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**INVITATION TO PARTICIPATE IN THE PINTADOS FESTIVAL/MERRY MAKERS
CATEGORY**

Attached is a letter from Mr. Eugene A. Tan, President, Pintados Foundation, Inc., Tacloban City, Leyte, Philippines, inviting the various schools in Region VIII to join in the **Pintados Festival/Merry Makers Category** in honor of Sto. Nino on June 27, 2020.

Participation of both public and private schools shall be subject to the *no-disruption-of-classes policy* stipulated in DepEd Order No. 9, s. 2005 entitled *Instituting Measures to Increase Engaged Time-on-Task and Ensuring Compliance Therewith*.

More information may be inquired from:

Mr. Eugene A. Tan

President

Pintados Foundation, Inc.

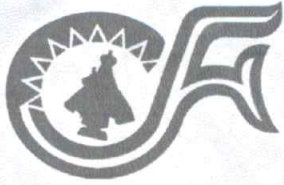
Tacloban City, Leyte

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Considering that this is an Advisory, Schools Division Superintendents are given the discretion to act on this matter.

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VISION

PINTADOS FOUNDATION:

A world - class organization, imbued with core values known for its commitment to the cultural, spiritual and economic stability of Eastern Visayas

MISSION

To preserve and promote the cultural heritage of Eastern Visayas

To sustain the Pintados Festival Celebration in honor of Sr. Sto. Niño de Leyte

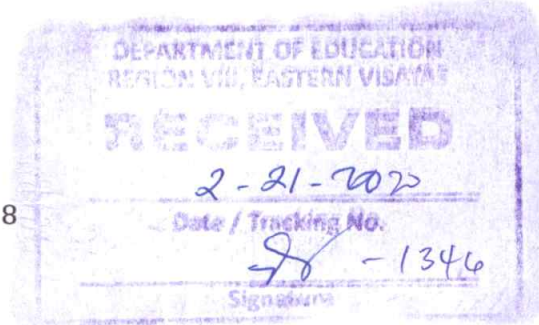
To consistently provide social services to the less privileged sectors of society

To contribute to the economic growth of Eastern Visayas

Pintados

February 12, 2020

Dr. Ramir B. Uytico
Regional Director
Department of Education 8
Palo, Leyte



Dear Director Uytico :

Father Francisco Alcina, S.J , a chronicler and historian ,arrived in the Philippines in 1637 and lived among the people of Leyte and Samar , the people whom he referred to as " my beloved bisayan". He documented the people's language, arts, science and ancient traditions of the Pintados people of Eastern Visayas. This also included the celebration of the festival to thank their deity for good harvest, for battles won, for conquests and good fortune.

We are blessed to have inherited from our ancestors a rich cultural heritage which through the years was almost lost due to migration and adaptation Thus, we feel your endorsement of festival participation of the different "tribes" of student groups for the preservation and promotion of our region's identity is vital.

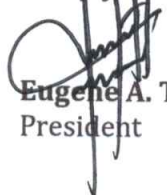
The Pintados Foundation ,Inc. thus, requests your endorsement of the Pintados Festival for participation by the different schools of Region 8 to join our " historically correct " festival, the Pintados Based Festival and/or Merry Makers category to honor our Sto. Niño on the 27th of June.

We welcome DepEd's partnership with Pintados 2020 . It will be a pleasure to assist our schools on pintados music , dance and tattoos for the Pintados Based Festival and/or your student organization groups in the Merry Makers category through the orientation and free three-day workshop which will be conducted for the choreographers and for the team leader of the participating groups.

You can reach us through email or call us through our numbers (053) 832-5044, (053) 321-2963 or mobile + 639279758969 for information.

Viva el Señor Sto. Niño !

Truly yours ,


Eugene A. Tan
President

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