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**TANGGAPANG PANSANGAY NG MGA PAARALAN NG LUNGSOD IRIGA**

November 18, 2026

**DIVISION MEMORANDUM**
**No. 590, s. 2026**

**THE LANTERN PARADE, OFFICIAL LIGHTING OF THE GIANT CHRISTMAS TREE AND LAUNCHING OF ADOPT-A-TREE PROGRAM**

**TO: Asst. Schools Division Superintendent**
**Chiefs, SGOD & CID**
**Education Program Supervisors**
**OIC-Public Schools District Supervisors**
**School Heads, Elementary and Secondary**
**All Others Concerned**

1. The City Government of Iriga through the Iriga Culture, Heritage, Arts and Tourism Office will be having the Lantern Parade, Official Lighting of the Giant Christmas Tree and Launching of Adopt-A-Tree Program on December 1, 2026 at 5:00pm onwards. This celebration aims to unite the whole community in a night of lights, music, and Christmas cheer.

2. In this connection, all are encouraged to show support in this meaningful event.

3. Please see attached guidelines and details of the activity. For confirmation and inquiries, please contact Mr. Marcky Igana at 09618980788 or email at irigatourism@yahoo.com.

5. For information, guidance and compliance.

**MARIA-MAGNOLIA F. BRIOSO, CESO VI**
OIC-Schools Division Superintendent

To be indicated in the Perpetual Index
under the following subjects:
LGU Iriga City
Lantern parade

SGOD-SocMob AMMB
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City of Iriga
**IRIGA CULTURE, HERITAGE, ARTS, AND TOURISM OFFICE (i.CHAT)**
New Government Center, Sta. Cruz Sur, Iriga City 4431
Telephone No.: (054) 299-9914

November 17,2026

**DR. MARIA- MAGNOLIA F. BRIOSO, CESO IV**
Officer -in-charge, Schools Division Superintendent
Schools Division Office- Iriga City

Dear Madam,

Mabuhay!

The City Government of Iriga, through the Iriga Culture, Heritage, Arts and Tourism Office, is set to celebrate this year's Christmas-bigger, brighter, and more festive than ever with a theme Iriga: A City that Shine's.

We would be honored to have your good office to join us as we celebrate these exciting events **THE LANTERN PARADE, OFFICIAL LIGHTING OF THE GIANT CHRISTMAS TREE and Launching of ADOPT-A-TREE PROGRAM on DECEMBER 1,2026 at 5:00 in the afternoon.** This celebration aims to unite the whole community in a night of lights, music, and Christmas cheer. Your participation will surely add to the success and joy of the event.

Please scan the attached QR CODE for the details and guidelines for the event. For confirmation and inquiries, please contact Mr. Marcky Igana at 09618980788 or email us at irigatourism@yahoo.com.ph.

Let us come together for another brilliant and meaningful Christmas!

Respectfully yours,

**ENGR.NONA VANESSA M. SANTIAGO**
CGDH I/City Tourism Officer
Iriga Culture, Heritage, Arts and Tourism Office

**PLEASE SCAN THE QR CODE**

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# LANTERN PARADE 2026
# GUIDELINES

1. The Lantern should be around 1.5ft to 2.0ft in diameter. Any durable material can be used but Indigenous materials are highly encouraged.
2. The Lantern must be well-lit and should be powered by batteries. The use of candles, kerosene/oil lamps and the likes are not allowed.
3. Each participating team should create original and creative hand-held stand for their lanterns which can be created using any material. The use of recycled materials is strongly encouraged.
4. During the parade, participants must perform basic dance steps with cheer and yell. The performance should reflect the Spirit of Christmas.
5. The participants in the Lantern Parade will be divided into 4 groups and will proceed to their respective station areas, culminating at Iriga City Ceremonial Grandstand.
6. The parade will simultaneously start at 5:30 pm starting from the respective assembly area assigned per group.

**GROUP 1: From IRIGA CITY HALL TO CEREMONIAL GRANDSTAND**

| FOCAL PERSON | OFFICES | WHAT TO WEAR |
|---|---|---|
| ENGR. NONA VANESSA M. SANTIAGO | PNP, ICHAT, CITY MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY ADMIN, ACCOUNTING, TREASURER, BUDGET, ASSESSOR, OCPDC, CHRMO, DILG, BFP IRIGA, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ROTARY CLUB OF IRIGA, DEP ED SECONDARY, PRIVATE SCHOOLS, ARRIBA IRIGA ZUMBA GROUP, CSU, CDRRMO | ANYTHING BLUE |

**GROUP 2: From CEGUERA TECHNOLOGICAL COLLEGES TO CEREMONIAL GRANDSTAND**

| FOCAL PERSON | OFFICES | WHAT TO WEAR |
|---|---|---|
| MRS. AMOR S. AURO<br>MR. ARJAY RAMIREZ | PNP, ICHAT, PESO, LEDIPO, AGRICULTURE, CITY VETERINARY, MARKET, CITY TERMINAL, DENR, BIR, BJMP, PARISH, PYAP, DEPED NORTH DISTRICT, COMELEC, YOUTH/SK FEDERATION, FEDERATION OF TRANSPORT ORGANIZATION, NBI, WATER DISTRICT, BRGY.OFFICIALS CSU, CDRRMO | ANYTHING GREEN |

ARRIBA IRIGA

**GROUP 3: From SAN NICOLAS ELEM. SCHOOL TO CEREMONIAL GRANDSTAND**

| FOCAL PERSON | OFFICES | WHAT TO WEAR |
|---|---|---|
| MRS. MARIDEL C. VERROSA<br>MRS. MA. NANCY R. OCCIANO | PNP, ICHAT, CSWD, CHO, PDAO W/ CRW, LYDO, OSCA, SPORTS OFFICE, LCR, LIBRARY, SANGGUNIANG PANGLUNGSOD, TRIFO, DEP ED CENTRAL DISTRICT, HALL OF JUSTICE, PAROLE & PROBATION OFFICE, PROSECUTORS OFFICE, LOCAL COUNCIL OF WOMEN, FEDERATION OF SENIOR CITIZEN, COA, BRGY.OFFICIALS, BUSINESS GROUPS/NGO'S, CSU, CDRRMO | ANYTHING RED |

**GROUP 4: From IRIGA SOUTH CENTRAL SCHOOL TO CEREMONIAL GRANDSTAND**

| FOCAL PERSON | OFFICES | WHAT TO WEAR |
|---|---|---|
| MR. RAMON P. PARICA, JR.<br>ENGR. EDDIE BELMONTE | PNP, ICHAT, PIO, LEGAL, GSO, ICENRO, ARCHITECT, CEO, CASURECO III, MEDIA GROUP, NCIP V, APFSO, ICPDF, UAP-IRIGA, DEP ED SOUTH DISTRICT, LTO, IRIGA SCIENCE HIGH SCHOOL, ICAFBO INC., LIGA NG MGA BRGY., BRGY.OFFICIALS, CSU, CDRRMO | ANYTHING YELLOW |

7. Each group will be accompanied by a band

   Group 1 –CAMARINES SUR POLYTHECNIC COLLEGES *(CSPC BAND & MAJORETTES)*

   Group 2 – ACLC COLLEGE OF IRIGA,INC (ACLC DLC & MAJORETTES)

   Group 3 – UNIVERSITY OF SAINT ANTHONY *(USANT BAND & MAJORETTES)*

   Group 4 – CEGUERA TECHNOLIGICAL COLLEGES, INC./ *ARRIBA IRIGA AMAZING TWIRLERS (CEGUERA BAND & MAJORETTES/ARRIBA IRIGA AMAZING TWIRLERS)*

8. All groups shall be joined by the CDRRMO Team that will act as sweepers.

9. PNP Mobile shall lead the parade.

ARRIBA IRIGA

IRIGA: A City that Shines

# Lantern Parade, Adopt-A-Tree Program and CHRISTMAS

## TREE LIGHTING CEREMONY

**December 1, 2026 | Iriga City Park**

## LANTERN PARADE 2026 GROUPINGS

ASSEMBLY AREA TO IRIGA CITY CEREMONIAL GRANDSTAND

### IRIGA CITY HALL

CAMARINES SUR POLYTECNIC COLLEGES BAND & MAJORETTES

PNP IRIGA, I.CHAT, MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY ADMIN, ACCOUNTING, CITY TREASURER OFFICE, CITY BUDGET, ASSESSOR, OCPDC, CHRMO, DILG, BFP IRIGA, DENR, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ROTARY CLUB OF IRIGA, DEPED SECONDARY, PRIVATE SCHOOLS, ARRIBA IRIGA ZUMBA GRP., CSU,CDRRMO

### CEGUERA TECHNOLOGICAL COLLEGES

AMA COMPUTER LEARNING CENTER DLC & MAJORETTES

PNP IRIGA, I.CHAT, PESO, LEDIPO, CITY AGRICULTURE, CITY VETERINARY OFFICE, MARKET, CITY TERMINAL, BIR IRIGA, BJMP IRIGA, PARISH, PYAP, DEPED NORTH DISTRICT, COMELEC, YOUTH/SK FEDERATION, FEDERATION OF TRANSPORT ORG., NBI IRIGA, WATER DISTRICT, BRGY. OFFICIALS, CSU, CDRRMO

### SAN NICOLAS ELEM. SCHOOL

UNIVERSITY OF SAINT ANTHONY BAND & MAJORETTES

PNP IRIGA, I.CHAT, CSWD, CHO, PDAO W/ CRW, OSCA, SPORTS LCR, LIBRARY, SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD, TRIFO, DEPED CENTRAL DISTRICT, LOCAL COUNCIL OF WOMEN, FEDERATION OF SENIOR CITIZEN, PROSECUTORS OFFICE, HALL OF JUSTICE, PAROLE &PROBATION OFFICE, COA, BRGY. OFFICIALS, CSU, CDRRMO

### IRIGA SOUTH CENTRAL SCHOOL

CEGUERA TECHNOLOGICAL COLLEGES BAND & MAJORETTES & ARRIBA IRIGA AMAZING TWIRLERS

PNP IRIGA, I.CHAT, PIO, LEGAL, GSO, I.CENRO, CITY ARCHITECT'S OFFICE, CEO, CASURECO III, MEDIA GROUP, NCIP V, BUSINESS GROUPS/NGO'S, APFSO, ICPDF, UAP-IRIGA, DEPED SOUTH DISTRICT, LTO IRIGA, IRIGA SCIENCE HIGH SCHOOL, ICAFBO INC., LIGA NG MGA BARANGAY BRGY. OFFICIALS, CSU, CDRRMO

# Programme

## Part I — Assembly

**4:30-5:00PM**

GROUP 1 - IRIGA CITY HALL
GROUP 2 - IRIGA SOUTH CENTRAL SCHOOL
GROUP 3 - CEGUERA TECHNOLOGICAL COLLEGES
GROUP 4 - SAN NICOLAS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

## Part II — Lantern Parade (City Street)

**5:30**

**ENTERTAINMENT (GRANDSTAND)**
- *FIREFLY ALLEY*
- *SARING TINING YOUTH CHOIR*

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF ADOPT-A-TREE FOSTER PARENTS 2026**

**UNIFIED PERFORMANCE**
- *GUEST SCHOOLS BAND AND MAJORETTES*
- *ARRIBA IRIGA AMAZING TWIRLERS*

## Part III — Christmas Program (Iriga City Ceremonial Grandstand)

**6:30PM**

**CHRISTMAS BLESSING**
**REV. FR. WILMER JOSEPH S. TRIA**
*Parish Priest, Parroquia y Santuario Archidiocesano de San Antonio de Padua*

**WELCOME MESSAGE**
**EDSEL S. DIMAIWAT**
*City Vice Mayor*

**DANCE PRODUCTION NUMBER**
LGU FOLKLORIC DANCE GROUP

**MESSAGE**
**DIR. HERBIE AGUAS**
*Regional Director, Department of Tourism V*

**CHRISTMAS MESSAGE**
**GOV. LUIS RAYMUND "LRAY" VILLAFUERTE, JR.**
*Governor, Province of Camarines Sur*
**CONG. MIGUEL LUIS "MIGZ" VILLAFUERTE**
*5th District Representative, Province of Camarines Sur*
**WILFREDO REX C. OLIVA**
*City Mayor*

## Part IV — Ribbon Cutting (Iriga City Park)

**7:30PM**

**LIGHTING OF GIANT CHRISTMAS TREE & ADOPT-A-TREE 2026**
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GOV. LUIS RAYMUND "LRAY" VILLAFUERTE, JR.
CONG. MIGUEL LUIS "MIGZ" VILLAFUERTE
MAYOR WILFREDO REX C. OLIVA
VICE MAYOR EDSEL S. DIMAIWAT
SP MEMBERS

**FIREWORKS DISPLAY**
*featuring ARRIBA IRIGA AMAZING TWIRLERS*

*Mr. Lordan T. Navales*
*Emcee*