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

To: Undersecretaries
Assistant Secretaries
Bureau Directors
Regional Directors
Schools Division/City Superintendents
Heads, Public and Private Elementary and Secondary Schools

1. The National Commission for Culture and the Arts (NCCA)–National Committee on Dance will conduct the **Dance Xchange: The Philippine International Dance Festival and Workshop** on April 11-14, 2013 in Puerto Princesa, Palawan.

2. The Dance Xchange aims to:

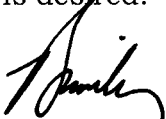
- a. give the participants an opportunity for interaction and learning among the dancers, directors, and dance choreographers from the different countries, including the Philippines;
- b. provide enriching activities for choreographers, Physical Education (PE) teachers, dance educators, tourism officers, and students;
- c. provide them with new ideas and inspiration which will stimulate the creativity of choreographers and dance directors, dancers and dance educators;
- d. showcase the unique dances of each country;
- e. strengthen network among international dance organizations towards strengthening the 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 the directors of the participating countries, festival of dance performances, major concerts, outreach performances and cultural tours.

4. The participants to this activity are Physical Education, Health and Music (PEHM) teachers and supervisors, advisers or artistic directors of the dance groups of the schools, dancers and choreographers. The attendance of public school participants shall be **on official business**.

5. A registration fee of One Thousand Five Hundred Pesos (P 1,500.00) will be charged to each participant to cover expenses for kits, IDs, certificates, T-shirt, materials and tickets for the performance. This amount will not cover food and accommodation of the participants.

6. For further details, interested individuals may contact **Ms. Shirley Halili-Cruz**, Head of the National Committee on Dance at telephone no.: (02) 372-4607 and mobile phone no.: 0917-529-6946 or at NCCA telephone no.: (02) 527-2214.
7. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.



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Secretary

References:

DepEd Advisory No. 128, s. 2012
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