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The Schools Division Superintendents are given the discretion to act on this matter.

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SAMAHANG TAGAPAGTAGUYOD NG KATUTUBONG SAYAW NG PILIPINAS
Philippine Folk Dance Society-Irong-Irong Dance Company Local Chapter
Iloilo City

February 17, 2025

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Dear **Dr. Uytico**,

Greetings!

The Samahang Tagapagtaguyod ng Katutubong Sayaw ng Pilipinas or Philippine Folk Dance Society is a non-profit folk dance organization founded in 1949 by the late Mrs. Francisca Reyes Aquino, the first National Artist for Dance. It aims to promote nationalism through the dissemination of Philippine Folk Dance. As a local chapter, the Irong-Irong Dance Company registered in 2011 to expand the organization's scope to Region VI.

With our commitment to promoting and preserving Philippine art and culture through folk dances, we are honored and privileged to implement projects such as seminar workshops, outreach programs, and special activities. After a brief hiatus, we are excited to return this year with the **"KIAY-KIAY: 4TH PFDS-IIDC REGIONAL FOLK DANCE WORKSHOP"** scheduled to take place on **April 24-27, 2025** at Iloilo Sports Complex, Magsaysay Road, La Paz, Iloilo City.

Rationale. The proposed folk dance workshop is designed to align with the Department of Education's MATATAG Curriculum and the CHED's Tertiary Physical Education (TPE), particularly emphasizing the inclusion of Philippine Folk Dances in the Physical Education and Health curriculum. As the curricula strengthen cultural literacy and heritage appreciation among students, this workshop will provide educators and dance enthusiasts with the necessary skills and knowledge to effectively teach folk dances in their respective institutions.

To reinforce this integration, the workshop will cover selected folk dances that are explicitly outlined in the MATATAG Curriculum, that may also be taught in PATHFit 3 and 4 of the TPE, ensuring that participants gain hands-on experience in performing and teaching these dances. Through this initiative, the workshop intends to contribute to the holistic education of students by fostering cultural identity and pride and physical wellness.

In line with our goal of professional development for educators, this workshop is to be conducted in partnership with the **West Visayas State University (WVSU) Center for Teaching Excellence**, which will serve as the **Continuing Professional Development (CPD) provider**. This partnership ensures that participants receive CPD units upon completion, further reinforcing the importance of professional growth in the field of dance education.

Aim. This workshop aims to deepen the appreciation of Philippine folk dances, supplement content knowledge, and enhance pedagogical skills in teaching traditional dances, aligning with contemporary educational frameworks such as the MATATAG Curriculum and Tertiary Physical Education standards.

Specific Objectives

1. To **enrich participants' knowledge of the historical, cultural, and artistic significance** of Philippine folk dances as outlined in the MATATAG Curriculum and Tertiary Physical Education.
2. To **develop participants' teaching methodologies and practical skills** in delivering folk dance instruction, integrating traditional and innovative approaches.
3. To **provide a platform for collaboration and continuous professional development**, ensuring sustainable learning and application of folk dance pedagogy.



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In this connection, we would like to invite MAPEH and SPA teachers in the region to participate in the 4-day workshop. The registration fee is P2,500.00 for teachers and P1,000.00 for Basic and Higher Education students, inclusive of the workshop kit and materials and certificate.

Through this initiative, we aim to inspire, educate, and empower dance teachers, cultural workers, and enthusiasts in continuing the legacy of Philippine folk dances, while supporting the Department of Education's goal of fostering cultural appreciation among Filipino students.

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Thank you for your time, consideration, and continued partnership. Together, we can make a lasting impact and contribute to the attainment of our noble mission.

Respectfully yours,


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