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2015 NATIONAL FOLK DANCE WORKSHOP

The Philippine Folk Dance Society and the Cultural Center of the Philippines (CCP), in partnership with the City Government of Vigan, will conduct the 2015 National Folk Dance Workshop with the theme Folk Dances: Bridging Filipino and Asian Cultures and People from May 18 to 22, 2015 at the Vigan Convention Center, Vigan, Ilocos Sur.

The Workshop aims to:

- 1. develop the participants' knowledge and skills, understanding and appreciation for folk and traditional dances of the Philippines and Asia, and their significant role as bridges of cultures and people;
- 2. upgrade their competencies in teaching traditional Philippine dances and Asian dances;
- 3. provide the teacher-participants with resource materials on dance such as dance books, Music CDs, videos, handouts, among others; and
- 4. provide them a forum to discuss significant issues and concerns on folk dances.

The target participants are teachers-in-charge of dance groups in all levels from both public and private schools, dance trainors, choreographers, directors, dancers, culture and arts personnel, and cultural events coordinators.

The Workshop includes the following activities:

- 1. Dance Sessions;
- 2. Panel Discussion;
- 3. Lecture Demonstrations;
- 4. Forum;
- 5. Street Dance;
- 6. Cultural Shows;
- 7. Folk Dance Competition;
- 8. Regional Presentations; and
- 9. City Tour and a Culminating Showcase by all the participants.

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