



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

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December 12, 2024

**DIVISION MEMORANDUM**

No. 598, s. 2024

**ENHANCEMENT OF THE DISTINCT AKLAN CULTURE  
("Sinaot sa Calle 2025")**

To: **OIC, Office of the Assistant Schools Division Superintendent**  
**Chief Education Supervisors**  
**Education Program Supervisors**  
**Public Schools District Supervisors/Principals/Head Teacher, In-Charge of the Districts**  
**Senior/Education Program Specialists**  
**School 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 14 and 15, 2025** 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 14, 2025, pupils and students of the Districts of Kalibo I and II will join the “DepEd Sinaot sa Calle 2025” (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 15, 2024, teaching and non-teaching personnel will join “DepEd Sinaot sa Calle 2025” (Teaching and Non-Teaching Group- “Mga Magueang nga Ati”). 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 **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 six (6) presentations at the Pastrana Park. These districts will receive Certificates of Recognition.

**Presentations:**

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|---------------------------|-------------|
| 1. Banga                  | 4. Malinao  |
| 2. Kalibo I and Kalibo II | 5. Lezo     |
| 3. Madalag                | 6. Tangalan |

9. During the street parade, no choreographic steps and no sound system will be used. As they approach the stage, all Districts shall prepare three (3) steps at 16 measures each excluding the entrance and exit. Choreographic presentations by the six (6) districts assigned will be performed during the program.

The following is the order of parade (Teaching and Non-Teaching Group).

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

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



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10. 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.
11. Participants to this activity should be responsible in keeping the area clean and orderly. Costumes made of recycled materials shall be disposed properly.
12. Executive and working Committees are found in Enclosure no. 1.
13. Travel and other allowable expenses relative to participation to the 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 SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENT:

*Johann C. Cawaling*  
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OIC, Education Program Supervisor – ALS and SPED  
 In-Charge of the Division *qi*

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

<b>FESTIVAL</b>	<b>LEARNERS</b>	<b>SCHOOLS</b>	<b>TEACHERS</b>
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