



Republic of the Philippines
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT
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MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR
NO. 2005-35

TO : **PROVINCIAL GOVERNORS, CITY MAYORS, MUNICIPAL MAYORS, DILG REGIONAL DIRECTORS AND OTHERS CONCERNED**

SUBJECT : **2005 DANCE CONGRESS AND CELEBRATION OF THE INTERNATIONAL DANCE DAY**

The National Commission for Culture and the Arts has initiated the 2005 Dance Congress and the celebration of the International Dance Day to be held on April 28 – May 1, 2005 in Koronadal, South Cotabato with the theme, Dance: Bridging Cultural Understanding and Unity.

As represented by the organizer, the observance of this event has the following objectives: 1) to provide supervisors and educators an opportunity to enhance their skills as choreographers and dance educators; 2) to utilize dance education as a tool for anti-corruption campaign; 3) to build the confidence of our dance educators that they may be able to draw out the creativity of our young people; and 4) to promote dance and its value as expression of the souls.

In this connection, all concerned Local Chief Executives are hereby encouraged to allow their dance educators and choreographers to attend the said congress on official business. The payment of applicable travelling expenses and a registration fee of FIVE HUNDRED PESOS (PhP 500.00) to defray the costs of venue and equipment rentals, kits, handouts and tickets per participant may be authorized, chargeable against local funds, subject to the availability thereof, and to the usual accounting and auditing requirements and to all pertinent laws, rules and regulations; Provided, that, the travelling expenses and registration fees of local government participants are explicitly provided in the CY 2005 Appropriations of concerned local government units, and provided further, that, such amounts shall not be charged against the 20% Development Fund or from whatever source that may prejudice on-going poverty alleviation efforts.

For other details, interested parties are advised to communicate directly to Mr. Noel Garovillo at Telephone Number (083)2283447 or Mobile No. 09182577087; and Mr. Franco Velas at Mobile No. 09178576403.

For information of all concerned.


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