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Division Memorandum

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**PARTICIPATION OF DEPED PERSONNEL IN THE 2026 ANNUAL
"FLAVORS OF LANORTE" TOURISM WEEK CELEBRATION**

To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
Division Chiefs
CID and SGOD Personnel
Elementary and Secondary School Heads
Non-Teaching and Select Teaching Personnel
All Others Concerned
This Division

1. In celebration of the upcoming Annual *"Flavors of LaNorte" Tourism Week*, the Provincial Government of Lanao del Norte, in partnership with the Department of Education-SDO Lanao del Norte, hereby informs all Department of Education personnel of their participation in **"Galaw ng Lahi: Folk Dance Competition"** held on October 2, 2026, at 7:00 p.m. at MCC Rotonda, Tubod, Lanao del Norte.
2. The annual celebration aims to provide platform, through the Department of Education-Schools Division of Lanao del Norte to showcase the rich diversity of Philippine Folk Dances from the different regions in the country, while emphasizing the importance of maintaining a balance between embracing technological advancement and preserving our cultural heritage.
3. In line with this celebration, this Office directs all concerned District Office personnel, Public School District Supervisors (PSDSs), school heads, and teaching and non-teaching personnel from each district, to actively participate in and support the said activity. They are likewise encouraged to extend full cooperation and support to the initiatives of the Provincial Government of Lanao del Norte.
4. Public Schools District Supervisors and school heads are advised to make the necessary arrangement and adjustments in the schedules of concerned personnel to accommodate the practice sessions leading up to the



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day of competition while ensuring that regular school operations and essential duties are not unduly affected.

5. The clustering of districts shall be as follows:

DISTRICT	PSDS/DIC
• Cluster 1: Salvador & Sapad Districts	Dr. Sindao D. Asis Mr. Ricardo S. Abalo
• Cluster 2: SND Central/SND East/SND West	Dr. Rona R. Nacua
• Cluster 3: Kapatagan Central/Kapatagan East Kapatagan West	Dr. Joselito C. Epe
• Cluster 4: Lala Central/Lala South/Lala North	Dr. Ervin M. Planas Antonieta B. Epe
• Cluster 5: Baroy North/Baroy South	Dr. Amelita S. Bagol
• Cluster 6: Tubod West/Tubod East Magsaysay Districts	Dr. Mary Arlene C. Carbonera Mr. Jaime Y. Yurong
• Cluster 7: Maigo/ Kolambugan Districts	Dr. Superiano A. Maglangit
• Cluster 8: Bacolod/Kauswagan Districts	Dr. Jasmin M. Marohom Mr. Norberto B. Frias
• Cluster 9: Linamon/Matungao Districts	Dr. Sheigred C. Espinosa

6. Enclosed are the contest criteria, mechanics and committees for reference and guidance.

7. Allowable expenses to be incurred during the activity are chargeable against the school MOOE, local funds and other source of funds, subject to usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations. .

8. This Memorandum serves as **Authority to Travel** for all the participants.

9. For technical concerns, please contact *EPS Robin L. Tabar*, at 09976100957 and *EPS Rotsen V. Escorial* EdD, DPed, DM, at 09054910069.

10. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

EDWIN R. MARIBOJOC EdD, CESO V.
Schools Division Superintendent *mt.*



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GUIDELINES AND MECHANICS FOR FOLK DANCE CONTEST

1. The competition is open to all teaching and non-teaching personnel currently employed by the Department of Education-Division of Lanao del Norte.
2. A minimum of eight (8) performers (4 Pairs) and a maximum of twelve (12) performers or six (6) pairs shall be allowed per clustered district.
3. The presentation must be a **Philippine Rural Folk Dance** highlighting **occupational** or **mimetic** activities.
4. The dance must be from any of the following published Philippine folk dance books:
 - Philippine Folk Dances, Volumes 1-6 by Francisca Reyes Aquino
 - Philippine National Folk Dances by Francis Reyes Aquino
 - Visayan Folk Dances, Volumes 1-3 by Libertad Fajardo
 - Pangasinan Folk Dances by Jovita Sison Friese
 - Samar Folk Dances by Juan C. Miel
 - Handumanan by Jose Balcena
 - Philippine Folk Dances and Songs by the Bureau of Public Schools, 1965
 - Sayaw: Dances of the Philippine Islands, Volume 1-9 by the Philippine Folk Dance Society
 - Classic Collection of the Philippine Folk Dances by the Philippine Dance Society Volumes 1-11
5. Medley or combination of different folk dances is **not** allowed. The presentation must be based on one (1) recognized folk dance.
6. The dance shall be performed using **canned music** prescribed by the corresponding dance literature. Live musical accompaniment is **not** allowed.
7. The total performance time shall be a **minimum of five (5) minutes** and a **maximum of six (6) minutes**, inclusive of entrance and exit. In dances where the literature does not specify or describe the entrance/exit, the trainer may arrange one; however, both must not exceed sixteen (16) measures.
8. A One (1) point deduction from each judge's total score shall be deducted for every 30-second extension beyond allowable time.
9. Each group shall submit **three (3) copies** of the dance literature of its selected folk dance two (2) days before the competition to the Provincial Tourism Office, placed in three (3) separate folders and properly labeled.
10. Costumes shall be appropriate to the selected folk dance and culturally consistent with its origin and character. Props may be used when appropriate to the dance.
11. Participants shall observe proper decorum and shall be ready at the designated assembly area and performance venue according to the prescribed schedule.
12. Any violation of these mechanics and guidelines may be subject to corresponding **deductions or disqualification**, as determined by the Organizing Committee and/or Board of Judges.
13. All participating groups shall join the **short parade** from the MCC Entrance to the MCC Rotonda prior to the start of the program on **October 2, 2026, at 7:00 PM**, where all participants shall be formally acknowledged.
14. The decision of the Board of Judges, once announced, is final and irrevocable.



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September 21, 2026

SUPT. EDWIN R. MARIBOJOC, CESO V
School Division Superintendent
Department of Education
Pigcarangan, Tubod, Lanao del Norte

Dear **Supt. Maribojoc**,

Mabuhay!

The Provincial Government of Lanao del Norte, through the **Provincial Tourism Office**, will once again hold the annual **"Flavors of LaNorte," a Tourism Week Celebration on October 2-9, 2026, at the MCC Sports Complex, Tubod, Lanao del Norte**, as part of the National Tourism Week celebration, pursuant to *Presidential Proclamation No. 894, s. 1996*.

Anchored on Republic Act No. 9593 (Tourism Act of 2009), the celebration will continue to showcase the province's tourism destinations, cultural heritage, local products, talents, and culinary traditions. This year's activities include a Folk Dance Competition, Choral Competition, Food Bazaar, Tourism Booth Exhibit, and other activities, including nightly programs to be facilitated by the Province's tourism partners.

In line with this, we **formally invite the clustered Folk Dance groups of the DepEd Division of Lanao del Norte to participate in "Galaw ng Lahí: Folk Dances Competition,"** which will be held on **October 2, 2026, at 7:00 PM at the MCC Rotonda, Tubod, Lanao del Norte**. The activity aims to provide a platform, through the Department of Education – Division of Lanao del Norte, to showcase to the audience the rich diversity of Philippine folk dances from different regions of the country, emphasizing the importance of maintaining a balance between embracing technological advancement and preserving our cultural heritage.

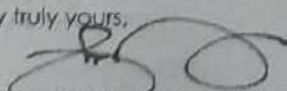
Attached herewith is the Guidelines and Mechanics for your reference and guidance.

For further details and coordination, your designated representative may contact the Provincial Tourism Office through ptourism_pldn@yahoo.com or via mobile numbers **(0975) 483-3585 / (0998) 294-4862**.

We sincerely look forward to your support and participation in making the Tourism Week a meaningful celebration of our culture, heritage, and tourism.

Thank you very much, and we hope to see the DepEd Division of Lanao del Norte at Galaw ng Lahí 2026!

Very truly yours,


MOHAMAD KHAID Q. DIMAPORO
Provincial Governor



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Criteria for Judging:

• Performance (spacing, formations, Execution, Showmanship)	30%
• Interpretation of Written Instruction	20%
• Staging	20%
• Appropriate Costume and Props/implement	10%
• Choreography	20%
Total: 100%	

Prizes:

➤ First Prize	-P25,000.00
➤ Second Prize	-P20,000.00
➤ Thlrd Prize	-P15,000.00
➤ 6 Consolation @	- P5,000.00=P30,000.00

Contest Facilitators:

• Chairman	:EPS Robin L. Tabar
• Co-Chairman	:EPS Rotsen V. Escorial
• Members	: Belen E. Generalao, SIC
	: Edward A. Taruc, LNNCHS
	: Melanie Maureen P. Malanog, AAQ NHS
	:Jamal O. Andor, Tangcal NHS
	: Gee Van Troy S. Ensendencia, Kolambugan CES