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

January 2, 2024

DIVISION MEMORANDUM
No. 001, s. 2024

ENHANCEMENT OF THE DISTINCT AKLAN CULTURE
("Sinaot sa Calle 2024")

To: **Assistant Schools Division Superintendent**
Chief Curriculum Implementation Division (CID)
Chief School Governance and Operations Division (SGOD)
Education Program Supervisors
Public Schools District Supervisors
Principals In-Charge of the Districts
Senior/Education Program Specialists
Heads of Public Elementary, Secondary and Integrated Schools
All Others 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 16 and 17, 2024** 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 16, 2024, pupils and students of the Districts of Kalibo I and II will join the "DepEd Sinaot sa Calle 2024" (Pupils/Students Group- "Mga Inungang Ati"). For more information, please see or contact Dr. Marcelle I. Briones, 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 17, 2024, teaching and non-teaching personnel will join "DepEd Sinaot sa Calle 2024" (Teaching and Non-Teaching Group- "Mga Magueang nga Ati"). Those who cannot participate due to physical/medical condition, cultural and religious beliefs are excused.

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 **advisers and MAPEH teachers** 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 seven (7) presentations at the Pastrana Park. These districts will receive Certificate of Recognition.

Presentations:

1. Numancia
2. Libacao
3. Makato
4. New Washington
5. Kalibo I and Kalibo II
6. Batan
7. Ibajay East and Ibajay West

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).

- ❖ Schools Division Office-Aklan
- ❖ Division ALS (Alternative Learning System) Teachers

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

10. The conduct of activities shall be adherent to IATF protocol.

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.

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 . 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.

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

FOR THE SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENT:

ROLAND F. DEMOCRITO
Administrative Officer V
In-Charge of the Division

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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