



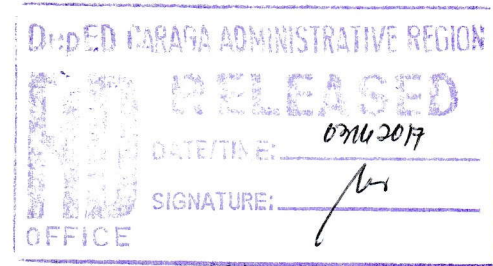
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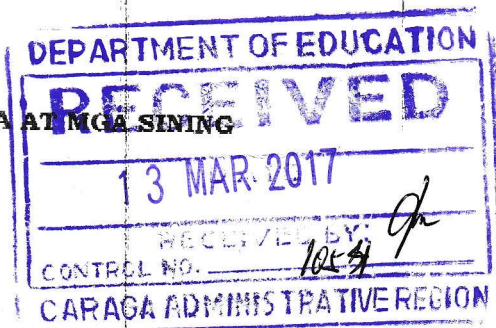
Subject : **NCCA's DANCE EXCHANGE**

Date : March 15, 2017

Attached is a letter invitation from the Pambansang Komisyon Para Sa Kultura At Mga Sining (National Commission for Culture and the Arts (NCCA) dated March 13, 2017 relative to the conduct of the "Dance Exchange: The Philippine International Dance Workshop and Festival". to be held on May 08 to 11, 2017 in Iligan City, Isabela.

This advisory is issued subject to the discretion of the division offices whether or not the said activity is very necessary, relevant and educational. However, this Office reiterates the Strict compliance of DepEd Order No. 9, s. 2005 "***Instituting Measures to Increase Engaged Time-on-Task and Ensuring Compliance Therewith.***"

For your information and guidance.

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13 March 2017

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Dear Dir. Eclar,

Warm greetings!

The National Commission for Culture and the Arts (NCCA) -National Committee on Dance headed by **Ms. Shirley Halili-Cruz**, is organizing **"Dance Xchange: The Philippine International Dance Workshop and Festival"**.

The Dance Xchange had been implemented by the National Commission for Culture and the Arts for the last five (5) years in Oriental Negros, Cebu, Capiz, Metro Manila and Palawan. The Dance Xchange aims to:

- a. give the participants an opportunity for interaction and learning among dancers, directors, and dance choreographers from the different countries, including the Philippines
- b. provide enriching activities for choreographers, Physical Education (PE) or MAPEH teachers, teachers from the Special Program for the Arts and Arts and Design Track of the Senior High School, dance trainers and students;
- c. provide them with new ideas and inspiration which will stimulate the creativity of choreographers and dance directors and dancers and dance teachers;
- d. showcase the unique dances of each country;
- e. strengthen the network among international dance organizations towards stronger cultural relations among participating countries;
- f. utilize dance as a tool for cultural exchange and sharing.

This year Dance Xchange will be held on May 8, 9, 10, and 11, 2017 in Ilagan City, Isabela. Dance groups from England, South Korea, Singapore, Hongkong, Thailand, Malaysia, Indonesia, Vietnam, China, Japan, Russia, Cambodia, Brazil, Spain, Sri Lanka and Mexico are expected to participate. The NCCA will also bring into the festival dance companies from Luzon, Visayas and Mindanao. Dance Xchange will also provide a 4-day workshop to be conducted by the directors and

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dance teachers of the foreign dance groups, including dance directors from the Philippine participating dance companies.

Dance Xchange will be a colorful showcase and exchange of cultures among the participating countries and the Filipino audience. Through Dance Xchange, the Philippines can establish its own international dance festival where the best of the talents of the Filipinos back to back with the foreign artists be showcased.

In line with this and in accordance with the Memorandum of Understanding between the NCCA and the Department of Education, we would like to request for your support for the participation of MAPEH teachers, Teachers of the Special Program on the Arts and of the Arts and Design Track, dance directors and trainers in the Dance Xchange by possibly issuing a Regional Memorandum Circular for the same.

A registration fee of **Two Thousand Pesos (P2,000)** will be charged to cover expenses for kits, IDs, certificates, T-Shirt, other materials. The amount will not cover food and accommodation of the participants.

Should you have any clarification, please contact any of the following:

- a. **Ms. Shirley Halili-Cruz** at 09175296946 or email to shirleyhalilicruz@yahoo.com
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We are really counting on your support for the success of Dance Xchange.

Thank you very much

Very truly yours,

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NCCA