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REGION V (BICOL)
SCHOOLS DIVISION OFFICE OF IRIGA CITY

ADVISORY 144
November 23, 2026

PARTICIPATION IN THE 3RD PASTORES DANCE CONTEST AND CHRISTMAS CAROL SINGING CONTEST OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT OF IRIGA CITY

In reference to the Request Letter dated November 7, 2026, from the Iriga Culture, Heritage, Arts and Tourism (i.CHAT) of the Local Government of Iriga City, the Schools Division of Iriga City informs all public and private school heads of the following activities in celebration of the Christmas season:

3rd Pastores Dance Contest
Date: December 14, 2026
Venue: Iriga City Plaza

Christmas Carol Singing Contest
Date: December 16, 2026
Venue: Iriga City Sports Center

In this regard, interested schools are encouraged to participate in the activities subject to the applicable DepEd policies, guidelines, and requirements on learner participation in external activities, and appropriate supervision.

For further information and details regarding the mechanics, registration, and other contest requirements, interested participants may coordinate directly with the Iriga Culture, Heritage, Arts and Tourism (i.CHAT) of the Local Government of Iriga City.

Immediate and widest dissemination of this Advisory is desired.

fr:
MARIA-MAGNOLIA F. BRIOSO, CESO VI
Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
OIC-Schools Division Superintendent

IRIGA CULTURE, HERITAGE, ARTS, AND TOURISM OFFICE (ICHAT)
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Attention: **DR. CYNTHIA T. MONTAÑEZ**
Education Program Supervisor
Schools Division Office of Iriga City
Department of Education- Region V

Subject: Request for Permission and Support for the Participation of Elementary and Secondary Schools in the 2026 Christmas Carol Singing Contest

Dear **Dr. Brioso**:

Mabuhay!

The City Government of Iriga, through the Iriga Culture Heritage Arts and Tourism Office, will be conducting the **2026 Christmas Carol Singing Contest on December 16, 2026 at Iriga City Sports Center and 3rd Patores Dance Contest on December 14, 2026 at Iriga City Plaza**, as part of its Christmas celebration and continuing efforts to promote local culture, arts, music, and the spirit of camaraderie among the youth.

In this regard, we respectfully seek your approval and support in allowing interested elementary and secondary students from the different schools in the City of Iriga to participate in the said competition.

This activity aims to provide students with an opportunity to showcase their musical talents, enhance their creativity and confidence, and foster teamwork and camaraderie through music. Moreover, it seeks to promote the true spirit of Christmas through the gift of singing and meaningful cultural participation.

We sincerely hope for your favorable consideration and assistance in disseminating this invitation to the concerned schools to encourage their participation in this year's competition.

Thank you for your continued support and partnership in promoting the talents and potential of the young people of Iriga City.

Respectfully yours,

ENGR. NONA VANESSA M. SANTIAGO
CGDH I/ City Tourism Officer

Approved by:

WILFEDO REX C. OLIVA
City Mayor

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