



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
REGION XI
SCHOOLS DIVISION OF DAVAO DEL NORTE

Office of the Schools Division Superintendent

DIVISION MEMORANDUM

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Public Schools District Supervisors
School Heads
All others concerned

Subject: **23rd CELEBRATION OF MUSIKAHAN SA TAGUM**

Date: January 28, 2026

1. In reference to the letter from Alma L. Uy, President and Co-Chairperson of the Tagum City Tourism, Arts and Culture Council, Inc., requesting partnership and support of DepEd Davao del Norte in the conduct of *Musikahan sa Tagum 2026*, this Office interposes no objection to the voluntary participation of learners and teachers in the activity, provided that the following are met:
 - a. 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.
 - b. no government funds shall be used in the said activity,
 - c. transportation of participants shall be shouldered by the Tagum City Tourism Office.
2. Other details of the activity are enclosed in this Memorandum.
3. In adherence to all policies, everyone is encouraged to continuously support and value equality and diversity (**Equal Opportunity Principle**) within the Department. In the same manner, Project W.A.T.C.H will also be observed
4. Immediate dissemination of this memorandum is desired.

REYNALDO B. MELLORIDA, CESO V
Schools Division Superintendent



Enclosed: As Stated.
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Department of Education - Division of Davao del Norte
Tagum City

Dear Mr. Mellorida:

Greetings from the 23rd celebration of Musikahan sa Tagum!

The City Government of Tagum, through the Tagum City Tourism, Arts, Culture, and Heritage Council, Inc., respectfully seeks the **partnership and support** of the Department of Education – Division of ~~Tagum City~~ ^{Davao del Norte} in the conduct of **Musikahan sa Tagum 2026**, a citywide music and cultural celebration with the theme **"Sustaining Creativity in the City of Harmony."**

Scheduled on **February 16–21, 2026**, Musikahan sa Tagum will be staged in various venues around Tagum City and will feature performances and activities that celebrate creativity, artistic expression, and cultural appreciation among our youth and communities. In this regard, we humbly request the participation of **50–100 students per selected school** to serve as audience members and cultural spectators during the event.

The participation of your learners is vital in nurturing cultural awareness, artistic appreciation, and creative confidence among the youth—values that strongly complement the Department of Education's thrust in holistic education. This partnership will provide students with meaningful exposure to the local creative industry while fostering pride in Tagum City's vibrant arts and culture scene.

To ensure the safety and convenience of the participating students, the City Government of Tagum will **provide transportation to and from the event venues**. The detailed event schedule and assigned dates will be attached for your reference and guidance.

We sincerely hope for your support in facilitating the temporary pull-out of students or endorsing their participation in this cultural activity, whether as audience members or as part of embedded learning experiences aligned with arts and culture education.

For coordination and further details, please feel free to contact **Jelymp Postrero** at **0917-129-4680** or via email at **tagumtourismcultural@gmail.com**.

Thank you for your continued support in empowering our learners and sustaining creativity in the City of Harmony. We look forward to your favorable response and a meaningful collaboration.

Yours respectfully,

ALMA L. UT, RN/MBA

President and Co-Chairperson
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Feb 18	2-5:30 pm	Opening Ceremonies & Folklore Category	Day 1	Baloyo MD Hall	Maco de Oro College 1 bus (50) Sto. Tomas HS SPA 1 bus (50) Kapalong HS SPA 1 bus (50) Carmen HS SPA 1 bus (50) Asuncion HS SPA 1 bus (50)		
		Competition– Himig Handog International Choral Competition (9 entries)			Church-based Choir (50)		
		and			Private School: Letran (50) Assumpta (50)		
					500 Max Mirafuentes (50) confirmed	50	
		Sacred Category Competition – Himig Handog International Choral Competition (8 entries)			100 Pandapan Integrated School (100) Confirmed 50 pax	100	
					300 walk-in		
	6-7pm	Pop Category Competition – Himig Handog International Choral Competition (5 entries)			QACS Seminary (50) CARD MRI SHS/College (100) RMC SHS/College (100) Arriesgado SHS/College (100)		
					300		
					200 walk-in		
Feb 19	2-5:30 pm	Children's Category – Himig Handog International Choral Competition	Day 2		Maco SPA 1 bus (50) Letran Maco 1 bus (50) Dujali NHS 1 bus (50) Sto. Nino NHS Talaingod 1 bus (50) Maryknoll HS of New Corella 1 bus (50)		
		and			Apokon (100) Confirmed 09477465752 09369232057 09195573737 Rolando N. Sioting Jr Pilot (100) confirmed 09263831942 Novavella Caballero		
		Youth Category – Himig Handog International Choral Competition			Church-based Choir (50)		
					Private School: Letran (50) Assumpta (50)	100 100 50	



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