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Republic of the Philippines PROVINCE OF BATANES





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7 January 2025

NOTICE OF MEMBERSHIP AND MEETINGS

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION SDO - BATANES JAN 13 2025

TO

MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE ON CULTURE

242nd Batanes Foundation Celebration

SUBJECT

BATANES DAY/ VUNUNG FESTIVAL PLANNING

Our most anticipated annual provincial event scheduled every June, the Batanes Founding Anniversary dubbed as Vunung Festival, is a vibrant celebration of our rich cultural heritage, showcasing the best of Batanes' history, traditions, and the spirit of unity that binds our community together. I am particularly excited this year as it will also mark my nine-year festival chairmanship - leading the yearly festivities being your Governor.

In anticipation of a more meaningful and memorable celebration this year, you have been chosen to compose the Committee on Culture in acknowledgment of your individual knowledge and expertise in the area.

Lead Agencies

NCIP and DepEd

CHAIRPERSON

Mr. Tomas Ibardo

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Dr. Alfredo B. Gumaru, Jr.

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Ms. Mylene Ybay

Engr. Machtan Flores

Ms. Abigail Gutierrez

In-charge of Senior Citizens

: Ms. Agnes Viñas

With this, please join your committee, led by the chairperson for **initial planning meeting/s prior to January 21**. This is to give ample time for the support committees to prepare logistical needs based on your planned activities. Members of the Central Coordinating Committee and Incident Management Team will be joining each committee meeting to provide guidance.

All plans and budgetary requirements are expected to be submitted on or before January 24 to facilitate early procurement. In consideration of the coming election ban, early planning and procurement is required to assure all materials needed will be delivered prior to the election restrictions.

Diyos mamahes du rakuh a sidung niu!

MARILOU HORLINA-CAYCO

Provincial Governor