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30th NATIONAL FOLK DANCE WORKSHOP FOR TEACHERS
AND 1ST PHILIPPINE FOLK DANCE TEACHER ACCREDITATION PROGRAM

To: Regional Directors
Schools Division/City Superintendents
Heads, Public Elementary and Secondary Schools

1. The Philippine Folk Dance Society (PFDS) in coordination with the Commission on Higher Education (CHED), TESDA and Civil Service Commission (CSC) shall conduct the 30th National Folk Dance Workshop for Teachers on May 17-21, 2010 at the Aquinas University, Legazpi City. Simultaneous with this workshop is the 1st Philippine Folk Dance Teacher Accreditation Program.

2. The workshop aims to:

- a. address the needs and concerns of the teachers in folk dance education, and folk dance production;
- b. upgrade them on the competencies teaching of folk dances;
- c. pay tribute to Filipino folk dance researchers by reviving, teaching and promoting their works and contributions in the development of dance in the Philippines; and
- d. provide the teachers, dance directors and choreographers resource materials on dance.

3. This workshop consists of practicum works, lecture-demonstrations, group dynamics, street dance, cultural shows, regional presentations and a culminating showcase. Participants must bring regional costumes for the Regional Night Presentation and Regional Street Dance during the closing ceremonies.

4. These activities are especially designed for teachers in all levels, dance trainers, teachers-in-charge of dance groups, directors and choreographers.

5. A registration fee of Three Thousand Pesos (PhP3,000.00) for the National Folk Dance Workshop and Five Thousand Pesos (PhP5,000.00) for the Philippine Folk Dance Teacher Accreditation Program will be charged each participant. Please note that meals and board and lodging are not included.

6. Arrangements for accommodation in selected schools and lodging areas near the venue can be made through the PFDS Region V on a first-come, first-served basis, c/o Mrs. Jocelyn Saavedra at cellphone no.: 0927-685-0391.

7. Participants in the Accreditation Program is subject to prequalification requirements. Only those who will qualify shall be allowed to register. They shall also be entitled to attend all the activities, and receive all the benefits of the workshop.

