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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 School 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 April 26 to 30, 2018 at the Lamberto L. Macias Sports and Cultural Center, Dumaguete Convention Center, Dumaguete City, Negros Oriental.
2. The Dance Xchange aims to:
  - a. provide enriching activities for choreographers, physical education (PE) or MAPEH teachers, from the Special Program for the Arts (SPA) and Arts and Design Track of the Senior High School (SHS), dance trainers and learners;
  - b. provide them with new ideas and inspiration which will stimulate the creativity of choreographers and dance directors and dancers, and dance teachers;
  - c. showcase the unique dances of each country;
  - d. strengthen the network among international dance organizations towards stronger cultural relations among participating countries;
  - e. give the participants an opportunity for interaction and learning among dancers, directors, and dance choreographers from the different countries, including the Philippines; and
  - f. utilize dance as a tool for cultural exchange and sharing.
4. The Dance Xchange will have activities such as dance conference, dance workshops to be conducted by directors of the participating countries, festival of dance performances, major concerts, outreach performances, master classes for dancers and cultural tours.
5. The participants to this activity are MAPEH and SPA teachers, teachers of the Arts and Design Track of SHS, dance trainers, choreographers, and directors of dance groups in schools, and dancers. The attendance of public school teachers and personnel shall be **on official business**.

6. A registration fee of Two Thousand Pesos (P2,000.00) will be charged to the school's Maintenance and Other Operating Expenses (MOOE) to cover expenses for kits, seminar bags, IDs, certificates, t-shirt, and other resource materials. Travel, food, and accomodation shall be at the expense of the participants.

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8. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

  
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Secretary

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