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This Advisory is issued for the information of all Public and Private Senior High Schools
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U.P. FILIPINIANA DANCE GROUP

The UP Filipiniana Dance Group is the official folk dance group of the University of the Philippines-Diliman. The group has successfully represented the university and the country in various national and international festivals and competitions in which it has received various performance awards and recognitions. Furthermore, UPFDG was the training ground for numerous, prominent names in the Philippine dance industry and academe.

In line with this, the UPFDG announces their annual, nationwide auditions April 11, 12 and 13, 2019 at the University of the Philippines, Diliman Campus.

Interested schools should submit letter of intent and name of participants, addressed to the Office of the Schools Division Superintendent for record and reference subject to the approval of this office. (Refer to the revised guidelines stipulated in DM No. 63, s. 2017).

Participation of both public and private schools shall be subject to the NO-DISRUPTION OF CLASSES POLICY stipulated in DepEd Order No. 9, s. 2005 entitled Instituting Measures to Increase Engaged Time-on-Task and Ensuring Compliance Therewith.

Attached is the letter of MR. PETER P. ALCEDO JR., Artistic Director, UP Filipiniana Dance Group for your reference.

For the information of the field
Dr. Rommel C. Bautista  
Schools Division Superintendent  
Antipolo City  

Greetings!  

The UP Filipiniana Dance Group is the official folk dance group of the University of the Philippines-Diliman. It was established in 1935 by Francisca Reyes-Aquino, known as the mother of Philippine folk dance and the first National Artist for dance, and has since been directed by some of the best dance practitioners and teachers in the Philippines.  

In its 84 years of existence, the group has successfully represented the university and the country in various national and international festivals and competitions in which it has received various performance awards and recognitions. Furthermore, UPFDG has been the training ground for numerous, prominent names in the Philippine dance industry and academe.  

To date, we, the UP Filipiniana Dance Group continue this tradition of excellence through our mission of furthering and replenishing our Philippine cultural dance knowledge-base through research; cultivating, promoting and representing our folk and ethnic dances and rituals by participating in international festivals and by performing to an even larger audience in the university and across the country; and producing able, well-equipped and versatile dance artists through rigorous and effective cross-training in the newer dance forms.  

In line with this, we are glad to announce that we will be having our annual, nationwide auditions on April 11, 12 and 13, 2019 at the University of the Philippines, Diliman Campus. And we are requesting your good office to help us disseminate this announcement and encourage all who are interested to come and join the auditions.  

The audition is open to all eligible senior high school graduates, transferees, and all who are interested to apply and join us whether or not they have taken the UP College Admission Test (UPCAT). A minimum UPG of 2.500 (for UPCAT takers) or a GWA/GPA of 85% or higher (for non-UPCAT takers) is required for application.  

All interested and eligible applicants are required to register online through the group’s official Facebook page at http://www.facebook.com/UPFilipiniana from March 10 to April 10, 2019.
After which, a confirmation e-mail will be sent containing specific details and an application form which has to be fully accomplished, printed, then submitted in person during registration on the 1st day of auditions.

Transportation, accommodation, and other personal expenses will be shouldered by the applicant.

The results of the audition will be announced at least one month after the audition date; it is advised that the applicants make necessary arrangements.

The new members of the UP Filipiniana Dance Group will be admitted to the University of the Philippines-Diliman through the Varsity Athletic Admission System (VAAS) in the First Semester of the Academic Year 2019-2020. They are however expected to report immediately to training after the confirmation of their membership. Membership only guarantees admission to the university; no scholarship will be given through the VAAS program. If the government’s program remains, the university will continue to be tuition-free. Otherwise, members can apply for grants from various scholarship programs in the university.

We are looking forward to your support in our endeavor of giving equal opportunity to all aspiring members in representing the multitude of unique cultures, political and religious delineations, and facets of our country.

Please accept our heartfelt gratitude for your time in considering this invitation.

Attached herewith is a copy of our publicity which you may reproduce or distribute to all organizations and institutions that you deem are interested.

Mabuhay ang sining ng sayaw at kulturarang Pilipino!

Sincerely,

[Signature]

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