address key issues facing folk dancers, teachers and choreographers.

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Registration details will be posted at Provincial Tourism and Culture Office facebook page and Ari Tau Folkloric Society facebook page and other social media site partners.


For inquiries, please contact: The Provincial Tourism and Culture Office of Nueva Vizcaya and Ari Tau Folkloric Society at 09171401501 (Kendrick Vila), 0999948897 (Xyrl Kharl Cayaban) or email info at ptco@plgu.nuevavizcaya.gov.ph

Your support will truly make waves in the preservation and development of Cultural and Dance Education. Supporting this event is our way to safeguard our intangible heritage.

Respectfully yours,


Xyrl Kharl G. Cayaban
President
Ari Tau Folkloric Society

Noted by:


Kendrick John Vila
Chapter President
PFDS-AFSI



PROPOSED EVENT:

Event: Philippine Folkdance Society – Ari Tau Folkloric Society Chapter Folkdance Workshop 2025 and local trade fair

Partner Institution: Provincial Government of Nueva Vizcaya and Department of Education

Date of Event: September 12 to 14, 2025

Venue: Nueva Vizcaya Convention Center (8:00am to 5:00 pm)

Proposed Program of Activities:

Day 1. September 12, 2025

- 7:30-9:30: onsite registration (film viewing of BATBAT Documentary)
- 9:30-10:30: Opening Program
- 10:30-12:00: Dance Fundamentals and Movement Combination
- 12:00-1:00: LUNCH BREAK
- 1:00-2:30: DANCE 1 - **Cariada ti Mannalon**
- 2:30-4:00: DANCE 2 - **Valse Zamboanga**

Day 2. September 13, 2025

- 7:30-8:30: REGISTRATION (film viewing c/o PTCO)
- 8:30-9:00: Warm up and Review of Dances
- 9:00-10:30: DANCE 3 - **Pantomina sa Tinampo**
- 10:30-12:00: DANCE 4 - **Palobo**
- 12:00-1:00: LUNCH BREAK
- 1:00-2:30: DANCE 5 - **Imbestida**
- 2:30-4:00: DANCE 6 - **Jota Vizcayana**

Day 3. September 14, 2025

- 7:00-8:00: REGISTRATION (film viewing c/o PTCO)
- 8:00-8:30: Warm up and review of Dances
- 8:30-10:00: Dance 7 - **Batbat**
- 10:00-2:00: rehearsals for Dance Showcase per color group
- 2:30-4:30: Closing Parade, Dance Showcase and Cultural Performance of AFSI
- 4:30-5:00: awarding of Tokens and Certificate of Participation to Participants and Guests

Live Rondalla: Featuring Bithay Sining and Gintong Ani Ensemble of CLSU-Munoz



SPEAKERS AND DANCE PRESENTERS:

1. ABIGAIL D. CALMA

- Senior dance master of Ramon Obusan Folkloric Group
- Dance Presenter and Demonstrator at the 41st PFDS workshop
- Stage director and Actress

2. APOLONIO ESPIRITU

- Adviser PEMS Club and Danggayon Cultural group at PNU-North Luzon
- Assistant professor and Board of Director of Philippine Folkdance Society
- Dance Researcher and Presenter at the 43rd PFDS Workshop
- Board of Director – Philippine Folkdance Society

3. KENDRICK JOHN VILA

- Artistic Director of Ari Tau Folkloric Society
- Lifetime member of Philippine Folkdance Society
- Dance Researcher and Presenter at the 43rd PFDS Workshop

4. ADONIS VOLTAIRE VILLANUEVA

- Committee Head on Music of Philippine Folkdance Society
- Musical Director and Rondalla Master of CLSU Bithay Sining and Gintong Ani Philippines.

PROPOSED CULMINATING PROGRAM: (3:00pm) SEPTEMBER 014, 2025

- I. National Anthem/Vizcaya Hymn
- II. Prayer
- III. Opening Remarks: Xyryl Kharl Cayaban – AFSI President
- IV. Parade of Participants per color group/streetdance
- V. OPENING DANCE: KIDDAW TI AMIANAN (AFSI)
- VI. Welcome Talk – Orlando Manuel – SDS-Nueva Vizcaya
- VII. Dance showcase per color group
- VIII. Cultural Message: Congressman Timothy Joseph Cayton
- IX. Awarding of Tokens and Certificate of Appreciation to Speakers
- X. Message: Marichelle O. Costales – PTCO
- XI. Intermission number – BITHAY SINING
- XII. Inspirational Message – Governor Jose Gambito
- XIII. Closing Performance – HIBLA NG LAHING VIZCAYANO (AFSI)
- XIV. Awarding of Certificates to participants
- XV. Photo Op and Get Together Party