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INVITATION TO JOIN THE LAMDAG BALANGAY ILLUMINATED FLOATS COMPETITION

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1. Butuan City will celebrate its 33rd Balangay Festival with the theme, "Butuan: An Ancient Kingdom, Revealed."
2. In this connection, the LGU of Butuan through the Lamdag Balangay Committee, is inviting the Regional Line Agencies like DepEd Caraga to join in the above-mentioned competition.
3. To showcase the talents and skills of the learners of DepEd Butuan City and Agusan del Norte Divisions, their participation to the LAMDAG BALANGAY ILLUMINATED FLOATS COMPETITION is encouraged.
4. If the identified Schools Division Offices opt to join the said contest, they may refer to the Competition Guidelines attached herewith.
5. For more details, please contact the Lamdag Balangay Committee through its chair, the Regional Director of the Commission on Higher Education RO XIII.
6. For your information.


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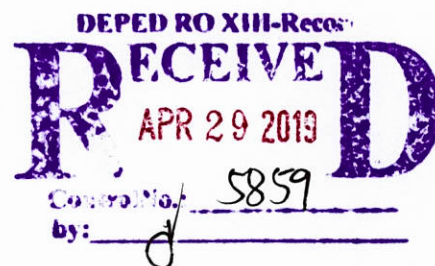
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Department of Education
J. Rosales Ave., Butuan City, Caraga Region



Dear **Director Bringas:**

Greeting of Peace!

In celebration of the 33rd Balangay Festival with the theme, "*Butuan: An Ancient Kingdom Revealed*", the Local Government of Butuan City is inviting the Regional Line Agencies, Government Owned and Controlled Corporations, Colleges and Universities, and Private Institutions to participate in the **Lamdag Balangay Illuminated Floats Competition** on May 19, 2019 with the CHEDRO-Caraga as the committee chair.

As you may have known, the Balangay Festival is Butuan City's major celebration with historical basis. With the transformation being implemented on the Balangay Festival, we believe your support and participation can add meaning and colors to the celebration.

With this, you are hereby invited to participate to this activity and submit an entry on this excellent opportunity for your personnel to showcase their creativity while also promoting the agency's programs and services to the community. The Office of the Hon. Ronnie Vicente C. Lagnada, Butuan City Mayor, may have written your office inviting your participation, hence our appeal for your support.

Your active participation can take a long way in supporting Butuan City as the Center of Caraga Region. We have attached the guidelines and entry form for your information and guidance. Deadline for the submission of entry is on April 30, 2019. Your Office may contact Rolyna S. Trugillo (0921-428-4966) or May Trinity Narca (0908-880-9405) of CHED Caraga for confirmation and clarification.

Thank you for your usual support.


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33rd Balangay Festival

LAMDAG BALANGAY

A competition of illuminated Balangay floats accompanied by a group of dancers performing the journey of the peoples of the old Kingdom of Butuan as they parade on the city's major thoroughfares.

COMPETITION GUIDELINES

1. LAMDAG BALANGAY is a competition of lighted or illuminated floats in the shape of the Balangay boat.
2. The contest is **OPEN** to Schools, Private and Government organizations situated in Butuan City.
3. The float shall be mounted in a vehicle not larger than the size of an "Isuzu Elf."
4. Contestants will have the option of constructing or pre-fabricating their floats in their own discretion of location. The vehicle that will be used should be in good condition. Balangay boat should be presented in a full structural design.
5. Each entry must portray similar appearance of the balangay boat but are free to reinterpret the colors, presentation and added features depending on the group's or the organization's interpretation of the festival theme "*Butuan Ancient Kingdom Revealed.*"
6. The **HEIGHT MUST NOT GO BEYOND 12 FEET FROM THE GROUND TO THE TOP; WIDTH MUST NOT GO BEYOND 9 FEET AND LENGTH MUST NOT GO BEYOND 20 FEET.** For every foot in excess of the maximum specifications, a penalty of **FIVE POINTS** shall be deducted from the score of each of the judges. **RANKING SYSTEM** will be used in determining the winner. In case of tie for the major winners and special awards, the winners will be determined through their scores. However, if there is still a tie, the chairman of the board of judges will convene a meeting of all judges and they will deliberate and decide to break the tie.
7. Each float must be accompanied with the dancers participating the Indak Balangay. Float participants who have no partner Indak Balangay participants must assign at least seven (7) "passengers" to be part of the balangay boat.
8. Floats should be stable and secure and must be well-ventilated to avoid suffocation of driver/riders.
9. The assembly time is at 3:00 PM on May 19, 2019 at North Montilla Boulevard for measurement and judging without the dancers or human props. The floats will parade traversing North Montilla Boulevard to JC Aquino Avenue. At the corner of JC Aquino and JC Rosales, the floats will be welcomed by the dancers through a fan fare dance and together will continue the parade towards the Balangay Festival Center popularly known as Butuan Sports Complex. Floats must remain parked at the designated area in the complex for the judges' final scoring.

10. Entries in the float competition will be confirmed upon receipt by the Secretariat of the duly accomplished registration form. Entry forms submission deadline is on April 30, 2019 at the Butuan City Tourism Operations Office, 3rd Floor, City Hall Building. A meeting with all prospective participants is set on April 24, 2019, 10:00 Am at the City Tourism Office.
11. Floats should be **ENVIRONMENTAL FRIENDLY**. Participants are encouraged to use organic and or recycled materials.
12. Music shall be on board playing the festival theme song "Padayon Balangay" which will be interpreted by the dancers. The participants can use any type of lights as long as safety is foremost considered. Open lights such as lamps, candles and "sulo" are not allowed. The participating organization or group will have to provide their own sound system to play the canned music.
13. Installation of lighting and video system should be done by a certified electrician.
14. The floats will be given their float number the day before the competition (May 18, 2018) during the final briefing to be atteded by the official representative. The time and venue will be announced later. The number will be placed in a 2 feet x 3 feet placard and be placed on a conspicuous part of the float.
15. Entry will be disqualified if it fails to abide with the mechanics
16. The decision of the judges shall be **FINAL AND NON APPEALABLE**.

CRITERIA FOR JUDGING THE BOAT / FLOAT CONTEST

• Concept and Design	25%
• Construction and Craftsmanship	25%
• Depiction of the Theme (Butuan Kingdom Revealed)	25%
• Impact and Ingenuity (Lighting, visual and overall appeal)	25%
• Total	100%

17. Prizes for the Grand Balangay Float competition are as follows:

GRAND PRIZE WINNER	Php 300,000.00
2 ND PRIZE WINNER	Php 250,000.00
3 RD PRIZE WINNER	Php 200,000.00
People's Choice Award	Php 25,000.00
CONSOLATION PRIZES	Php 50,000.00 each

The twenty-five thousand consolation prizes will be given to the contingent in Kind (lights) which will be used for the floats) while the remaining twenty-five thousand will be in cash. The Peoples' Choice Award will be based on the likes in Facebook.

18. All communications must be addressed to the Secretariat of the Balangay Festival, the Butuan City Tourism Office, 3rd Floor City Hall at telephone numbers 3000270.

33rd Balangay Festival
LAMDAG BALANGAY
OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM

Name of Group	
Address of Group	
Official Representative	
Contact Numbers	
Address	
Brief Description	
Waiver	As official representative of the group, I hereby affix my signature to signify that I adhere to the guidelines of the competition. This also signify that all the information that I wrote in this Official Entry Form is true and correct
Signature	

This entry form must be submitted on or before April 30, 2019 at the City Tourism Office