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**Department of Education**  
Region V  
**SCHOOLS DIVISION OF SORSOGON**

May 23, 2024

**DIVISION MEMORANDUM**  
No. 126s. 2024

**PARTICIPATION TO THE GAYON CIUDAD 1<sup>ST</sup> PROVINCIAL DRUM & LYRE AND DANCESPORT  
COMPETITION**

**TO: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent**  
**CID & SGOD Chiefs**  
**Education Program Supervisors & Division Coordinators**  
**Public Schools District Supervisors/OIC-PSDSs**  
**Public Elementary & Secondary School Heads**  
**All Others Concerned**

1. In connection with the upcoming **GAYON CIUDAD FESTIVAL 2024**, the City Government of Sorsogon is inviting every school of SDO Sorsogon Province to join the 1<sup>st</sup> Provincial Drum & Lyre and Dancesport Competition.

2. The date, event, time and venue are as follows:

DATE	EVENT	TIME	VENUE
June 19, 2024	Gayon Ciudad Festival 2024 1 <sup>st</sup> Latin Dancesport Competition	1:00pm	Sorsogon Provincial Gymnasium
June 24, 2024	Gayon Ciudad Festival 2024 1 <sup>st</sup> Provincial Drum and Lyre Competition	5:00pm	Sorsogon Sports Arena, Balogo Complex, Sorsogon City



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3. The drum & lyre and dancesport contestants together with their coaches/trainers will have training sessions/rehearsals from June 8, 2024 to June 24, 2024 in their respective schools.
4. Participants are reminded to observe physical/social distancing and other articulated health protocols during the activity to ensure the safety of all concerned.
5. All teaching and non-teaching participants involved in this activity are entitled to a Service Credits or Compensatory Overtime Credits (COC) for Saturday and Sunday as specified in DepEd Order No. 53 s. 2003 and CSC DBM Joint Circular No. 2 s. 2004.
6. For any clarification, confirmation and other concern about the guidelines & mechanics of the contest, please contact the following: Mr. Gerald Barrameda, of City Tourism Office with cp number 09563389431 ; Miss Joni Asphasia O. Jao, City Tourism Officer (09199912289) or this email address: [sorsogon.citytourism@gmail.com](mailto:sorsogon.citytourism@gmail.com) or just follow the official facebook of Sorsogon City Tourism Office @Sorsogon City Tourism Culture and Arts Office-Gayon Ciudad.
7. Cost of travel, food, accommodation, training sessions/rehearsals & materials expenses, and allowable per diem of the contestants, coaches, performers and technical working group members relative to the conduct of the activity are chargeable against school/MOOE/local funds. Other incidental expenses to this activity can be charged from other sources of funds subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.
8. For information and compliance of all concerned.

  
**WILLIAM E. GANDO, CESO VI**  
Schools Division Superintendent



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May 10, 2024

**DR. WILLIAM E. GANDO**  
Schools Division Superintendent, CESO VI  
DepEd  
Province of Sorsogon

Dear Dr. Gando,  
Mabuhay!

*EPS Renuig Sorsogon*  
*Please ensure*  
*entries from*  
*Sorsogon province.*  
*The entries must*  
*be quality and winnable.*

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*(Handwritten initials)*

It is with great enthusiasm and excitement that we would like to announce the upcoming celebration in Sorsogon City, the **GAYON CIUDAD FESTIVAL 2024**. This month of June, the **GAYON CIUDAD FESTIVAL 2024** aims to provide the Sorsogonans with opportunities for joyous gatherings, cultural expression, and the reinforcement of social bonds.

We have prepared a series of events during this celebration. One of these events is the **Gayon Ciudad Latin Dancesports Competition** which will be held on June 19, 2024 at Sorsogon Provincial Gymnasium. This event aims to celebrate the artistry and skill of young dancers in our community and promises to be an exhilarating showcase of talent and passion for dance.

In line with this, we would like to request assistance from your good office the dissemination of this information to every school in Sorsogon who have student who are interested in joining the **Latin Dancesport Competition**.

As advocates for promoting dance as a form of artistic expression and physical activity, we respectfully request your support in this competition. We believe your support in this competition will surely contribute to the success of this event.

**Event Details:**

- Event Name:** GAYON CIUDAD 1<sup>ST</sup> LATIN DANCESPORT COMPETITION
- Date:** JUNE 19, 2024
- Time:** 1:00 P.M
- Venue:** SORSOGON PROVINCIAL GYMNASIUM
- Categories:** Juvenile (7-12 yrs. Old) – Samba, Cha cha cha, Jive  
Junior (13-17 yrs. old)- Cha cha cha, Rumba, Jive, Samba  
Open (18-40 yrs. old) – Cha cha cha, Rumba , Jive, Samba, Paso Doble
- Dances:** Latin

**Note:** Only 15 entries are allowed for each category. This is a first come, first served basis, meaning the first fifteen registrant will be the only ones to be accommodated in the category they are joining.

Participation in the Dancesports Competition provides an excellent opportunity for your students to showcase their talent, gain valuable performance experience, and foster camaraderie among fellow dancers from different schools.

To obtain further information about the event, please email us at [sorsogon.citytourism@gmail.com](mailto:sorsogon.citytourism@gmail.com) or contact Gerald Barrameda (09563389431) of City Tourism Office. Registration form will be posted soon, just follow the official facebook page of Sorsogon City Tourism Office **@Sorsogon City Tourism Culture and Arts Office- Gayon Ciudad**.

Attached is the mechanics and guidelines of event.

Together, let's inspire and celebrate the next generation of dancers!

Thank you in anticipation of your positive response.

Warm regards,

*(Handwritten Signature)*  
**JONI ASPHASIA O. JAO**  
City Tourism Officer



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## **RULES AND REGULATIONS.**

1. Competition is composed of two categories: **Closed Sorsogon Province** and **Open Bicol Region Only**.
2. The competition is open to all Dancesport couple/enthusiasts with at least:  
  
**7-12 yrs. old – Juvenile Category (Bonafide Sorsoganon Only)**  
**13-17 yrs. old – Junior Category (Bonafide Sorsoganon Only)**  
  
**18- 40 yrs. old – Open category**
3. The couple will be required to submit certified photocopy of Authenticated or Civil Registrar's Issued Birth Certificate.
4. The discipline of the dance is Latin – American (Cha-cha-cha, Samba, Rumba, Jive and Paso Doble)  
  
**Juvenile C – (Samba, Cha-cha-cha, Jive)**  
**Junior B – (Cha-cha-cha, Rumba, Jive, Samba)**  
**Open A – (Cha- cha- cha, Rumba, Samba, Jive, Paso-doble)**
5. Lifts are not permitted in any category, level and dance. A lift is any movement during which one member of a couple has both feet off the floor at the same time with the assistance of the partner and the Tournament Manager with the signal of the Chairman of the Board of Adjudicators will **DISQUALIFY** couples who will perform lifts during the competition.
6. Competitors shall dress according to the given dress code and regulations of the organizers. Each athlete may change costumes up to 3 time from the first round to the final round provided such costume has passed the screening of costumes and competition attires set by the Tournament Manager.
  - 6.1. Juvenile and Junior (**Closed Costume**)
  - 6.2. Open category (**Open Costume**).
7. The couples will be disqualified if the proper dress regulations, rules and guidelines are not followed.
8. There will only be fifteen (15) slots for each category.
9. The organizer will provide the official music for the competition.
10. Registration is **FREE**.
11. Registration for two categories is not allowed.
12. The organizers are not accountable for any liabilities, claims for injury, physical damages and losses suffered by competing couple during the rehearsal and competition proper.
13. The decision of adjudicators is final and no communication will be entertained.
14. All person present at the championship, whether as competitor, spectators, officials or guest shall be bound by these terms and conditions and their presence automatically agree to adhere them.
15. Rehearsal schedule: June 19, 2024, 9:00 A.M @ Sorsogon Provincial Gymnasium
16. Competition date: June 19, 2024, 1 P.M. onwards.



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## Juvenile Dress Code

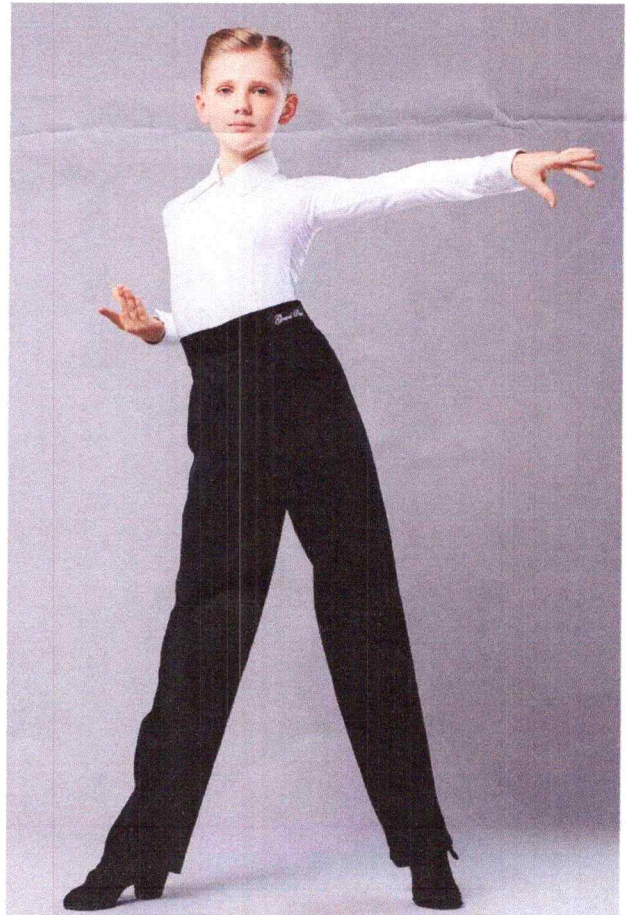




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Junior dress code





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May 20, 2024

**DR. WILLIAM E. GANDO, CESO VI**  
Schools Division Superintendent  
Division of Sorsogon  
Sorsogon City

Dear **Dr. Gando**,

Mabuhay!

The City Government of Sorsogon embarks and celebrates the 1<sup>st</sup> GAYON CIUDAD FESTIVAL. This year's festivity signifies multi-cultural and diverse expression of arts and traditions, as well as intensify the network of boosting tourism in the beautiful City of Sorsogon. This festival also coincides with the celebration of the feast of Saints Peter and Paul. This celebration will be more substantial and meaningful as we extend the vibrance of blessings, happiness, and cultural trademarks to our fellow Sorsogonans.

One of our major events is the **GAYON CIUDAD FESTIVAL 2024- 1<sup>ST</sup> PROVINCIAL DRUM AND LYRE COMPETITION**. It is slated on June 24, 2024, Monday, 5:00 pm at Sorsogon Sports Arena, Balogo Complex, Sorsogon City. It is open for participation of the different Secondary Schools in the Province of Sorsogon. In relation thereto, we cordially invite the Sorsogon Division Office and the different schools in the province of Sorsogon to be part of this historic event. This event will never be possible without the long-standing partnership between your office and the City Government of Sorsogon.

Attached are the GUIDELINES, MECHANICS, and ENTRY FORMS for your perusal. For any clarifications, and other concerns you may contact this cellphone number- 09199912289 (Ms. Joni Asphasia O. Jao, City Tourism Officer) or leave us an email at [sorsogon.citytourism@gmail.com](mailto:sorsogon.citytourism@gmail.com)

Dios Mabalos!

Gayon Ciudad, Gayon Sorsogon!

Very truly yours,

**Hon. Ester E. Hamor**  
City Mayor



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## 1<sup>ST</sup> GAYON CIUDAD DLC COMPETITION 2024

### General Guidelines:

1. The competition is open to all public and private secondary schools within Sorsogon Province. (14 municipalities, 1 city).
2. Participants are expected to be at the venue on June 24, 2024 (Sorsogon Capitol Compound-assembly area for the parade) before 7:00 am, complete and prepared for the parade and opening program. (Sorsogon Sports Arena)
3. Props and other materials brought to the venue are teams' responsibilities. The organizers/City Government of Sorsogon is not liable to any loss or damage to such.
4. Food and transportation expenses of participants from private and public schools maybe charged to school MOOE. The organizers will provide a sponsored lunch during the said event.
5. There will only be 15 official contingents: FIRST COME, FIRST SERVE BASIS. The DLC banner/tarp will be provided by the organizer/City Government of Sorsogon.

### Entry Criteria:

1. All members of the DLC should be 12 years old and above.
2. There is only 1 category for this competition: Secondary
3. Contingents must be from the fourteen (14) municipalities and one (1) city in the Province of Sorsogon.
4. You can request entry/registration form/s from this email address: [hagojoj.ian@gmail.com](mailto:hagojoj.ian@gmail.com)
5. Waiver and Release of Liability: Each member of DLC respectively must submit a "Waiver of Release and Liability" as attached to the entry forms. This is to waive the liability of the organizing committee for any accident or injury occurring to a group member prior to, during, or after the competition.
6. Each DLC contingent should submit their entry (including the names of DLC members) on or before June 10, 2024; 5:00 pm at Sorsogon City Tourism Culture and the Arts Office at Sorsogon Rompeolas, Talisay, Sorsogon City. Entry form is provided at the annex of this ground rules. Entry form must be signed by the DLC Adviser with attached passport size photo and Letter of Intent signed by the School Principal.





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7. Failure to comply with all the necessary requirements before the imposed final deadline by the organizers will automatically forfeit their participation.

## **Composition**

1. Competing teams should be composed of a minimum of forty (40) members, with 80 as a maximum number of members.
2. Students who are fresh graduates (Grade 10 and Grade 12) are still allowed to join the competition. But incoming Grade 7 students will be allowed provided that they submit a photocopy of their approved enrollment form.
3. Team members should be a Bonafede members of the school Drum and Lyre Band from the fourteen (14) municipalities and one (1) city.
4. Keyboard percussions/Pit sections such as (gong, timpani, cymbals, concert bass, vibraphone, marimba, table lyre, etc.) are allowed to be used/play.

## **Equipment and Props**

1. Equipment and piano keyboards that run on electricity are not allowed.
2. Marching players can only use any percussion equipment such as Marching Lyres, Upright lyre, Tenor Drum, Bass Drum, Snare and Marching Cymbals. Festival drums are not allowed.
3. All color guard equipment (Standard, oversized, giant, t-flags, sabers, rifles, air blades, baton, etc.) are allowed in the competition.
4. Structural props such as Backdrops, Front drops, etc. are allowed but movable props that the team will use to elevate players from the ground like stage, podium and scaffolding/s are only allowed with the maximum height of 6ft. only.



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## Presentation

1. The competition will be held on June 24, 2024, 9:00 o clock in the morning at the Sorsogon Sports Arena, Sorsogon City. The parade will start at exactly 7:20 am. Assembly starting point at the Capitol and will end at Sorsogon Sports Arena.
2. Music shall include any songs that represent the vibe, rhythm and identity of each team/contingent or the festive celebration of Gayon Ciudad Festival.
3. Each team shall have a performance time of not less than 7 minutes and not more than 10 minutes and a 3-minute set-up with a total of 15 minutes including entry and exit.
4. Show performance will start and end with a courtesy salute.
5. One point will be deducted for every 10 seconds of presentation exceeding time allotment.
6. During the official performance all props will only be moved and utilized by the members only. Props men may only help in setting up the props but utilization of the props during the routine shall be strictly conducted by the performers only. 3 points will be deducted to the total average points of each contingent found violating this rule.
7. Dangerous props like open flames, pets, liquids, glass, fireworks or other forms of pyrotechnics; fuel-fire torches; candles; dangerous or live weapons or similar devices are highly prohibited. 2 points will be deducted to the average points of each contingent.
8. Costumes may vary on participants desire as long as they are appropriate, decent, and not vulgar. Type A uniform is highly recommended.
9. One (1) point will be deducted for the use of any violations per equipment and props.
10. Observe landscape formation for final presentation of exhibition.
11. Final blocking/formation of all contingents will be on June 23, 2024, from 1 to 5pm. First come, first serve.
12. The photoshoot/video shoot of Majorettes and Band leaders will be on June 10, 2024 at 8:00 am. Venue: Sorsogon Sports Arena.
13. Order of presentation will be done through drawing of lots during the final meeting of coaches on June 10, 2024.



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## Criteria for Judging

### 1. MUSIC (50%)

HARMONY AND RHYTHM: (Music arrangement, drum rudiments, composition)

### 2. VISUAL (50%)

A. Visual analysis for majorette/color guard: 30%

B. General visual effects: 10%

(drill design, transitions, precision, choreography, marching cadence)

C. Uniform: 10%

(appropriateness)

**TOTAL: 100%**

- For matters of due cause for challenge and protest, the teams should raise such within 45 minutes before the judges' verdict for the finality.

## PRIZES:

*Champion / 1st place - (prize amounting to Php 100,000.00) + plaque of appreciation and certificate*

*1st runner up / 2nd place - (prize amounting to Php 75,000.00) + plaque of appreciation and certificate*

*2nd runner up / 3rd place - (prize amounting to Php 50,000.00) + plaque of appreciation and certificate*

*Consolation prizes for non-winning contingent: Php 15,000*

## SPECIAL AWARDS/PRIZES:

**BEST MAJORETTE- Php 20,000 + plaque of appreciation and certificate**

**BEST BAND LEADER- Php 20,000 + plaque of appreciation and certificate**

**BEST IN DLC UNIFORM- Php 20,000 + plaque of appreciation and certificate**

\*A separate guidelines and criteria for judging will be issued for the special/individual awards.



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June 24, 2024

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Adviser: \_\_\_\_\_

Adviser/s: \_\_\_\_\_

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Trainer/s: \_\_\_\_\_

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Awards Received: \_\_\_\_\_

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This confirms our participation to this competition and adheres to follow the rules and regulations set by the Committee.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature over Printed Name)  
Adviser

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature over Printed Name) Trainer

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature over Printed Name)  
School Head



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Name of the Group: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_

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(Signature over Printed Name)  
Adviser

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(Signature over Printed Name)  
Trainer

(Signature over Printed Name)  
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