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PARTICIPATION TO THE "TUNTUN BALAGON FESTIVAL" IN CELEBRATION OF THE PHILIPPINE NATIONAL ARTS MONTH THIS FEBRUARY 2019

To : Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
Section Chiefs
Education Program Supervisors
Public Schools District Supervisors
Secondary School Principals
All Others Concerned

- In the celebration of **National Arts Month** this February, the **Catanduanes Culture and Arts Council** has partnered with the Schools Division of Catanduanes in holding the "**Tuntun Balagon Festival**". It is a gathering of practicing artists from the province who shall share their knowledge, experience and expertise to budding youth artists of the island, our students. The Festival through workshops is scheduled on **February 24 – March 2, 2019** at a venue to be announced later.
- Expected participants are students from the secondary schools of the province. Simultaneous workshops will be conducted on the different areas:

a. Dance	40 pax	February 25 - 26, 2019
b. Literature		
Writing Poetry	15 pax	February 25 - 26, 2019
Writing Fiction	15 pax	February 25 – 26, 2019
Writing Play-Drama	15 pax	February 25 – 26, 2019
c. Media		
Photography Workshop	20 pax	February 25 – 26, 2019
Graphic Design	15 pax	February 25 – 26, 2019
d. Music		
Choral Singing	4 existing Choirs (16 to 20 pax) 30 individual pax	February 28 – March 2, 2019
- A registration fee of **Eight Hundred Pesos (P800.00)** shall be charged to each participant which will cover cost of meals and workshop materials chargeable against the school's MOOE or other local funds subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.
- Enclosed are documents pertaining to the Tuntun Balagon Festival for your reference.
- For confirmation and other inquiries, please send email to catanduanesartscouncil@gmail.com or contact the Secretariat through mobile numbers (0912) 9198791 or (0918) 422 5777.
- Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.


SOCORRO V. DELA ROSA
Schools Division Superintendent

TUNTUN BALAGON FESTIVAL

CATANDUANES CULTURE AND ARTS COUNCIL

The **Tuntun Balagon Festival** takes the image of the firefly as bringing a little light. It must stand on the idea that each individual is a firefly that brings with him or her a little light; but, when he or she joins a multitude of fireflies, there is an explosion of light, of brilliance that shall cut through darkness. By darkness here, we mean the need to continue striving for excellence in various disciplines, in art, in culture, among others.

There is also that cultural longing to reconnect with nature, the very source and inspiration of artistic creation, and the channel through which the Divine Creator gives and protects life.

The Festival shall be a gathering of practicing artists from the province who shall share their knowledge, experience, and expertise to budding young artists of the island. The Festival shall also serve as an impetus for the creation of the Catanduanes Culture and Arts Council.

The Festival shall include the following activities:

LECTURES

Some of the resource speakers shall deliver lectures and, perhaps, facilitate fora on various arts disciplines and also discuss creative pedagogy, to share ideas on how to make use of the arts in developing teaching methodologies.

WORKSHOPS

There will be workshops on the Visual Arts, Poetry, Fiction, Playwriting, Photography, Graphic Design, Hip Hop Dance Theater, Acting, and Choral Singing.

PERFORMANCES

Some existing performing arts groups and individuals will be invited to perform. Some may read their poetry, or perform songs and dances, or play instruments.

EXHIBITS

Selected visual artists, photographers, and graphic designers shall have their works exhibited. At the end of the workshops on the visual and media arts, the workshop output of the participants shall also be mounted as part of the art exhibit.

TUNTUN BALAGON FESTIVAL

CATANDUANES CULTURE AND ARTS COUNCIL

February 24-March 2, 2019

Virac, Catanduanes

ACTIVITY	TIME	FACILITATOR/GROUP	PARTICIPANTS
February 24 SUNDAY			
Tuntun Balagon Festival Set-up		Council Members and partners	
Catandungan Culture and Arts Council Convention		Council Members and partners	
February 25 MONDAY			
Festival Opening	AM	Council Members Department of Education	
Keynote Lectures - Joey Vargas, <i>Artistic Director</i> - Adem Nalu Rubio, <i>Managing Director</i>	AM	Council Members	
Exhibit Opening	AM	Council Members and Guests	
Photography Workshop	1:30PM-4:00PM	Ryan Jay Cua, John Kurt Valles	
Graphic Design Workshop	1:30PM-4:00PM	Joebert Angelo Toledo	
Literary Arts Workshop • Poetry • Fiction • Drama	1:30PM-4:00PM	Adem Nalu Rubio Napoleon Arcilla Joey Vargas	
PERFORMANCE:		SurTe	
February 26 TUESDAY			
Photography Workshop	9:00AM-11:30AM	Ryan Jay Cua, John Kurt Valles	
Graphic Design Workshop	9:00AM-11:30AM	Joebert Angelo Toledo	
Literary Arts Workshop • Poetry • Fiction • Drama	9:00AM-11:30AM	Adem Nalu Rubio Napoleon Arcilla Joey Vargas	
Photography Work-in-Progress	1:30PM-4:00PM	Ryan Jay Cua, John Kurt Valles	
Graphic Design Work-in-Progress	1:30PM-4:00PM	Joebert Angelo Toledo	
Literary Arts Work-in-Progress • Poetry • Fiction • Drama	1:30PM-4:00PM	Adem Nalu Rubio Napoleon Arcilla Joey Vargas	
PERFORMANCE:			

**February 27
WEDNESDAY**

Photography Workshop	9:00AM-11:30AM	Ryan Jay Cua, John Kurt Valles	
Graphic Design Workshop	9:00AM-11:30AM	Joebert Angelo Toledo	
Literary Arts Workshop • Poetry • Fiction • Drama	9:00AM-11:30AM	Adem Nalu Rubio Napoleon Arcilla Joey Vargas	
Photography Final Output	1:30PM-4:00PM	Ryan Jay Cua, John Kurt Valles	
Graphic Design Final Output	1:30PM-4:00PM	Joebert Angelo Toledo	
Literary Arts Final Output • Poetry • Fiction • Drama	1:30PM-4:00PM	Adem Nalu Rubio Napoleon Arcilla Joey Vargas	
PERFORMANCE:	Dance Performance		

**February 28
THURSDAY**

Choral Workshop (Sectional) • Theory • Vocal Exercises • Tutti Piece	9:00AM-11:30AM	ADMM Section Leaders	
Dance Workshop	9:00AM-11:30AM	*Carl John Aquino	
Acting Workshop	9:00AM-11:30AM	Joey Vargas	
Choral Clinic (2 groups)	1:30PM-4:00PM	Joey Vargas	
Dance Workshop	1:30PM-4:00PM	*Carl John Aquino	
Acting Workshop (Character Study)	1:30PM-4:00PM	Joey Vargas	
Visual Arts Workshop	1:30PM-4:00PM	Jualim Vela	
PERFORMANCE :	Angeli Domini Music Ministry		

**March 1
FRIDAY**

Choral Workshop (by group) • Theory • Vocal Exercises • Tutti Piece	9:00AM-11:30AM	ADMM Section Leaders	
Dance Workshop	9:00AM-11:30AM	*Carl John Aquino	
Acting Workshop	9:00AM-11:30AM	Joey Vargas	
Visual Arts Workshop	9:00AM-11:30AM	Jualim Vela	
Choral Clinic (2 groups)	1:30PM-4:00PM	Joey Vargas	
Dance Workshop	1:30PM-4:00PM	*Carl John Aquino	
Acting Workshop (Scene Study)	1:30PM-4:00PM	Joey Vargas	
Visual Arts Work-in-Progress	1:30PM-4:00PM	Jualim Vela	
PERFORMANCE:	Film Showing, Theater Performance		

**March 2
SATURDAY**

Choral Workshop (by group)	9:00AM-11:30AM	ADMM Section Leaders	
Dance Theater Direction	9:00AM-11:30AM	*Carl John Aquino	
Theater Performance Direction	9:00AM-11:30AM	Joey Vargas	
Visual Arts Workshop	9:00AM-11:30AM	Jualim Vela	
Choral Rehearsal	1:30PM-4:00PM	ADMM Section Leaders	
Dance Theater Direction	1:30PM-4:00PM	*Carl John Aquino	
Theater Performance Direction	1:30PM-4:00PM	Joey Vargas	
Visual Arts Final Output	1:30PM-4:00PM	Jualim Vela	
Presentation of Workshop Outputs			
Closing Ceremonies			