



Republic of the Philippines  
**Department of Education**  
DIGOS CITY DIVISION

**Office of the Schools Division Superintendent**

**DIVISION MEMORANDUM**

CID-2026-267

To : CID Chief  
Education Program Supervisor Concerned (MAPEH)  
Public Schools District Supervisors (Secondary Schools)  
School Head of Matti National High School

Subject : PARTICIPATION IN 2026 PADIGOSAN FESTIVAL AND GABI NG PARANGAL

Date : July 6, 2026

In reference to the letter from the City Mayor, Hon. Josef F. Cagas, re: **Participation in 2026 Padigosan Festival and Gabi ng Parangal**, this Office enjoins the participation of the Sidlak Dance Collective of Matti National High School in said activity on the dates and venues stipulated as follows:

Date	Activity	Venue
July 18, 2026	Opening Program 2026 Padigosan Festival	Digos City Ecopark
July 19, 2026	Gabi ng Parangal	Hotel de Crisbelle Crown Center

All involved as hereby reminded of DepEd Order No. 66, s. 2017, which provided that all co-curricular and extra-curricular activities will adhere to the following:

1. ensure relevance and alignment with the educational competencies of the K to 12 Curriculum and leadership development of learners;
2. uphold child protection principles and that no learner shall be disadvantaged in any form; and
3. observe the safety and security protocols for all participants before, during and after the activity.

The school is reminded to ensure that all students involved shall have submitted their parents' consent prior to the said activity and protocol on ensuring the safety of all involved, especially of the learners.



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As per DepEd Order No. 53, s. 2003 or the Updated Guidelines on Grant of Vacation Service Credits to Teachers, the teacher's involved in said activity who shall have their activity during Saturday shall be eligible for the grant of Service Credits for Teachers.

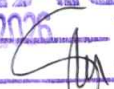
Travel expenses of the participants shall be charged to the school MOOE, all subject to the usual government accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

For dissemination and compliance.

For and In the Absence of  
Schools Division Superintendent

  
**PETER JASON C. SENARILLOS**  
SEPS SGOD  
Officer-In-Charge 

DepEd Schools Division of Digos City  
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**July 6, 2026**

**MELANIE P. ESTACIO, CESO VI**  
**Schools Division Superintendent**  
**DepEd Schools Division of Digos City**

**Dear Madame:**

Greetings!

The **PADIGOSAN FESTIVAL 2026** is about to be commemorated on **July 18-19, 2026** and events for the two-day festivity have been slated to celebrate such milestone.

For this, we request that the **SIDLAK DANCE COLLECTIVE of Matti National High School** perform on the following Padigosan events:

- |                            |                             |                           |
|----------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------|
| <b>1. OPENING CEREMONY</b> | <b>JULY 18, 2026 (7 AM)</b> | <b>Digos City Ecopark</b> |
| <b>2. GABI NG PARANGAL</b> | <b>JULY 18, 2026 (5 PM)</b> | <b>Crown Center</b>       |

May this request of ours be granted a positive response from your end. We are always confident of your partnership with the City Government in the success of the PADIGOSAN FESTIVAL celebration.

Thank you very much!

Truly yours,

  
Hon. JOSEF F. CAGAS, RN JD  
City Mayor 



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**Department of Education**  
REGION XI  
**SCHOOLS DIVISION OF DIGOS CITY**

July 7, 2026

**RE: Participation in 2026 Padigosan Festival and Gabi Ng Parangal**

**COMMENTS:**

- Based on the letter from the City Mayor Hon. Josef F. Cagas, that the Sidlak Dance Collective of Matti National High School SPA Dance Arts is invited to perform in 2026 Padigosan Festival opening program and Gabi ng Parangal at Ecopark and Hotel de Crisbelle Crown Center, Digos City.
- The participation in 2026 Padigosan Festival provides meaningful opportunities for learners to demonstrate artistic excellence, cultural appreciation, and community engagement.
- The participation of learners shall strictly comply with **DepEd Order No. 66, s. 2017** on the conduct of co-curricular and extra-curricular activities, particularly ensuring alignment with the educational competencies of the K to 12 Curriculum, upholding child protection principles, and observing safety and security protocols.
- Consistent with the policy on the **Special Program in the Arts (SPA)** under the K to 12 Curriculum, the rehearsals of the learners happen during their specialization time, with authentic performances, community cultural engagements, and artistic presentations, which may serve as enrichment and performance opportunities that develop learners' artistic competencies.
- Participation of SPA Dance learners shall be considered part of their experiential and performance-based learning, provided that the activities are directly aligned with the Learning Competencies, curriculum standards, and performance standards of the Special Program in the Arts.
- This activity will take place on July 18, 2026, which is a Saturday.

**RECOMMENDATIONS:**

It is recommended that the school will participate in said activity on July 18, 2026, Saturday in preservation of instructional time with the school commitment to promote authentic, culture-based learning experiences and holistic development of learners through Special Program in the Arts, provided that the following shall be taken into consideration:

1. The learner's performer will report on the day of the performance with proper school guidance and safety protocol.
2. Parent consent must be part of the requirements of student-participants.
3. The School Head and SPA Coordinator should ensure proper documentation of learners' participation as part of the school's implementation of the SPA curriculum, while maintaining compliance with the prescribed instructional time requirements under the K to 12 Basic Education Program.

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Chief – Curriculum Implementation Division

Approved:

  
**MELANE P. ESTACIO, Ph.D, CESO VI**  
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