



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
Region VIII
SCHOOLS DIVISION OF CALBAYOG CITY

November 27, 2025

DIVISION MEMORANDUM

No. 599, s. 2025

PARTICIPATION IN THE BUTOH WORKSHOP SERIES

Re "Punla at Binhi" Project for Eastern Visayas

TO : Public School District Supervisors/District in-Charge
Concerned Public Secondary Schools
All Others Concerned

1. This office has received a letter from Northwest Samar State University dated November 13, 2025. Inviting SDO to participate in the conduct of "Punla at Binhi" Project for Eastern Visayas to be conducted on November 28, 2025 at 8:00 o' clock in the morning at the Calbayog Sports Complex in Calbayog City, Samar.

2. Punla at Binhi is a capacity-building initiative and community mapping project that brings butoh into regional communities through a lecture-workshop tour. The project aims to:

- A. To introduce Butoh to local arts communities and stimulate interest in embodied, experimental performance practices.
- B. To identify and connect potential regional movers, artists, and cultural workers interested in Butoh and /or contemporary performance making.
- C. To encourage discourse on the local relevance of Butoh, especially in connection with indigenous and decolonial performance practices, and
- D. To create pathways for regional artists to participate in the upcoming Asia Butoh Gathering 2026.

3. Participants of the said activity are students and teachers who are coming from Calbayog Arts and Design Schools of Eastern Visayas (CADSEV), Calbayog City National High School and EPS MAPEH. List of participants is attached to Enclosure No. 1 to DM No. ____, s. 2025.

4. Immediate dissemination and compliance to this Memorandum are desired.

For:
MARGARITO A. CADAYONA, JR. PhD, CESO VI
Schools Division Superintendent

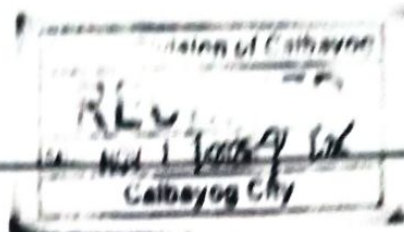


PARTICIPANTS IN THE BUTOH WORKSHOP SERIES

Re: "Punla at Binhi" Project of Eastern Visayas

November 28, 2025

CADSEV	CALBAYOG CITY NATIONAL HS
1. Jaymark Arcano	13.Stella Mariz Tangaran
2. Nadine Cabangunay	14.Cris Mae Beracis
3. Xylle Tidor	15.Kim Daniel Y. Mas
4. Julie Jadaone	16.Zyma Gail M. Festin
5. Marian Cantiga	17.Vheny Ann D. Mayran
6. Esther Braid	18.Kristen Angela Pacheco
7. Christine Joy Bolito	19.Hershey Pepito
8. Sheena Mendero	20.John Rector Gumpeng
9. Czyril Carijutan	21.Raymund D. Uy
10. Eliejah Franco	22.Riyannah Cley D. Taladro
11. Dante Benedict Saculo	23.Arvin A. Julaton
12. Bryan D. Hubayan	24.Jaime Larosa
25. Mercedita S. Garcia- EPS MAPEH	



November 11, 2025

Dr. MARGARITO A. CADAYONA, JR., PhD, CESO VI
OIC-Schools Division Superintendent
Calbayog City Division

Attention: Ms. MERCEDITA GARCIA EPS MAPEH

Dear Sir:

Re: BUTOH WORKSHOP SERIES

As part of the Visayas Leg of the Philippine Butoh Workshop Series, the Kapwa Movement and Goethe Institut, in cooperation with the Northwest Samar State University and the City Arts and Culture Office, will conduct the *Punta at Binhi Project* for Eastern Visayas on November 28, 2025 at 8:00AM at the Calbayog Sports Complex in Calbayog City, Samar.

Punta at Binhi is a capacity-building initiative and community mapping project that brings Butoh into regional communities through a lecture-workshop tour. This is the first national effort of its kind to plant the seeds of a locally grounded Butoh network in the Philippines, and it also serves as a preparatory movement toward the *Asia Butoh Gathering 2026*. The project aims to:

1. To introduce Butoh to local arts communities and stimulate interest in embodied, experimental performance practices,
2. To identify and connect potential regional movers, artists, and cultural workers interested in Butoh and/or contemporary performance making,
3. To encourage discourse on the local relevance of Butoh, especially in connection with indigenous and decolonial performance practices, and
4. To create pathways for regional artists to participate in the upcoming *Asia Butoh Gathering 2026*

In this regard, we would like to invite the Calbayog Arts and Design School of Eastern Visayas (CADSEV) and the Calbayog City National High School (CCNHS) to participate in the said undertaking. Each school is expected to send 10 student-participants and 2 teacher-participants, plus a slot for the EPS MAPEH representative, Ms. Mercedita Garcia. This brings the total to 25 participants for the DepEd Calbayog City Division.

Please note that slots are limited due to logistical constraints. The workshop is free, and no registration fee is required. Meals and snacks for the participants will be provided by LGU Calbayog, while food and accommodations for the resource persons will be shouldered by NwSSU ASCA. For online pre-registration, kindly click the link and fill out the Google Form: <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdx0yxbx-49QRwIjxa7dC86C9CkhLB0A7E94Aimo0n4zsbu5g/viewform>

Kindly contact, the project coordinator, Prof. Harold Mercurio at 09277963900 for inquiries.

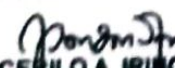
We hope for your positive response to this invitation.

Thank you and more power.

Very truly yours,


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Adviser, NwSSU Lamiraw

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