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Schools Division Superintendent Nueva Vizcaya

Sir:



Greetings!

The Philippine Folk Dance Society-ISU Chapter will conduct Regional Folk Dance Workshop 2025 at Isabela State University – Echague Campus, Amphitheater on October 29-31, 2025, inspired by and aligned with the recently concluded National Folk Dance Workshop and the PANUHID: A National Dance Research Forum 2025 at the City of Koronadal, South Cotabato, Philippines.

The workshop aims to:

 Upgrade the knowledge, understanding, and skills of the participants in the teaching of folk dance.

b. To train regional educators, students, and performers in culturally localized execution and teaching of traditional dances, which are Bat-bat, Cariada ti Mannalon, Kabilaw, Mantuod, Pingga-Pingga, Panuyom, and Valse Zamboagueña.

c. To promote indigenous Filipino heritage through dance, emphasizing accurate context, movement vocabulary, and cultural significance.

d. To organize core groups to disseminate cultural dance practices in schools or universities as a post-training activity.

In view of this, may we invite MAPEH teachers, choreographers, directors, cultural officers, event coordinators, and students to attend and participate. The three-day event includes dance sessions, lecture-demonstrations, street dance, delegation presentations, and a culminating showcase.

The walk-in registration fee for professionals is Php 2,500.00 and Php 2,000.00 for students, and for those who register online, it will be discounted by the amount of Php 200.00, which covers workshop materials, honoraria, and other expenses. Participants bear the responsibility for their own transportation, accommodation, meals, and lodging.

Registration details will be posted at <a href="https://www.facebook.com/isabelastateuniversity">https://www.facebook.com/isabelastateuniversity</a>
Isabela State University page and <a href="https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100057430089401">https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100057430089401</a> ISUE College of Education facebook page.

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Thank you for supporting dance education in the region.

Sincerely,

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