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MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR
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T O : ALL PROVINCIAL GOVERNORS, CITY MAYORS, MUNICIPAL MAYORS, BARMM CHIEF MINISTER, BARMM MINISTER OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT, DILG REGIONAL DIRECTORS, AND OTHERS CONCERNED

SUBJECT : DANCE XCHANGE: THE PHILIPPINE INTERNATIONAL DANCE WORKSHOP AND FESTIVAL

Pursuant to Presidential Proclamation No. 154 (s. 1993), declaring the last week of April of every year as the "National Dance Week," the National Commission for Culture and the Arts (NCCA)-National Committee on Dance, is organizing **Dance Xchange: The Philippine International Dance Workshop and Festival**, to be held on April 29 to May 2, 2020, in Iloilo City, with the theme, "Cultural Connectivity through Dance."

The Dance Xchange has been implemented by the NCCA for the last six (6) years in Negros Oriental, Cebu, Capiz, Metro Manila and Palawan. This year, the Festival will also bring in dance companies from Luzon, Visayas and Mindanao, as well as, dance groups from other countries. The activity aims to: (a) provide enriching activities for choreographers, Physical Education (PE) teachers, dance trainers and students; (b) give the participants an opportunity for interaction and learning among dancers, directors, and dance choreographers from the different countries, including the Philippines; (c) provide new ideas and inspiration which will stimulate the creativity of choreographers and dance directors and dancers and dance teachers; (d) showcase the unique dances of each country; (e) strengthen the network among international dance organizations towards stronger cultural relations among participating countries; and (f) utilize dance as a tool for cultural exchange and sharing.

In this connection, all Provincial Governors, City Mayors and Municipal Mayors are encouraged to allow the participation of their cultural and tourism officers and other LGU personnel involved as festival organizers and choreographers to the said Dance Xchange. The payment of registration fee in the amount of PhP 2,000.00 per participant, and travelling expenses may be authorized, chargeable against local funds, subject to the availability of funds, and the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

For registration and other inquiries, the NCCA can be reached through Ms. Shirley Halili-Cruz (0917-5296946), Mr. Josh Isidera (0921-5378406), Ms. Henri Kangleon (0949-6002047), and Ms. Marichu G. Tellano (0920-9514911 or Telephone Number [02] 8-527-2214), or through Fax Number (02) 8-5272198 or email address: philippinesdancex2020@gmail.com.

All DILG Regional Directors and the BARMM Minister of Local Government shall cause the widest dissemination of this Memorandum Circular to the LGUs within their respective regions.


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