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Sir:

Greetings!

The Philippine Folk Dance Society-ISU Chapter will conduct Regional Folk Dance Workshop 2025 at Isabela State University – Echague Campus, Amphitheater, with the partnership of Samahang Tagapagtugayod ng Katutubong Sayaw ng Pilipinas 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.
- 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.
- To promote indigenous Filipino heritage through dance, emphasizing accurate context, movement vocabulary, and cultural significance.
- To organize core groups to disseminate cultural dance practices in schools or universities as a post-training activity.

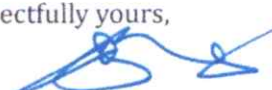
In view of this, may we invite MAPEH teachers, choreographers, directors, cultural officers, event coordinators, and students to attend and participate. The three- day event includes dance sessions, lecture-demonstrations, street dance, delegation presentations, and a culminating showcase.

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 <https://www.facebook.com/isabelastateuniversity> Isabela State University page and <https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100057430089401> ISUE College of Education facebook page. For inquiries, please contact Kristine Rhea A. Abiado at 09554792843 or email kristinerhea.a.abiado@isu.edu.ph or FB <https://www.facebook.com/kristinerhea.abiado/>.

Thank you for supporting dance education in the region.

Respectfully yours,


BOYET L. BATANG, PhD
SUC President IV

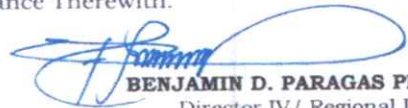
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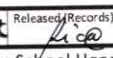
To: **ALL SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENTS**

In view of this aforementioned activity, this Office reiterates that the participation of public and private schools is voluntary and shall be subjected to the non-disruption-of-class policy as stipulated in DepEd Order No. 9, s. 2005 entitled Instituting Measures to Increase Engaged Time-on-Task and Ensuring Compliance Therewith.


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To:	() PSDS/DICs	() Elem/Sec School Heads	
	() Private Schools	() Others:	
For:	() Information	() Dissemination	
	() Guidance	() Strict Compliance	
ORLANDO E. MANUEL PhD., CESO V Schools Division Superintendent			
By:	☐ ASDS	☐ CID Chief	☐ SGOD Chief
	☐ AO	☐ Atty.	Signature: 



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REGIONAL FOLK DANCE WORKSHOP 2025

ISABELA STATE UNIVERSITY, ECHAGUE CAMPUS GYMNASIUM, ISABELA

OCTOBER 28 – 31, 2025

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PROGRAM OF ACTIVITIES

OCTOBER 28, 2025 – WALK-IN REGISTRATION AT ISABELA STATE UNIVERSITY, ECHAGUE AMPHITHEATER

Time	October 29, 2025	October 30, 2025	October 31, 2025
8:00 AM – 8:30 AM	Opening Program	Warm-Up	Warm Up
8:30 AM – 9:30 AM		Review of Dances	Review of Dances
9:30 AM – 10:30 AM		"Dance 3- Kabilaw Resource Speaker: Dr. Mark Bennette M. Ulep"	"Dance 1- Pingga- Pingga Resource Speaker: Kristine Rhea Abiádo "
10:30 AM – 11:00 AM	Fundamental Dance Steps and Movement Combination	Break	
11:00 AM – 12:00 PM		"Dance 4- Mantuod Resource Speaker: Dr. Jonathan L. Roque "	"Dance 8- Inagta Resource Speaker: Dr. Mark Bennette M. Ulep "
12:00 PM – 1:00 PM	LUNCH BREAK		
1:00 PM – 2:30 PM	Dance 1- Bat-Bat Resource Speaker: Kristine Rhea Abiádo	"Dance 5-Panuyom Resource Speaker: Jonathan L. Roque "	Dancing Parade per Delegation, Workshop Showcase
2:30 PM – 3:00 PM	Dance 2- Cariñada Ti Mannalon Apolonio P. Espiritu, Jr.	Break	
3:00 PM – 5:00 PM	Color Group Assembly and rehearsal for the Delegation Parade	"Dance 6- Valse Zamboagueña Resource Speaker: Dr. Mark Bennette M. Ulep "	Closing Program, Distribution of Certificates

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