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Department of Education  
Region VI- Western Visayas  
DIVISION OF SAGAY CITY

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**DIVISION MEMORANDUM**

No. 166 s. 2025

**PARTICIPATION OF DIVISION OF SAGAY IN THE 29<sup>TH</sup> SINIGAYAN FESTIVAL  
2025 DRUM AND LYRE COMPETITION**

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

1. The Schools Division of Sagay will participate in the 29<sup>th</sup> Sinigayan Festival **2025 Drum and Lyre Competition** on **March 16, 2025**.
2. This activity aims to promote musical excellence and discipline among students and showcase the musical talents of students through band and lyre performances.
3. Attached are the mechanics and guidelines of the competition and the application form which shall be accomplished and submitted on or before March 7, 2025 at the Division Records Office.
4. All teachers who will be participating in the band and lyre rehearsals and practice during weekend shall receive appropriate service credits as stipulated in DepEd Order (DO) No. 53, s. 2003, upon submission of DTR after the program to the SGOD – SocMob for proper endorsement. Signing in the attendance sheet shall be done after the program. No submission of separate DTR as discussed during DCEL.
5. The teacher-adviser / coach shall ensure the submission of parental consent of the learners who will be attending the activity (please see attached form).
6. It is understood that in the conduct of this activity there shall be no discrimination in the provision of such partnership on 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. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

**DANNIE CLARK M. UGUIL, CESE**  
Asst. Schools Division Superintendent  
OIC, Office of the Schools Division Superintendent



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**29TH SINIGAYAN FESTIVAL  
2025 BAND AND LYRE COMPETITION  
MECHANICS AND GUIDELINES**

• **DEFINITION:**

The Band and Lyre Competition is a musical event where school bands and lyre ensembles showcase their musical skills, coordination, and creativity through performances. This competition aims to promote musical excellence, teamwork, and appreciation for instrumental music while fostering camaraderie among participants.

• **ELIGIBILITY:**

- Open to all public and private school bands and lyre ensembles.
- Each group must consist of at least 30 members and not exceed 100 members.
- Participants must submit their Application form (Annex B of this memo) on or before March 7, 2025.

• **PERFORMANCE GUIDELINES:**

- Each team is allotted with a maximum of 12 minutes for their performance, including entrance and exit.
- Teams can perform a medley of songs or a thematic composition showcasing traditional, popular, or cultural pieces.
- Choreography and formations should be safe and within the designated performance area.

• **ATTIRE AND EQUIPMENT:**

- Uniforms should be well-coordinated, presentable and appropriate for public performance.
- Only drums and lyres are allowed; Mechanical instruments, electronics or motor engines are not allowed.
- Only batons and flags and other props such as pompoms, banners, and alike are allowed to be used. Ten points will be deducted from the total points of the team violating this guideline.
- Groups are responsible for their own instruments and props.

• **JUDGING CRITERIA:**

- The Drum & Lyre Group and the Majorette Corps shall be judged as one competing unit. 70% of the aggregate score of the Drum & Lyre Group and 30% of the aggregate score of the Majorette Corps shall be the total points earned. The total points shall be the basis for the final ranking.
- No deduction shall be made for the dropping of baton.
- Judging and time count shall commence from the start of the first beat excluding entry into the performance area. All performances should not be less than five minutes and





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not exceed ten minutes. Ten points shall be deducted from the total score if the duration of the performance is not within the time limit.

- No coach, school head, or school coordinator shall be allowed to go near the judges.
- Criteria of Judging is as follows:

**DRUM AND LYRE (70%)**

• Master Piece	30%
(Precision of attacks and release, rhythm and tempo)	
• Total Quality (Clarity and harmony)	25%
• Interpretation (Technique, style and choreography)	25%
• General Impact (Smartness in uniform and deportment)	<u>20%</u>
Total	100%

• **MAJORETTE CORPS (30%)**

• Baton Twirling	35%
• Style and Interpretation	30%
• Choreography	20%
• General Impact	<u>15%</u>
Total	100%

• **GENERAL RULES:**

- Unsportsmanlike conduct from participants or supporters will result in penalties or disqualification.
- All decisions by the judges are final and non-contestable.
- Any changes to the performance details must be communicated in advance.



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29<sup>TH</sup> SINIGAYAN FESTIVAL  
BAND AND LYRE COMPETITION  
APPLICATION FORM

GROUP NAME	
SCHOOL	
ADDRESS	
SCHOOL HEAD	
COACH	
CONTACT NUMBER	
TRAINER	
CONTACT NUMBER	

CONFIRMED TRUE COPY AND CORRECT:

(Signature Over Printed Name)

COACH / HEAD DIRECTOR

SCHOOL HEAD

Date Received:



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## P A R E N T A L   C O N S E N T

I/We hereby willingly and voluntarily give consent the participation of my/our son/daughter \_\_\_\_\_ in the **29<sup>TH</sup> SINIGAYAN FESTIVAL 2025 BAND AND LYRE COMPETITION.**

I have considered the benefits that my son or daughter will derive from his/her participation in this activity provided that due care and precaution will be observed to ensure the comfort and safety of my son/daughter and that DepEd employees and personnel may not be held responsible for any untoward incident that may happen beyond their control.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Father over printed name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Mother over printed name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Guardian over Printed name

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Relationship with the Participant)

Verified by:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Teacher – Adviser

\_\_\_\_\_  
Principal/School Head



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