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**DANCE XCHANGE: THE PHILIPPINE INTERNATIONAL DANCE  
WORKSHOP AND FESTIVAL**

To: Undersecretaries  
Assistant Secretaries  
Bureau and Service Directors  
Regional Directors  
Schools Division Superintendents  
Public and Private Elementary and Secondary Schools Heads  
All Others Concerned

1. The National Commission for Culture and the Arts (NCCA)–National Committee on Dance will conduct the **Dance Xchange: The Philippine International Dance Workshop and Festival** from May 8 to 11, 2017 in Ilagan City, Isabela.
2. The Dance Xchange aims to:
  - a. give the participants an opportunity to interact and learn among dancers, directors, and dance choreographers from the different countries, including the Philippines;
  - b. provide enriching activities for choreographers, teachers of Physical Education (PE) or Music, Arts, Physical Education and Health (MAPEH), Special Program in the Arts (SPA), Arts and Design Track of the Senior High School (SHS), dance trainers, and students;
  - c. provide them with new ideas and inspiration, which will stimulate the creativity of choreographers, dance directors, dancers, and dance teachers;
  - d. showcase the unique dances of each country;
  - e. strengthen the network among international dance organizations towards stronger cultural relations among participating countries; and
  - f. utilize dance as a tool for cultural exchange and sharing.
3. The Dance Xchange will have activities such as artists' forum, dance workshops to be conducted by directors of the participating countries, festival of dance performances, major concerts, outreach performances, master classes and cultural tours.
4. The participants of this activity are teachers of MAPEH, SPA, Arts and Design Track of the SHS, dance trainers, choreographers, and directors of dance groups of the schools, and dancers. The attendance of public school teachers and staff shall be **on official time only**.

5. A registration fee of Two Thousand Pesos (P 2,000.00) will be charged to each participant to cover expenses for kits, IDs, certificates, T-Shirt, and other materials. The amount will not cover food and accommodation of the participants.
6. For more information, interested individuals may contact any of the following:
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7. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

  
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Secretary

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