



Republic of the Philippines  
**Department of Education**  
REGION VIII - EASTERN VISAYAS

**DepEd Regional Advisory No. 061, s. 2024**  
**May 30, 2024**

In compliance with DepEd Order (DO) No. 8, s. 2013  
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**BANDA RAYHAK**

Attached is a communication from Eugene A. Tan, President, Philippine Pintados Foundation, Inc., informing the field on the conduct of Banda Rayhak: Interschool Marching Band Competition on October 20, 2025 at 1:00 P. P. M. at RTR Plaza, Tacloban City

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:

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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

May 28, 2025

Evelyn R. Fetalvero, CESO IV  
Regional, Director  
Department of Education R VIII  
Pawing Palo, Leyte

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Dear Maam Fetalvero,

Warm greetings from the Pintados Foundation Incorporated.

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR III  
Date and Time Received: 5/29/25 Sim  
Signature: [Signature]

I am writing to respectfully request the endorsement and support of the Department of Education for an event that holds great historical and cultural value for the people of Eastern Visayas.

The *Banda Rayhak* is an interschool marching band competition that our foundation has proudly organized for the past ten years. This event is more than just a musical showcase—it is a tribute to the historic Leyte Landing led by General Douglas MacArthur, a key moment that marked the beginning of our country's liberation from Japanese occupation during World War II.

Through *Banda Rayhak*, we aim to promote cultural appreciation, encourage artistic expression, and instill a sense of pride and unity among our youth. The event provides a platform for students to demonstrate their musical talents and teamwork while deepening their understanding of our nation's history.

We believe that with the support and endorsement of the Department of Education, we can further strengthen the educational and cultural impact of this initiative. Your involvement will not only help elevate the significance of the event but also reinforce the values we seek to impart to the younger generation.

This year's *Banda Rayhak* will be held on **October 20, 2025, at 1:00 PM**, at **RTR Plaza, Tacloban City**.

We sincerely hope for your positive response and look forward to working together to make this event a meaningful and enriching experience for all participants.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely yours,

**EUGENE A. TAN**  
President  
Pintados Foundation Inc.