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2008 NATIONAL FOLK DANCE WORKSHOP FOR TEACHERS

To: Bureau Directors
Regional Directors
Schools Division/City Superintendents

1. The Philippine Folk Dance Society (PFDS) will hold the 2008 National Folk Dance Workshop for Teachers at the Olongapo City Convention Center, Olongapo City on May 19-23, 2008. This is in cooperation with the Department of Education (DepED), Commission on Higher Education (CHED), Technical Education Skills Development Authority (TESDA), and Civil Service Commission (CSC), and with the support of the Office of the Vice Governor of the Province of Olongapo, Office of the Mayor, Olongapo City and the Office of Senator Richard Gordon.
2. This weeklong workshop is especially designed for teachers in all levels, dance trainers, teachers-in-charge of dance groups, directors and choreographers. It aims to:
 - a. upgrade the knowledge, understanding and skills of the teachers in the teaching of folk dance;
 - b. revive the best works of the dance researchers from the regions, and pay tribute to their contributions in the promotion and preservation of folk dance in the country;
 - c. provide teachers, dance directors and choreographers resource materials on dance; and
 - d. help address the problems and concerns of folk dance teachers and trainers.
3. The workshop activities include learning of published and unpublished dances. There will be lecture-demonstrations, street dance, cultural shows, regional presentations and a culminating showcase by the participants. Participants must bring regional costumes for the Regional Night presentation, and the Regional Street Dance Parade during the closing ceremonies.
4. A registration fee of Three Thousand Pesos (PhP3,000.00) shall be charged each participant to cover workshop expenses including workshop materials, supplies and kits, fees of speakers, resource persons, performing groups, tickets to evening shows and other incidental expenses. Fee does not include accommodations and meals of the participants. However, arrangement for accommodation in selected schools in Olongapo City shall be made for participants coming from other regions on a first come-first served basis.
5. For more information, please contact the Cultural Center of the Philippines (CCP) Dance Division at tel. nos. (02) 832-1125 locals1602 and 1603; telefax no. (02) 832-2314; e-mail address: <jguillencpdance@yahoo.com>.
6. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.


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Secretary

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