



MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR
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TO : ALL PROVINCIAL GOVERNORS, CITY MAYORS, MUNICIPAL MAYORS, PUNONG BARANGAYS, THE ARMM REGIONAL GOVERNOR, DILG REGIONAL DIRECTORS AND OTHERS CONCERNED

SUBJECT : 2016 NATIONAL FOLK DANCE WORKSHOP

The Philippine Folk Dance Society, the Cultural Center of the Philippines, and the National Commission on Culture and the Arts, in partnership with the City Government of Dapitan, will conduct the **2016 National Folk Dance Workshop**, to be held from May 23 to 27, 2016 at the Dakak Park and Beach Resort in Barangay Taguilon, Dapitan City (Zamboanga del Norte).

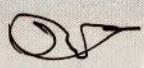
The workshop aims to accomplish the following:

1. develop knowledge, skills, understanding and appreciation for folk and traditional dances as bridges of cultures and peoples of the Philippines and Asia;
2. upgrade competencies in teaching traditional Philippine dances, and Asian dances among teachers, dance trainers, choreographers, directors, dances, and dance enthusiasts;
3. provide teachers with resource materials on dance such as dance books, music CDs, videos, hand-outs, etc.; and
4. provide a forum to discuss significant issues and concerns of folk dances, dance teachers, trainers, choreographers and members of the Local Arts and Culture Council.

In this connection, all Local Chief Executives are encouraged to send members of the Local Culture and Arts Council, cultural events coordinators, dance teachers, etc., to participate. The payment of registration fee, including participant's transportation, accommodation and meals, may be charged against local funds, subject to the usual budgeting, accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

For other inquiries, interested parties may contact Mr. Rodel M. Fronda, PFDS President, at Mobile Numbers: (0916) 423-0013, (0939) 916-4663, (0925) 626-9846 or Telephone Numbers: (044) 243-0039 and 794-9567, or email address: rodelmayorfronda@gmail.com, or Mr. Aquilino Santos at (0917) 700-1250 or email address: aquiedsantos21@yahoo.com.

All DILG Regional Directors and the DILG-ARMM Regional Governor are also directed to cause the widest dissemination of this Memorandum Circular to LGUs within their respective jurisdictions.


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