DIVISION MEMORANDUM
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TO: Public and Private Secondary School Heads

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SUBJECT: CATANDUNGAN FESTIVAL 2019 DRUM & LYRE CORPS
COMPETITION

Date: October 3, 2019

1. In line with the celebration of the 2019 Catandungan Festival on October 22-26, 2019, one of the activities is the Drum & Lyre Competition (DLC) which will be held on October 25, 2019 at the Capitol Grounds at 8:00 A.M.

2. With this regard, secondary schools who are interested to join the said competition are advised to come for a meeting on October 15, 2019, 1:00 P.M. at the Curriculum Implementation Division Office to take up the (attached) DLC Administrative and Management Guidelines.

3. Please be informed further that each contingent shall have a total of not less than 40 members/performers including majorette corps.

4. For information and dissemination.
ADMINISTRATIVE AND MANAGEMENT GUIDELINES

1. The competition is open to all secondary schools in the province.

2. Each contingent shall have a total of not less than 40 members/performers including majorette corps.

3. The list of official participants shall be submitted to the committee at least five (5) days before the competition together with the Certificate of enrolment duly signed by the school principal.

4. The final showdown will be held at Capitol Ground on October 25, 2019 to start at exactly 9:00 AM.

5. The competing schools should be ready for roll call and drawing of lots at 8:00 AM.

6. All participating contingents shall be judged on the Drum and Xylophone Corps and Majorette Corps in exhibition for not less than (5) minutes and shall not exceed (7) minutes, including entrance and exit.

7. Judging and time count shall commence from the start of the first beat and ends on the last beat of the DLC.

8. Three (3) points shall be deducted for the performance that exceeds three (3) minutes, two (2) points for an excess of two (2) minutes and one (1) point for less than two (2) minutes excess in performance.

9. No deduction shall be made for the dropping of baton.

10. The decision of the Board of Judges is final and irrevocable.

11. Criteria for judging:
   A. DRUM AND LYRE COMPOSITION/MUSICALITY 77%
      - Mastery of piece (preparation of routine inance, Rhythm & tempo
      - Total quality (unison & harmony, dynamics, mood & blending)
      - Choice of Music, style & arrangement of percussion of drums
   B. INTERPRETATION OF COMPOSITION 20%
      - Chord harmony (merging of melody and the use of space
      - Concept, artistry, techniques and style
      - GULAT factor (mastery and coordination of steps as well as entrance and exit)
   C. OVERALL PERFORMANCE 20%
      - Performance, rhythm & style
      - Synchronization, formation, marching and dance routine
      - Baton twirling, grace, style and energy
      - Manipulation of props and alignment
   D. COSTUME 10%
      - Style/image, smartness in uniform and deportment

12. The decision of the Board of Judges is final and irrevocable and non-negotiable.

PRIZES AT STAKE:
First Prize     ₱ 40,000.00
Second Prize    ₱ 15,000.00
Third Prize     ₱ 10,000.00
Consolation Prizes @ ₱ 5,000.00