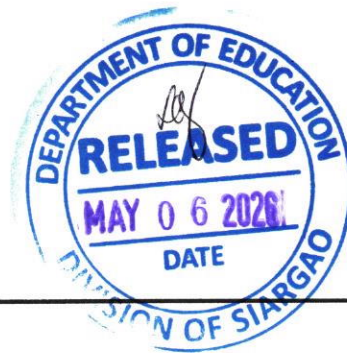




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Division Memorandum
No. **05-128**s., 2026

TO: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
CID Chief, SGOD Chief & Section Heads
Education Program Supervisors
Public Schools District Supervisors
Public and Private Elementary and Secondary School Heads
This Division

2026 NATIONAL FOLK DANCE WORKSHOP

1. The Samahang Tagapagtaguyod ng Katutubong Sayaw ng Pilipinas also known as the Philippine Folk Dance Society with the support of the Cultural Center of the Philippines ((CCP) and the National Commission for Culture and the Arts (NCCA) will be conducting the National Folk Dance Workshop on **May 17-23,2026** at Iloilo Sports Complex Covered Gym.
2. The workshop aims to:
 - a. Develop knowledge,skills,understanding and appreciation for folk and traditional dances as bridges of culture and people of the Philippines and Asia.
 - b. Upgrade competencies in teaching traditional Philippine dances among teachers, dance trainers,choreographers, directors, dancers, and dance enthusiasts.
 - c. Provide teachers with resource materials on dance such as dance books, music CDs,videos,hand-outs, etc. and
 - d. Hold a forum to discuss significant issues and concerns of folk dances ,dance teachers, trainers, choreographers and workers of the arts and culture councils.
3. This Annual National Dance Event is strictly by invitation. Participation is voluntary, and MAPEH teachers or teachers handling MAPEH subjects who are willing and interested to attend the workshop may do so at their own discretion on official travel. They may request reimbursement from their school's MOOE, PTA Fund, or other available sources, provided that their school principal approves. Reimbursement may cover the registration fee alone, or extend to board and lodging as well as transportation expenses, depending on the principal's authorization.



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4. A registration fee of **Six thousand Pesos (6,000)** shall be charged to cover workshop expenses including workshop materials-dance book and other learning resources ,supplies and kits, honoraria for speakers, resource persons, staff, performing groups ,and other incidental expenses. Registration for students is **Four Thousand Five Hundred Pesos (P4,500)** upon registration of official valid student ID.

5. Participants shall take care of arrangements pertaining to transportation,accommodations, meals . Assistance shall be provided for accommodation requirements on a first come first served basis in selected schools, dormitories ,hotels ,and other lodging areas in the city especially for participants coming from their regions.

7. Immediate dissemination of this memorandum is desired and strict compliance is expected.


MANUEL O. CABERTE
Schools Division Superintendent

Encls. List of participants/Guidelines and mechanics

Reference: Invitation letter from Samahang Tagapagtaguyod ng Katutubong Sayaw ng Pilipinas

To be indicated in the **PERPETUAL INDEX** under the following subjects:
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DATE : February 16, 2026
From : SAMAHANG TAGAPAGTAGUYOD NG KATUTUBONG SAYAW NG PILIPINAS
To : Local Chapters, Lifetime and Annual Members

We are pleased to inform you that the Samahang Tagapagtaguyod ng Katutubong Sayaw ng Pilipinas also known as the Philippine Folk Dance Society (PFDS), with the support of the Cultural Center of the Philippines (CCP) and the National Commission for Culture and the Arts (NCCA), has been implementing its flagship program, the National Folk Dance Workshop for several years already.

As the premier institution in the preservation and promotion of Philippine traditional/folk dance, the PFDS has conducted folk dance education and research related initiatives that have contributed to the enrichment of the diverse and dynamic dance culture of the country. Founded by the 1st National Artist for Dance Francisca Reyes-Aquino in 1949, the organization has been committed in bringing together physical education students, teachers, administrators as well as dance directors/choreographers and tourism/cultural workers.

For this year's National Folk Dance Workshop, we are delighted to inform you that this annual dance event will be conducted on **May 17-23, 2026 at Iloilo Sports Complex Covered Gym**. This project will be conducted in partnership with the Cultural Center of the Philippines (CCP), National Commission for Culture and the Arts (NCCA), West Visayas State University (WVSU), Provincial Tourism Office of Iloilo and the Provincial Government of Iloilo.

The workshop aims to:

1. Develop knowledge, skills, understanding and appreciation for folk and traditional dances as bridges of cultures and people of the Philippines and Asia,
2. Upgrade competencies in teaching traditional Philippine dances among teachers, dance trainers, choreographers, directors, dancers, and dance enthusiasts,
3. Provide teachers with resource materials on dance such as dance books, music CDs, videos, hand-outs, etc. and
4. Hold a forum to discuss significant issues and concerns of folk dancers, dance teachers, trainers, choreographers and workers of the arts & culture councils.

The 5-day workshop include dance sessions, panel discussion, lecture-demonstrations, fora, street dance, cultural shows, folk dance competition, regional presentations, city tour and a culminating showcase by all the participants. One of the highlight events is the inclusion of **PANUHID: A National Research Forum**, to be conducted by the National Commission for Culture and the Arts (NCCA), which aims to gather dance researchers and key leaders in dance as they share their insights on folk dance education, research and performance.

Invited to attend are dancers, teachers in all levels, dance trainers, teachers in charge of dance groups, directors, choreographers, members of dance groups, culture and arts officers & personnel, and cultural events coordinators.

A registration fee of **Six Thousand Pesos (P6,000)** shall be charged to cover workshop expenses including workshop materials – dance book and other learning resources, supplies and kits, honoraria for speakers, resource persons, staff, performing groups, and other incidental expenses. Registration fee for students is **Four Thousand Five Hundred Pesos (P4,500)** upon presentation of official valid student ID.

Participants shall take care of arrangements pertaining to transportation, accommodations and meals. Assistance shall be provided for accommodation requirements on a first come first served basis in selected schools, dormitories, hotels, and other lodging areas in the city especially for participants coming from the regions.

In line with this, may we invite dancers, teachers at all levels, dance trainers, choreographers, directors and cultural officers to attend this national dance workshop and widen his/her knowledge and skills in the field of folk dance. We are hoping that you will approve the issuance of travel documents that will support his/her participation and logistical/travel requirements.

Thank you for your kind support and cooperation in the promotion of dance education in the country.

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Sincerely yours,



RONNIE B. MIRABUENA
National President



NATIONAL FOLK DANCE WORKSHOP TUKIB, SAOT, LIKHA

FEATURING
PANUHID

ILOILO SPORTS COMPLEX COVERED GYM

MAY 17-23, 2026

ONLINE REGISTRATION

FROM APRIL 16 TO MAY 15!

Regular: ₱ 6000

Student: ₱ 4500

STEP 1: PROCESS PAYMENT

Open the registration Link: <https://tinyurl.com/NFDW2026>

Follow the payment process as instructed at the beginning of the form.

Pay Using QR Code on your Banking App, Gcash, Maya etc.

Take a screenshot or save your transaction/deposit Details



STEP 2: Online Registration

Go back to the registration form and fill out all information needed

Prepare a digital copy of the following:

Proof of payment, ID for verification, and a Portrait photo for your workshop ID.

STEP 3: Confirmation

Check your Email for confirmation and final instructions