



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





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Schools Division Superintendent
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 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 LUY, RN, MBA
President and Co-Chairperson
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HIMIG HANDOG

Feb 18	2-5:30 pm	Opening Ceremonies & Folklore Category Competition—Himig Handog International Choral Competition (9 entries) and Sacred Category Competition – Himig Handog International Choral Competition (8 entries)	Day 1	Baloyo MD Hall	500	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) Church-based Choir (50) Private School: Letran (50) Assumpta (50) Max Mirafuentes (50) confirmed	50
						Pandapan Integrated School (100) Confirmed 50 pax	100
	6-7pm	Pop Category Competition – Himig Handog International Choral Competition (5 entries)	Day 2		300	walk-in	
						QACS Seminary (50) CARD MRI SHS/College (100) RMC SHS/College (100) Arriesgado SHS/College (100)	
	Feb 19	2-5:30 pm	Children's Category – Himig Handog International Choral Competition and Youth Category – Himig Handog International Choral Competition	Day 2	500	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) Apokon (100) Confirmed 09477465752 09369232057 09195573737 Rolando N. Sioting Jr Pilot (100) confirmed 09263831942 Novavella Caballero Church-based Choir (50) Private School: Letran (50) Assumpta (50)	
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Musikaahan

Non-Participants (50) Confirmed

6-7pm	Mixed Category Himig Handog International Choral Competition		100 San Agustin IS (100)	
			300 walk-in	
			QACS Seminary (50) Tagum Doctors SHS/College (50) USEP Education Dept. PEM SHS/College (50) UM SHS/College MAPEH (100)	
			USEP (100 pax) RIZANE B. LUI JOHN ROBERT L. GASBAN RSYMOND B. JULIANO 09700284538	
			250 walk-in	
Feb 20	4-7 pm	Grand Prix – Himig Handog International Choral Competition and Awarding & Closing Ceremonies – Himig Handog International Choral Competition	Day 3	630 Choir Groups and Families & Friends
				100 Canocutan NHS (100)



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