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Department of Education
REGION VIII - EASTERN VISAYAS

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INTER-SCHOOL SARAGYAW DANCE CONTEST 2026 (CHRISTMAS EDITION)

Attached is a letter from **Atty. Jullie Zanne Sevilla**, City Youth Development Officer IV, City Youth Development Office, City Government of Tacloban, Tacloban City, announcing the conduct of the **INTER-SCHOOL SARAGYAW DANCE CONTEST 2026 (CHRISTMAS EDITION)** on December 13, 2026 at 1:00 p. m. onwards at the Robinsons North Tacloban, Barangay 91 Abucay, 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 (Instituting Measures to Increase Engaged Time-on-Task and Ensuring Compliance Therewith) and DepEd Order No. 9, s. 2026 (Guidelines on the Implementation of the Three-Term School Calendar in Basic Education).

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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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FOR : DR. SALUSTIANO T. JIMENEZ
Regional Director,
Department of Education Region VIII,
Palo, Leyte, Philippines, 6501

SUBJECT : REQUEST FOR AN ISSUANCE OF A MEMORANDUM
ENCOURAGING THE PARTICIPATION OF ALL JUNIOR AND
SENIOR HIGH SCHOOLS IN THE "INTER-SCHOOL SARAGYAW
DANCE CONTEST 2026 (CHRISTMAS EDITION)"

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Greetings!

The **City Government of Tacloban**, through the **City Youth Development Office (CYDO)**, continues to implement programs and initiatives that provide meaningful opportunities for young people to develop and showcase their talents, creativity, teamwork, and cultural expressions.

In line with this commitment, the CYDO will conduct the regional "**Inter-School Saragyaw Dance Contest 2026 (Christmas Edition)**" on **December 13, 2026 (Sunday)**, at **1:00 PM onwards**, at **Robinsons North Tacloban, Barangay 91 Abucay, Tacloban City**. The Christmas-themed competition aims to provide a festive platform for students from different schools to showcase their **creativity, talent, teamwork, and artistic expression** while celebrating the spirit of Christmas through dance. It also seeks to foster friendship, camaraderie, unity, and positive engagement among learners from different school communities.

In this regard, we respectfully request the support of your good office through the **issuance of a Department of Education Regional Memorandum encouraging all public and private Junior and Senior High Schools in Region VIII to participate in the said competition**. Such issuance will facilitate the timely dissemination of information to schools and encourage the participation of learners and school communities in this youth-centered Christmas celebration. The competition will provide learners with an avenue to develop and demonstrate their **confidence, creativity, discipline, teamwork, and appreciation of cultural and artistic expression**, while contributing to a joyful and meaningful celebration of the Christmas season.

An orientation for confirmed participating schools or teams shall likewise be conducted prior to the competition to discuss the mechanics, guidelines, requirements, and other important reminders.

We sincerely hope for the favorable consideration of this request and for the continued support of the **Department of Education Region VIII** in providing meaningful platforms that promote learner development, youth participation, creativity, camaraderie, and appreciation of cultural and artistic expression.

Thank you for your continued support and commitment to the development and empowerment of the youth of Eastern Visayas.

Respectfully yours,


ATTY. JULIE ZANNE SEVILLA
City Youth Development Officer IV
Tacloban City

