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FUN-FIESTA SA PILIPINAS 2026: 14TH NATIONAL PERFORMING ARTS FESTIVAL FOR ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY LEARNERS

Attached is a communication from the Philippine Arts and Culture Educators Society (PACES), in coordination with the Bulwagan Filipino Theater Guild Inc., regarding the conduct of the Fun-Fiesta sa Pilipinas 2026: 14th National Performing Arts Festival for Elementary and secondary learners, to be held in the City of Kabankalan, Negros Occidental, on December 18-20, 2026.

The Schools Division Superintendents are given discretion to act on this matter.

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The Philippine Arts and Culture Educators Society (PACES), in coordination with the Bulwagan Filipino Theatre Guild Inc., will conduct the FUN-FIESTA SA PILIPINAS 2026: 14th National Performing Arts Festival for Elementary and Secondary Learners, to be held in the City of Kabankalan, Negros Occidental, on December 18–20, 2026.

With the theme, *Bansang Naglalayag sa Makabagong Panahon: Alyansa ng Kultura't Sining, Padayon Tal Kabataang Pilipino*, the festival aims to provide learners with meaningful opportunities to showcase their talents, creativity, and artistic abilities in various performing and creative arts, while promoting appreciation of Philippine arts and culture.

The festival features various performing and creative arts competitions in the following categories:

Category	Activity
Dance	Folk Dance, Contemporary Interpretative Dance, Hiphop, and, Traditional Ethnic Ensemble
Music	Chorale, Song Composition with Interpretation, and Rondalla (Group and Solo)
Theater	One-Act Play, Chamber Theater, Monologue, and Dance Drama
Literary Arts	Dagli, Diona, Tanaga at Dalit, ang Dagliang Talumpati
Media Arts	Short Film and Documentary
Visual Arts	Installation Art and Mixed Art

The competition is open to all recognized school-based performing arts groups in the Philippines. PACES individual members are encouraged to participate in the competition.

Participation of learners and teachers shall be purely voluntary and will not hamper instructional time, in compliance with the provisions of DepEd Order (DO) No. 009, s. 2026, titled Guidelines on the Implementation of the Three-Term School Calendar in Basic Education and Activities, and DO 9, s. 2005, titled Instituting Measures to Increase Engaged Time-on-Task and Ensuring Compliance Therewith, and the policy on off-campus activities stated in DO 66, s. 2017.

This is also subject to the no-collection policy as stated in Section 3 of Republic Act No. 5546, also known as An Act Prohibiting the Sale of Tickets and/or the Collection of Contributions for Whatever Project or Purpose from Students and Teachers of Public and Private Schools, Colleges and Universities (Ganzon Law).

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FUN-FIESTA SA PILIPINAS 2026

14th NATIONAL PERFORMING ARTS FESTIVAL

Proposed Schedule of the Production – Competition Festival

December 18, 2026 – Friday		
Morning	Arrival of STudent ARtistS, Teacher Trainer-Coach and Guests/School Heads/Administrators	
	Registration and Safety/Health Protocols	
Afternoon	Tree Planting Activities	
	Opening Program at KCenter Competition Festival starts with Hiphop, Mixed Art, Tanaga and Rondalla.	
Evening	Mayor's Night	
December 19, 2026 – Saturday		
Morning	KCenter	Traditional Ethnic Ensemble Dance Drama
	Gabaldon	Tanghal Anino Song Composition
	SP Hall	Kundiman Dagli Diona
	City Hall Lobby	Pinta Likha Fashion Design and Illustration
	KNHS/KCenter	Mural Painting
Afternoon	KCenter	Malikhaing Sabayang Pagbigkas Short Film/Documentary
	Gabaldon	One Act Play Monologue
	SP Hall	Dalit Dagliang Talumpati Rondalla Solo
Evening	KCenter	Contemporary Interpretative Dance
	Plaza	Choral Folk Dance
December 20, 2026 – Sunday		
Morning	Grand Parade of the Participating Contingents Drum and Lyre Exhibition Competition	
Afternoon	Awarding Ceremony	