



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

July 23, 2026

DIVISION MEMORANDUM

No. 296, s. 2026

**PARTICIPATION IN THE OPENING SALVO OF TANDAYA FESTIVAL 2026:
THE SAMAR DAY CELEBRATION**
Theme: “Tinikangan, Katungtungan, Kabubuwasan”

TO : Public School District Supervisor
Secondary School Head
All Others Concerned

1. In reference to the letter received from the office of Gov. Sharee T. Tan dated July 13, 2026 stating therein requesting students and coaches who have joined the Dancing Samar: Dance Legacy II Dance Sports Workshop conducted last May 16-22, 2026 to participate in the Opening Salvo of the Tandaya Festival 2026: The Samar Day Celebration to be held on **August 1, 2026** in front of the Dancing Capitol Building, Catbalogan City, Samar.

2. The identified student performers and coach are from Calbayog City National High School Calbayog City. To wit:

STUDENTS	FOCAL AND COACH
1. Rion Sean Aguilar	1. Jaime Larosa
2. Jorlene Mae Gerona	2. Jelee Fate D. Pono
3. Cyrus Howell Caliste	
4. Anne Francine Garalza	

5. Performers will be at the venue **on July 31, 2026** for the rehearsal and **August 1, 2026 for the Opening Salvo Tandaya Festival** and **homebound by August 2, 2026 in the morning**. Transportation, Free meals and accommodation will be shouldered by the host – Province of Samar.

6. There shall be no disruption of classes in holding the activity as stipulated in DepEd Order No. 9, s. 2005 entitled *Instituting Measures to Increase Engaged Time-On-Task and Ensuring Compliance therewith*. Thus, concerned Principal shall make arrangement and adjustment with the concerned teachers on their classes. Since activity is conducted during weekends teacher shall be given service credit. Concerned teachers-coach/coordinator should facilitate parent's permit of students involved in the activity.

7. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum and compliance are desired.



for: *[Signature]*
MARGARITO CADAYONA, JR. PhD, CESO VI
Schools Division Superintendent
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REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES
THE GOVERNOR OF SAMAR

23 July 2026

Dr. MARGARITO A. CADAYONA JR.

Superintendent, DepEd-Calbayog City Division
Calbayog City, Samar

Dear **Dr. Cadayona Jr:**

Maupay nga adlaw!

The Provincial Government of Samar, through the Office of the Provincial Tourism, Culture and Arts Officer (OPTCAO), respectfully requests the participation of the **Calbayog City Dancesports performers from Calbayog National High School**, in the **Opening Salvo of the Tandaya Festival 2026: The Samar Day Celebration**, to be held on **August 1, 2026 at 4:30 PM**, in **Tandaya Hall, Catbalogan City, Samar**.

This year's Tandaya Festival, carrying the theme "**Tinikangan, Katungtungan, Kabubuwasan**," celebrates Samar's rich cultural heritage, enduring resilience, and shared aspirations for a progressive future. As the official opening of the province's week-long Samar Day Celebration, the Opening Salvo will feature a collaborative cultural performance that brings together student dancers.

The participating groups will perform a unified choreography to the official Tandaya Festival Theme Song, creating a collective presentation that highlights the unity, creativity, artistic excellence, and cultural identity of the Samaron people. The active participation of Calbayog City Division's teachers and students will greatly enrich this collaborative performance and will serve as a meaningful representation of the university's commitment to supporting culture, arts, heritage, and youth development in the Province of Samar.

In this regard, we respectfully request the participation of the following teachers and students:

Teacher Focal: **Ms. Jaime Larosa, CCNHS-STEM Teacher**

Coordinator/Coach: **Ms. Jellee Fate D. Poño, Junior HS-SPA/MAPEH Teacher**

Student Performers:

- 1. Rion Sean Aguilar**
- 2. Jorlene Mae Gerona**
- 3. Cyrus Howell Caliste**
- 4. Anne Francine Garalza**

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Furthermore, we respectfully request that the above-mentioned participants, together with their faculty coordinator, be present on **July 31, 2026, for the final rehearsal and coordination in preparation for the Opening Salvo**. Their attendance during the final rehearsal is essential to ensure the proper synchronization of the unified choreography, staging, formations, transitions, and other performance requirements involving the participating groups.

We sincerely hope for your favorable response and to the meaningful participation of Calbayog City Division in this significant celebration of Samar's heritage, unity, and shared aspirations for the future.

For coordination and other concerns, you may contact **Ms. Etelbert D. Conde** through 0915 281 8639.

In the Service of the Samaron,


SHAREE ANN T. TAN