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Department of Education
REGION VIII - EASTERN VISAYAS

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In compliance with DepEd Order (DO) No. 8, s. 2013
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WARAY SARSWELA
“LUNOP HAN DUGHAN: PANGANDROY NI YOLANDA”

Attached is a communication from the Silhag Cultural Association in the Philippines, Inc., inviting attendance to the Waray Sarswela (musical theater) **“Lunop hsn Dughan: Pangandroy ni Yolanda”** on November 29, 2023 at 6:30 PM at the People’s Center and Library in Tacloban City.

The activity aims to:

- inspire the audience on the beauty of our local language and music, dance and drama arts; and
- instill pride in our cultural heritage and the virtue of faith and love that make us enduring and resilient as a people.

Address any further query to the following:

Samlito C. Abueva
Executive Director
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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*.

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


EVELYN R. FETALVERO, CESO IV
Regional Director

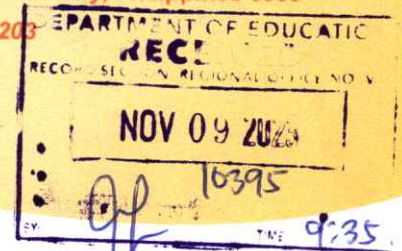
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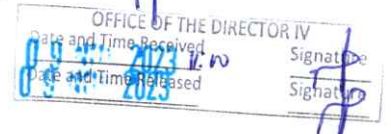


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November 6, 2023

DR. EVELYN R. FETALVERO, CESO IV
Regional Director
DepEd Region VIII



Dear Director Fetalvero:

Mahinungdanon nga mga adlaw han Nobyembre!

SILHAG Cultural Association in the Philippines, Inc. is the alumni association of the UP An Balangaw Performing Arts Group, one of the oldest and multi-awarded performing arts groups in Eastern Visayas that advocates for the revitalization and innovation of traditional and contemporary art forms of Leyte and Samar. As an alumni association, SILHAG expands the mission to preserve and innovate indigenous knowledge, traditional and contemporary art forms, as well as cultural practices in the Philippines to instill positive values particularly for our youth. Apart from conducting cultural and artistic workshops, trainings, and fora, SILHAG also produces and participates in several performances locally and nationally.

In commemoration of the 10th year of super typhoon Yolanda, SILHAG engaged with the University of the Philippines Tacloban College and the National Commission for Culture the Arts to restage the UP An Balangaw Performing Arts Group's original contemporary Waray sarswela (musical theater) "***Lunop han Dughan: Pangandoy ni Yolanda***" on **29 November 2023 at 6:30 PM at the People's Center and Library in Tacloban City**. Apart from the cast and creative team being survivors of the super typhoon, the show will **specially feature the original music compositions for the storm surge and Mother Nature's lamentation aria composed by National Artist for Music and UP Professor Emeritus Dr. Ramon P. Santos who will himself personally conduct the rondalla**. The show highlights his compositions that will be performed by the **Leyte Kalipayan Dance Company Rondalla and the Leyte National High School Rondalla**.

This project aims to inspire our audiences especially our youth on the beauty of our local language and music, dance and dramatic arts as well as instill pride on our cultural heritage and the virtue of faith and love that make us enduring and resilient as a people. Through this cultural educational advocacy via the performing arts, we are fulfilling the mandate of institutions to preserve and promote Filipino culture and inculcate positive Filipino values that would equip them with the challenges of the future.

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In this regard, we would like to request the Office of the DepEd Schools of Region VIII to issue an advisory to support the aforementioned production. We believe this gesture of support could significantly help us reach a wider audience and ensure the success of the Waray sarswela (musical theater) production and inspire more creative works to be reproduced by our local artists and our young artists. Should you have any clarifications/inquiries, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned at (+63) 966 554 3203 or through email at silhagincorporated@gmail.com.

The production is open to the public but priority reservations are for students. **Tickets are sold at only PHP 99 each. Proceeds will augment the production fund and will be donated for the educational materials and activities of identified indigent street children.** Attached are some materials on the Lunop han Dughan for your appreciation

We hope you would be available on the performance date. Please anticipate our formal invitation to you and your staff.

Our earnest anticipation of your supportive response that will definitely go a long way in our common cause of enriching our cultural heritage. *Damo nga salamat, padayon kita!*

Truly yours,

SAMLITO C. ABUEVA

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