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DISSEMINATION OF INFORMATION – UP FILIPINIANA DANCE GROUP ANNUAL NATIONWIDE AUDITIONS

1. This is to inform all concerned that the **UP Filipiniana Dance Group (UPFDG)** of the University of the Philippines – Diliman will conduct its **Annual Nationwide Auditions (Face-to-Face) on April 16–19, 2026**.

2. The audition is open to eligible senior high school graduates and transferees trained in dance. Interested applicants are required to attend an online audition briefing on March 28, 2026. Registration details are indicated in the official communication of UPFDG.

3. In this regard, schools may disseminate this information to interested learners. However, participation shall be strictly voluntary and must not cause any disruption to classes and regular school operations.

4. Further, this activity shall be subject to the Authority, Responsibility, and Accountability (AuRA) of the respective School Heads in accordance with existing DepEd policies, rules, and regulations.

5. For information and guidance.

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Dear Dr. Cadayona,

Greetings!

The U.P. 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. It has since been directed by some of the best dance practitioners and teachers in the Philippines.

In its 90 years, the group has successfully represented the university and the country in various national and international festivals and competitions, and 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 U.P. 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 abilities, 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 have our **Annual Nationwide Auditions**, face-to-face, from **April 16-19, 2026.** We are requesting your good office to help us disseminate this announcement and encourage all who are interested in coming and joining the auditions to sign up at this link: **https://tinyurl.com/AuditionsRegistrationForm2026**

The audition is open to all eligible senior high school graduates and transferees trained in dance. All interested and qualified applicants must attend the **audition briefing** on **March 28, 2026**, to be held online, by registering at: **https://tinyurl.com/BriefingForm2026**. The Zoom details will be sent through e-mail after registration.