Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
REGION VI – WESTERN VISAYAS
SCHOOLS DIVISION OF AKLAN

December 15, 2022

DIVISION MEMORANDUM
No. 633, s. 2022

ENHANCEMENT OF THE DISTINCT AKLAN CULTURE

To: **Assistant Schools Division Superintendent**
Chief Curriculum Implementation Division (CID)
Chief School Governance and Operations Division (SGOD)
Public Schools District Supervisors
Senior Education Program Specialists
Heads of Public Elementary and Integrated Schools
All Concerned

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. The participation of DepEd-Division of Aklan in the 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 10 and 11, 2023** 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 10, 2023, pupils and students of the Districts of Kalibo I and II will join the "DepEd Sinaot sa Calle 2023" (Pupils/Students Group). For more information, please see or contact Mrs. Arlyn I. Regalado, PSDS of Kalibo Districts I and II or the District MAPEH Coordinators of the said districts.

5. At 7:30 o'clock in the morning of Wednesday, January 11, 2023, teachers and non-teaching personnel will join "DepEd Sinaot sa Calle 2023" (Teachers Group). Those who cannot participate due to physical/medical condition, cultural and religious beliefs are excused.

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6. This office highly endorses the said activity on a **voluntary basis**. For the pupil/student participation, **safety measures should be strictly adhered to** by the school authorities concerned e.g. provision of **adult chaperon** preferably the **adviser** and requirement **of parental consent**.

7. Participation of learners to this activity is subject to compliance with the guidelines on off-campus activities as stipulated in DepEd Order No. 66, s, 2017 (IMPLEMENTING GUIDELINES ON THE CONDUCT OF OFF-CAMPUS ACTIVITIES.)

8. There will be six (6) presentations at the Pastrana Park. These districts will receive Certificate of Recognition.

   Presentations:

   1. Kalibo I and Kalibo II
   2. Balete
   3. Nabas
   4. Altavas
   5. Malay
   6. Buruanga

9. During the street parade, no sound system will be used. Districts who will not present may prepare three (3) steps at 16 measures each excluding the entrance and exit as they approach the stage. The following is the order of parade (Teachers Group).

   1. Banga- Modern
   2. Batan- Balik Ati
   3. **Kalibo I and Kalibo II-Modern**
   4. Lezo- Modern
   5. Makato- Balik Ati
   6. **Balete- Balik Ati**
   7. Tangalan- Modern
   8. Libacao-Modern
   9. **Nabas-Balik Ati**
   10. Numancia- Balik Ati
   11. Ibajay East and Ibajay West-Modern
   12. **Altavas-Modern**
   13. New Washington- Balik Ati
   14. Malinao- Modern
   15. **Malay-Balik Ati**
   16. Madalag- Modern
   17. **Buruanga- Balik Ati**

10. Please be informed that the participants of this activity shall strictly adhere on the latest update of the Department of Health and relevant authorities on **health protocols.** (Refer to DepEd Order No. 39, s. 2022, titled: "Healthy and Safety Protocols in Light of the Covid-19 Pandemic.")

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11. Participating districts must bring placards. They are also advised to observe economy but with creativity in the preparation of costumes through reusing and recycling, by using indigenous materials and, whenever applicable, making these as projects in their EPP/TLE and MAPEH classes.

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

14. Travel and other allowable expenses relative to participation to this activity are chargeable against school MOOE and other funds subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

15. Immediate and wide dissemination of this **Memorandum** is earnestly desired.

FOR THE SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENT:

PATROCENIA Y. MAMBURAM
Administrative Officer V
Officer-in-Charge

Enclosure: As stated
Allotment: 1-5 (R.O. 12-94)
To be indicated in the Perpetual Index
under the following subjects:

FESTIVAL **LEARNERS** **SCHOOLS** **TEACHERS**

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