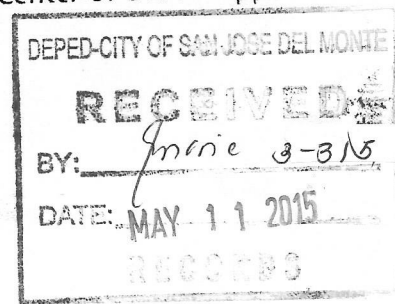
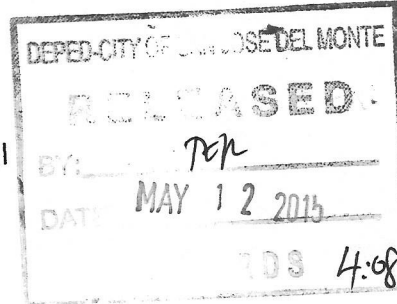




February 23, 2015

DIR. ISABELITA M. BORRES
Regional Director
Department of Education – Region III
Maimpis, City of San Fernando
Pampanga



Dear **Dir. Borres**:

The Philippine Folk Dance Society and the Cultural Center of the Philippines in partnership with the City Government of Vigan, headed by Honorable Mayor Eva Marie S. Medina, will conduct the **2015 National Folk Dance Workshop from May 18 to 22, 2015** at the Vigan City Convention Center, City of Vigan, Ilocos Sur.

Theme: *"Folk Dances: Bridging Filipino and Asian Cultures and People"*

The workshop aims to:

1. Develop knowledge, skills, understanding and appreciation for folk and traditional dances as bridges of cultures and people of the Philippines and Asia.
2. To upgrade competencies in teaching traditional Philippine dances, and Asian dances among teachers, dance trainers, choreographers, directors, dancers, and dance enthusiasts,
3. Provide teachers with resource materials on dance such as dance books, music CDs, videos, hand-outs, etc.
4. Provide a forum to discuss significant issues and concerns of folk dancers, dance teachers, trainers, and choreographers

The 5-day workshop include dance sessions, panel discussion, lecture-demonstrations, forum, street dance, cultural shows, folk dance competition, regional presentations, city tour and a culminating showcase by all the participants.

Invited to attend are dancers, teachers in all levels, dance trainers, teachers in charge of dance groups, directors, choreographers, members of dance groups, culture and arts personnel, and cultural events coordinators.

A registration fee of Three Thousand Five Hundred Pesos (P3,500) shall be charged to cover workshop expenses including workshop materials, supplies and kits, honoraria for speakers, resource persons, staff, performing groups, tickets to evening shows and other incidental expenses.

Participants shall take care of their own transportation, accommodations and meals. Assistance shall be provided in the arrangements for accommodation on a first come first served basis, in selected schools, dormitories, hotels and other lodging areas in the city especially for participants coming from other regions.

In this connection, may we request for a Regional Memorandum to all concerned for wide dissemination of information on the above-mentioned project.

For inquiries, contact the undersigned and/or the ff: **Mr. Rodel M. Fronda** rodelmayorfronda@gmail.com; **09164230013**; **Mr. Ronnie B. Mirabuena** ronmira@yahoo.com; **09258112476**; **Mr. Edred Piamonte**

Thank you for your kind support and cooperation and for being our partner in the promotion of dance education in the country.

Sincerely yours,

JOSEFINA B. GUILLEN

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