



Republic of the Philippines  
**Department of Education**

REGION I  
SCHOOLS DIVISION OF THE CITY OF BATAC

19 JUN 2026

DIVISION MEMORANDUM

No. **391**, s. 2026

**ATTENDANCE TO THE LAWAG: THE ILOCOS NORTE FILM FESTIVAL**

To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent  
Chief Education Supervisors  
Unit and Section Heads  
Concerned Public and Private Secondary School Heads  
All Others Concerned

1. In support of the Provincial Government of Ilocos Norte through the Provincial Tourism Office will be conducting LAWAG: The Ilocos Norte Film Festival, formerly known as the Tan-ok ni Ilocano Film Festival. The Premiere Night will be on June 22, 2026, at 5:00 P.M. at the Ilocandia Cultural Center, City of Batac.

2. The activity aims to:
- enhance learners' appreciation of Ilocano culture, heritage, and identity through meaningful engagement with local films and storytelling;
  - promote awareness of the value of local arts and creative industries while fostering learners' critical thinking and cultural sensitivity;
  - provide learners with meaningful opportunities to appreciate locally produced Ilocano films as reflections of the history, culture, values, and lived experiences of Filipinos;
  - deepen their understanding of the subject Pag-aaral ng Kasaysayan at Lipunang Pilipino by examining how local narratives contribute to the preservation of cultural heritage and the development of historical and social awareness;
  - discover different film genres and their characteristics to develop an appreciation for film, its forms, and its language; and
  - critique a variety of full-length and short films in different genres, styles, and time periods to relate film and film products to contemporary society.

3. Participants to this activity are the SPA grade 9 & 10 students of CBNHS Poblacion and grade 11-12 of the following schools:

| No. | School  | Number of Learners |
|-----|---|--------------------|
| 1   | General Artemio Ricarte Senior High School                      | 125                |
| 2   | Ferdinand E. Marcos Senior High School                          | 125                |
| 3   | City of Batac National High School Poblacion (Grade 9 & 10 SPA) | 50                 |
| 4   | Batac Junior College, Inc.                                      | 50                 |
| 5   | Immaculate Conception Academy, Inc.                             | 50                 |

4. Parent consent must be secured prior to the attendance to the activity.

5. This Memorandum shall serve as the Official Authority to Travel of all participants.



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6. For immediate dissemination and guidance of all concerned.

  
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Schools Division Superintendent

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Encl.: As stated  
Reference: None  
To be included in the Perpetual Index  
Under the following subject:

CULTURE AND ARTS

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