



Republic of the Philippines  
Department of Education  
Region VI – Western Visayas  
**DIVISION OF AKLAN**  
Kalibo, Aklan



November 28, 2018

**DIVISION MEMORANDUM**

No. 415, s. 2018

**ENHANCEMENT OF THE DISTINCT AKLAN CULTURE**

To: **Chief Education Supervisors  
Education Program Supervisors/Coordinators  
Public Schools District Supervisors  
Principals/Head Teacher-In-Charge of the District  
Senior Education Program Specialists  
Heads of Public/Private Elementary/Secondary and Integrated Schools**

1. Section 14, Article IX of the 1987 Constitution stipulates " the State shall foster the preservation, enrichment and dynamic evolution of a Filipino national culture based on the principle of unity in diversity in a climate of free artistic and intellectual expression.
2. DepED-Aklan participation to Kalibo Sto. Niño Ati-atihan Festival is an annual activity which aims to promote and raise awareness of tradition and preservation of Aklan culture.
3. **January 15 and 16, 2019** have been designated as special dates for DepED-Aklan to participate in the annual celebration of Kalibo Sto. Niño Ati-atihan Festival.
4. At 1:00 o'clock in the afternoon of Tuesday, January 15, 2019, pupils and students of the Districts of Kalibo I and Kalibo II will join the DepED Sinaot sa Calle 2019 (Pupils/Students Group).
5. At 7:30 o'clock in the morning of Wednesday, January 16, 2019, all teachers and non-teaching personnel will join DepEd Sinaot sa Calle 2019 (Teachers Group).
6. As part of this activity, the following measures shall be observed during the DepED Sinaot sa Calle 2019 (Pupils/Students Group).
  - a. availability of parents/guardians permission for the child to join and to perform;
  - b. orientation of children on proper behavior;
  - c. observance of the buddy-buddy system;
  - d. assignment of teachers and chaperones;
  - e. availability of bottled water, candies and fans for the children
7. There will be six (6) presentations at the Pastrana Park. Three (3) presentations will come from the districts in the Eastern side and three (3) from the Western side. Each district will receive a Certificate of Recognition.

**Eastern Side**

Banga  
Kalibo I and II  
New Washington

**Western Side**

Malinao  
Numancia  
Tangalan

8. During the street parade, no sound system will be used. The following is the order of parade and mass presentation (Teachers Group).

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| 1.) Nabas                       | 10.) Lezo                              |
| 2.) Altavas                     | 11.) Malay                             |
| 3.) Numancia- Mass Presentation | 12.) Kalibo- Mass Presentation         |
| 4.) Batan                       | 13.) Libacao                           |
| 5.) Ibaday West                 | 14.) Madalag                           |
| 6.) Malinao- Mass Presentation  | 15.) Banga- Mass Presentation          |
| 7.) Buruanga                    | 16.) Makato                            |
| 8.) Balete                      | 17.) Ibaday East                       |
| 9.) Tangalan- Mass Presentation | 18.) New Washington- Mass Presentation |

9. Five (5) special awards will be given to pupils/students group- **Most Jolly, Most Original, Most Artistic, Most Economical, and Most Colorful.**

10. It is suggested that the districts will wear costumes that depict the festival of their respective towns.

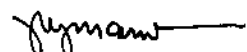
11. Due to economic difficulty, all Districts are advised to observe economy but with creativity in the preparation of costumes through reusing and recycling by using candy wrappers, plastic bottles, straws, cigarette wrappers, coconut husks, shells, leaves and the like and making these as projects in their EPP/TLE and MAPEH classes.

12. Participants to this activity should be responsible in keeping the area clean and orderly. Costumes made of recycled materials should be disposed properly.

13. The expenses as to meals, transportation and other related expenses shall be charged against but not limited to local funds subject to the usual COA rules and regulations.

14. For the information, guidance and compliance of all concerned.

FOR THE SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENT:



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Administrative Services

Reference: Division Memorandum No. 329, s. 2017

Allotment: 1- (R.O. 12-94)

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