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**2025 BANDA USWAG: A MUSIC ARRANGING AND CONDUCTING SEMINAR-  
WORKSHOP FOR EASTERN VISAYAN MARCHING BANDS**

Attached is a communication from Eugene A. Tan, President, Philippine Pintados Foundation, Inc., informing the field on the conduct of Banda Uswag: A Music Arranging and Conducting Seminar-Workshop for Eastern Visayan Marching Bands" on August 9-10 and 16-17, 2025.

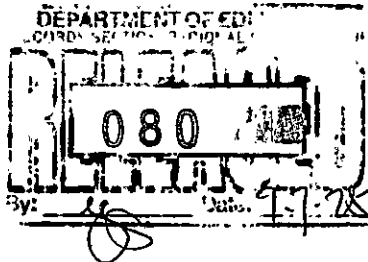
Participation of both public and private schools shall be subject to the *no-disruption-of-classes policy* stipulated in DepEd Order No. 9, s. 2005 entitled *Instituting Measures to Increase Engaged Time-on-Task and Ensuring Compliance Therewith*.

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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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# Pintados

## 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 FOUNDATION, INC.  
Tacloban City

July 2, 2025

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We are pleased to inform you that this coming August 9-10 and 16-17, 2025, the Pintados Foundation Inc. will be holding the "2025 Banda Uswag: A Music Arranging and Conducting Seminar-Workshop for Eastern Visayan Marching Bands". This important learning activity is designed to accomplish the following objectives:

1. To enrich the knowledge, skills and competencies of marching band conductor/trainers in Eastern Visayas particularly in the area of music arranging and conducting.
2. To disseminate proper values and norms related to the conduct of the 2025 Banda Rayhak Marching Band Competition.
3. To provide innovative, cutting-edge and updated concepts, practices, principles and techniques related to the percussive arts.

In this regard, may we request for an official endorsement and memorandum from your office to encourage and allow marching band conductors and trainers who are mostly based in primary and secondary schools in the region to participate in the said seminar-workshop? Your official endorsement will mean a lot in upgrading not only the percussive arts in Eastern Visayas but will, most importantly, help shape a positive and productive mindset and set of values among our young learners.

Thank you for your kind endorsement and support.

Truly yours,

[Signature]  
EUGENE TAN  
President

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