



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
 REGION VI – Western Visayas
SCHOOLS DIVISION OF SAGAY CITY

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DIVISION MEMORANDUM

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**PARTICIPATION TO THE FO GUANG SHAN (FGS)
 2025 LANTERN PAINTING COMPETITION**

To: Asst. Schools Division Superintendent
 Chief Education Supervisors – CID and SGOD
 Public Schools District Supervisors
 Private & Public Secondary School Heads
 All Others Concerned

1. This office is pleased to announce that our Division, represented by the Three Acts of Goodness ambassadors, has been invited to participate in the **Fo Guang Shan 2025 Lantern Painting Competition**. This event is organized by Fo Guang Shan Monastery Taiwan and will be hosted by **Fo Guang Shan Philippines Bacolod Yuan Thong Temple** on **September 14, 2024**, in Bacolod City, Negros Occidental.
2. This competition presents a unique opportunity for our learners and teachers to showcase their artistic talents while embodying the spirit of Venerable Master Hsing Yun's 2025 New Year greeting: *"There is a path forward, and light is in sight."* The lantern paintings should also reflect the principles of the Three Acts of Goodness, emphasizing the importance of kindness and harmony.
3. Attached to this Memorandum are the list of the identified participants and the competition guidelines for reference. This also serves as the Travel Order of the participants.
4. Participation and services rendered by nationally paid teaching personnel outside of regular school days (DO 53, s. 2003) are entitled to service credits. Teaching-related and non-teaching personnel are eligible for Compensatory Overtime Credit (COC) for hours worked beyond regular hours, including Saturdays, Sundays, holidays, or scheduled days off (DO 53, s. 2003).
5. Meals, travel, incidental, and other expenses for participants at the school related to this activity are chargeable to the School MOOE. While, expenses for participants from the Division Office are chargeable to the Division MOOE, subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.
6. It is understood that in the conduct of this activity there shall be no discrimination on the account of age, school, gender, civil status, disability, religion or other similar factors, personal circumstances that run counter to the principles of equal opportunity.
7. For wide and immediate dissemination.


MARSETTE D. SABBALUCA, CESO VI
 Schools Division Superintendent



Reference: None
 To be included in the perpetual index
 under the following subjects:

TAG LANTERN COMPETITION



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Annex 1 Division Memorandum

List of Participants to the **Fo Guang Shan 2025 Lantern Painting Competition**

(1) Adult Group

1. Jason B. Eledia
2. Jessa Rose Remata
3. John Argel Victor
4. Rolecon Junto
5. Ma Lyn Lacson
6. Arlen Gelogo
7. Jocelyn Dolorico
8. Imelda Peñas
9. Ellien C. Rodriguez
10. Reyna Salinas
11. Rema Aguirre

(2) High School Group

1. April Grace Almodiel
2. Zhara Quijano
3. Kim Yu
4. John Mahilum
5. Raynalín Absalon
6. Merry Chris Niña C. Rodriguez
7. Olivar, Cattleyah Ross O.
8. Flores, Rycha Althea T.

(3) Upper Elementary Group (Grades 3-6)

1. Julia Maxyn P. Remata
2. Roshiel Mae T. Pineda
3. Denise Pasilan
4. Aga Aleana Dubouzet

(4) Children's Group (Grade 2 and below)

1. Slate Christian Rodriguez

Division personnel:

JOSETTE P. BALANDRA
EPS-SGOD/DIVISION TAG COORDINATOR



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Fo Guang Shan 2025 Lantern Painting Competition Guidelines

Objective:

The Fo Guang Shan Spring Festival Peace Lantern Dharma Assembly is approaching. Our temple is initiating a lantern painting competition in Taiwan to encourage Fo Guang Shan centers worldwide to create artworks that embody the beauty of local cultural landscapes and architectural features through the Venerable Master Hsing Yun's 2025 New Year greeting, **"There is a path forward, and light is in sight," and the Three Acts of Goodness.** This competition **aims to enhance the harmony and perfection of our lives and make the world a better place.**

We are going to send the lantern entries in Taiwan for judging. This competitions Organize by Fo Guang Shan Monastery Taiwan and Hosted in Fo Guang Shan Philippines Bacolod Yuan Thong Temple on Sept 14 (Saturday 1pm to 5pm)

1. Themes:

- (1) Just like Venerable Master Hsing Yun's 2025 New Year blessing, may each wish carry great power, inspiring us to move forward. Let the wishing lanterns shine brightly upon Fo Guang Shan, receiving blessings from all directions. May we all bravely chase our dreams, for there is a path ahead, and the light is not far in the distance.
- (2) The beauty of local cultural landscapes and architectural features.
- (3) Harmony and Joyful.
- (4) The beauty of people, events, and objects related to the Three Acts of Goodness Movement.

2. Competition Categories:

Open registration for participants. This competition opens to all student and professional.

- (1) Adult Group
- (2) High School Group
- (3) Upper Elementary Group (Grades 3-6)
- (4) Children's Group (Grade 2 and below)

3. Lantern:

Participants need to pay P50 for the lantern (The uniform size is 14 inches) and each participant will provide their own art materials. The organizer will assist in applying waterproof paint to all artworks and will help transport them to Taiwan for the competition.

4. Prize Notice:

- (1) All participating artworks will be displayed at Fo Guang Shan.
- (2) All participating artworks (including those of the winners) will be managed by the organizers and will not be returned.

Fo Guang Award:

NT\$6,000 and a certificate (4 awards, 1 per group)

Excellence Award:

NT\$5,000 and a certificate (4 awards, 2 per group)

Merit Award:

NT\$2,000 and a certificate (4 awards, 5 per group)

Honorable Mention:

Prize and a certificate (4 awards, 30 per group)

Best Popularity Award:

NT\$5,000 and a certificate (1 award)

5. Rules and Regulations:

- (1) Each participant can submit only one entry.
- (2) All artwork must be original and created solely by the participant.
- (3) Participants must not deface or damage the lanterns in any way other than painting.
- (4) Participants must follow safety guidelines when using art materials.
- (5) Respect copyright laws and avoid plagiarism.

6. Event Day:

During the Final Show, all lanterns will be display at Yuan Thong Temple area where participants and visitors can admire them. From September 14 to September 21 of display in Temple, then we are going to send it to Taiwan.

For those questions for further information, please do not hesitate to contact us in # 034-4322731 # 0931-7890212 (Pnuema) or email us in fgsyuanthongtemple@gmail.com



The poster features three colorful lanterns at the top: one with a blue dragon, one with a cartoon character, and one with a face. Logos for BLIA and FGS are in the top right. The main text is in Chinese and English, with a QR code and a list of rules below.

三好燈籠彩繪活動
LANTERN PAINTING ACTIVITY
DATE: SEPTEMBER 14
TIME: 1PM-5PM

- Open to all ages and interested group or individuals
- Those interested in registering, please contact organizer.
- Participant will provide their own art materials.
- The organizer will assist in applying waterproof paint to all artworks and will help transport them for the competition in Taiwan (The top prize is NT\$6,000 (approximately PHP 12,000))
- Lantern will be placed during Mooncake Festival (Sept 14-21)

Organizer: Fo Guang Shan Yuan Thong Temple
Buddha's Light International Association, Bacolod Chapter

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