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Attached is a letter from **MR. RUFEL Z. BATALLONES**, President, Private Schools
and School Administrators' Association of the Philippines (PRISSAAP), regarding the
conduct of the PRISSAAP National Children's Congress for Visayas on February 29 to
March 1, 2024 at Punta Villa Resort, Arevalo, Iloilo City.

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Good day!

Kindly acknowledge upon receipt. Thank you and God bless.

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Secretariat



**Private Schools and School Administrators'
Association of the Philippines
(PRISSAAP)**

c/o St. Augustine Catholic School
Dumangas, Iloilo

January 5, 2024

Dr. MIGUEL MAC D. APOSIN
Schools Division Superintendent
DepED, Division of Capiz
Roxas City, Capiz

Dear Dr. Miguel:

My warmest greetings!

It is with great joy and happiness that I inform you that the Private Schools and School Administrators Association of the Philippines (PRISSAAP) will hold the PRISSAAP National Children's Congress for Visayas on February 29 to March 1, 2024 at Punta Villa Resort, Arevalo, Iloilo City.

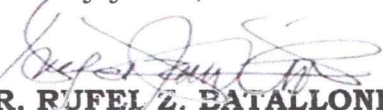
In this connection, I would like to request from your good office for the official indorsement/advisory to boost our invitation to the private schools in your division.

Please refer to the attached draft of the program of activities for the said Congress and the letter to the private school administrators for ready use and reference.

It is our hope and prayer that you will be able to positively respond to our request.

Thank you and God bless you so much. Happy New Year!

Sincerely yours,


MR. RUFEL Z. BATALLONES
President
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Private Schools and School Administrators' Association of the Philippines (PRISSAAP)

c/o St. Augustine Catholic School- Dumangas, Inc.
Dumangas, Iloilo

December 13, 2023

Dear Fellow School Administrators:

Christian Greetings!

I am pleased to inform you that the PRIVATE SCHOOLS AND SCHOOL ADMINISTRATORS' ASSOCIATION OF THE PHILIPPINES (PRISSAAP) will hold the **PRISSAAP NATIONAL CHILDREN'S CONGRESS for Visayas on February 29- March 1, 2024** at **Punta Villa Resort, Arevalo, Iloilo City** with the following objectives:

1. Empowering Dreams: Recognizing and applauding the remarkable achievements of Filipino children, showcasing stories of resilience, determination, and triumph that inspire us all.
2. Igniting Aspirations: Encouraging children to dream big, explore their potential, and carve out their paths to success.
3. To foster camaraderie amongst learners, teachers, and administrators in the different private schools; and
4. To discover and develop the talents, skills, and abilities of our students through different contests included in the said Congress.

We are inviting student leaders from elementary, student government organizations, club officers, talented and interested learners from different **private schools** in Visayas to attend this worthwhile gathering of the Filipino learners with the theme, ***"Padayon: Empowering Every Beat, Trailblazing Dreams"***

This theme envisions a National Children's Congress where every child's heartbeat echoes their unique story, fostering an environment where diversity is celebrated, and each child is empowered to trailblaze their dreams.

The Congress fee of three thousand five hundred pesos **Php. 3,500.00** will be charged each participant to defray expenses for accommodation, food, congress kit, congress t-shirt, speakers' honoraria, materials, prizes, and other miscellaneous expenses. Please note that **One (1) teacher chaperon** could avail **FREE** registration for every **Thirty (30)** student participants. The free registration includes **food and accommodation only.**


Early registration is set on February 1, 2024 until February 17, 2024. Participants who cannot register during the specified dates will be considered late registrants.

Registration Rates	:	Early Registration -	Php. 3,500.00
Late Registration	-		Php. 3,800.00

Participants are requested to send their pre-registration form to vmcalsado@yahoo.com for more inquiries and information please text or call **Ms. Vina M. Calsado** at her mobile number 09812123796.

Thank you so much in advance.

Sincerely yours,



MR. RUFEL Z. BATALLONES
President



Private Secondary School Administrators Association of the Philippines

PRISSAAP NATIONAL CHILDREN'S CONGRESS for Visayas

Theme: "Padayon: Empowering Every Beat, Trailblazing Dreams"

SCHEDULE of ACTIVITIES

Day 1 (Thursday) – February 29, 2024

7:30 am – 10:00 am	Registration and Billeting
10:00 am – 10:30 am	Opening Ceremony
11:00 am – 12:00 nn	1st Plenary Session " Unleashing Potential: The Power of Every Child's Story "
12:00 nn - 1:00 pm	Lunch
1:30 pm – 3:00 pm	2 nd Plenary Session " Harmony of Talents: Nurturing Children's Diverse Talents "
3:00 pm – 4:00 pm	Interactive activities
4:00 pm – 4:30 pm	Working Break
4:30 pm – 6:00 pm	Filipino Essay/Poem Writing & Poster and Slogan Making
6:00 pm – 7:00 pm	Dinner
7:30 pm – 9:30 pm	Part I- Contest Finals
1. Vocal Solo	4. Acoustic Duo
2. Vocal Duet	5. Choral Singing
3. Solo Acoustic	6. Verse Choir

Day 2 (Friday) – March 1, 2024

6:00 am	Zumba
6:00 – 7:00 am	Breakfast
7:00 – 8:00 am	Eucharistic Celebration/Devotional
8:00 – 11:00 am	Part III- Contest Finals
1. Lip Synchronization	4. Hip Hop Dance
2. Interpretative Dance	5. Dance Sports
3. Stylized Folkdance	
11:00 – 12:00 noon	Closing Program
12:00	Lunch

Home Sweet Home

*** First Meal – AM Snacks (First Day)**

*** Last Meal – Lunch (Second Day)**



RESERVATION/REGISTRATION FORM
PRISSAAP NATIONAL CHILDREN'S CONGRESS for Visayas

Theme: "Padayon: Empowering Every Beat, Trailblazing Dreams"

School			
Complete Address			
Province Region			
Contact No./Email Address			
School Principal			
Contact Number			
Total Number of Delegates			
COMPLETE NAME OF PARTICIPANT	GRADE LEVEL	CONTESTS JOINING IN	T-SHIRT SIZE

Summary of T-Shirt Sizes: 1. Extra Small - ___ 2. Small - ___ 3. Medium - ___ 4. Large - ___ XL - ___

Teacher Advisers: 1. _____ Cellphone Number _____
 2. _____ Cellphone _____ Number _____
 3. _____ Cellphone _____ Number _____

Endorsed by: _____
 Principal's Signature over Printed Name

Date: _____

Contact Number: _____

Email Address : _____

PARENT'S CONSENT/WAIVER

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

I, _____, have given full consent and grant _____ permission to my _____ son/daughter _____ studying at _____ to join their school delegation in the **PRISSAAP NATIONAL CHILDREN'S CONGRESS for Visayas** on February 29- March 1, 2024 at Punta Villa Resort, Arevalo, Iloilo City.

Considering the benefits that will be derived from the participation in such activity for the interest of our child/ward, we voluntarily waive any claim against the school/coach/trainer and the authorities in-charge, for any untoward incidents which may occur, God forbids, beyond control, in the course of his/her participation, after all precautionary measures and exhaustive effort have been taken by the person in-charge.

Parent's Signature over Printed Name
Number

Date and Contact

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Parent's Signature over Printed Name
Number

Date and Contact



Private Schools and School Administrators Association of the Philippines
REGIONAL PRISSAAP YOUTH CONGRESS for Visayas

General Guidelines

1. Student participants will wear their school uniform on the first day of the congress.
2. Each school will bring their **SCHOOL BANNER** to be used during the opening program.
3. Each participant should bring his/her school identification (ID) card.
4. Each participant should submit the parent's/guardian's waiver to his/her respective school.
5. **A student is allowed to join in TWO (2) contests ONLY except for ZUMBA Competition which will be held in the morning of the second day. Failure to do so is a ground for disqualification.**
6. The participant should be a bona fide student and currently enrolled in a private school for School Year 2023-2024.
7. The student should be a registered participant of the Children's Congress.
8. Ranking system should be used in identifying the winner of every contest. In case of a tie, the chief judge has the right to break the tie.
9. Always follow the rules and mechanics of the different contests. Failure to observe the said rules and mechanics is a ground for disqualification.
10. All participants are required to attend the plenary sessions and workshop activities.

Rules, Mechanics and Criteria

Zumba
(Dance Fitness Competition)

1. There should only be one competing group per school.
2. The group must be composed of 20-25 learners per school, either all males or females or mixed.
3. The students composing the group should be registered participants of the congress.
4. The teacher chaperone, trainer, dance/Zumba master and/or adviser are not allowed to join the group.
5. The participants should wear appropriate Zumba attire.
6. The music should not be less than 2 minutes and not more than 3 minutes. One (1) point will be deducted from every judge's total score for every 30 seconds less and/or 30 seconds exceeding the time limit.
7. The music can either be one entire song or mixed.
8. The music should be ready 10 minutes before the performance.
9. The music must be accurately cued up for playing.
10. The music could either be in a CD or cellphone, ipad, or tablet copy.
11. Props in all forms are not allowed.
12. All elements (warm-up, dance proper, cool down) of Zumba must be observed.
13. The participants should be present 15 minutes before the contest for briefing and instructions.
14. Drawing of lots will be done a day before the Zumba and to be announced during the congress.
15. **The decision of the judges is final and irrevocable.**

Criteria:

Competence and Synchronization of Routine	40%
Focus, Energy, Balance and Coordination	30%
Mastery, Timing and Consistency of Transition	20%
Costume	10%
Total	100%

Poem/Essay Writing in English & Filipino

Only one (1) participant is allowed to join from each participating school.

The general theme of the writing contests focuses on the congress theme. Final topic will be given by the organizers during the contest proper.

One hour is allotted to write the essay.

Paper shall be provided. The participants **shall bring their own pens/ball pens** during the contest. No SCRATCH PAPERS whatsoever may be brought in the contest room.

Teachers, coaches and parents are not allowed in the contest room.

The decision of the board of judges is final.

Criteria:

Content and Relevance to the theme	40%
Conciseness and coherence to the theme	30
Grammar and usage	15
Impact on readers	<u>15</u>
Total	100%

Choral Singing Contest

Only one (1) group participant coming from each school. The group must be composed of a minimum of fifteen (15) and a maximum of twenty five (25) members, either all males, all females or mix.

The piece must be a composition of a Filipino composer in Filipino or English. A hard copy of the lyrics of the song (3 copies, short sized bond paper) should be submitted to the committee an hour before the contest.

The group must be accompanied by a CD or any musical instrument/accompaniment to be used during the performance.

A *cappella* singing is allowed.

There shall be no time limit in the performance.

The decision of the board of judges is final.

Criteria:

Tone (Quality, Flexibility, and Range)	40%
Musicianship (Interpretation, Melody, Tempo, Style, Dynamics)	20
Blending and Harmony	20
Piece (Quality, Suitable to Singers' Range)	10
Stage Deportment (Stage Presence, Showmanship, Appropriate Gestures)	<u>10</u>
Total	100%

Dance Sports

1. There will be only one couple (male and female) coming from each school.
2. Latin American is the category of the competition which is composed of:
 - a. Cha cha cha
 - b. Samba
 - c. Rhumba
 - d. Paso Doble
 - e. Jive
3. Each dance must be executed in one and half (1½) minutes except for jive which must be executed in a minimum of one (1) minute.
4. Use of religious symbols as decoration or jewelry is not allowed.
5. A couple who bumps into another couple or stumble down during the competition will be disqualified in the contest.
6. The line direction should be followed during the competition especially in Samba.

7. The judging of the couple begins when they adopt their dancing position and ends only when the music stops. The judges must only check their marks during the entire dance and amend them if necessary.
8. If the couple stops dancing while the music is still being played, the couple will be ranked last in the dance. If this happens during the final round, the couple will be rank last in the dance.
9. Couples must be judged solely on their performance in the specific dance at the specific time.
10. Attire:

Ladies:

The area between the hip and the panty line, plus the back and breast must be covered. No see-through materials are allowed on these areas. No high-cut panties, tangas. When standing, the skirt should cover the panties completely. Any color, except flesh (skin color) is allowed. Panties have to be black or the same color of the dress.

Gentlemen:

Black or midnight blue trousers. Black or midnight blue or white shirt on top. Any other top is allowed if it is the color of the material of the lady's dress. The shirt or top has to be tucked in. No sleeveless shirt or tops are allowed. The shirt can be open down to the end of the breastbone. See through materials can be used as decoration but not as the basic material. Vest, jacket or bolero of the same color of trousers is optional. Tie, bow tie or scarf matching the trousers of the top is optional. If the scarf is worn, it has to be tied and tucked inside the shirt. Combinations of different materials of the same color are allowed. Short hairstyle is preferred.

13. Non-adherence to the attire rule would mean disqualification.
14. **The decision of the board of judges is final.**

Criteria:

Floor Craft and Rhythm	25%
Coordination and Balance	20
Technique and Style	20
Choreography and Routine	15
Poise and Grace	10
Dance Characterization	<u>10</u>
Total	100%

Interpretative Dance

The dance is to be performed by a minimum of 10 and a maximum of 16 members, either all males, all females or mixed. One entry is allowed per school.

The dance to be performed must either be a combination of modern, ethnic, jazz and other dances.

There should be a storyline in the presentation of the dance which is relevant to the congress's theme.

Props should be light and handy. Use of party spray in any form or party popper is not allowed during the performance.

Costume should be decent and presentable. Any of the following media may be used for music accompaniment: USB, tablet or cell phone copy.

Performance should not exceed seven (7) minutes.

Entrance and exit steps/figures are still part of the performance, thus included in the seven (7) minutes time limit.

If the group exceeds in the allotted time, 1 point deduction (from every judge's total score) for every 10 seconds is given.

The decision of the judges is final.



Acoustic Duo

1. Only one pair (1) participant coming from each school. It can either be all male or female or a combination of both.
2. They should be accompanied by a guitar. It can either be one partner or both of them will play the guitar. For the vocals, it can either be only one partner or both of them will sing.
3. The piece must either be foreign or an OPM composition. Only one complete song is allowed. Mashed-song type is not allowed.
4. There shall be no time limit in the performance.
5. Attire is decent and presentable. There should be no school identification.
6. The decision of the board of judges is final.

Criteria:

Tone (Quality, Flexibility, Range)	30%
Guitar Skill and Difficulty	30
Musicianship (Interpretation, Melody, Tempo, Style, Dynamics)	20
Piece (Quality, Suitable to Singers' Range)	10
Stage Department (Stage Presence, Showmanship, Appropriate Gestures)	<u>10</u>
Total	100%

Acoustic - Solo

1. There should only be participant coming from each school.
2. The contestant should be the one playing the guitar as an accompaniment of his/her contest piece.
3. The piece is either foreign or an OPM composition. Only one complete song is allowed. Mashed-song type is not allowed.
4. There shall be no time limit in the performance.
5. Attire is decent and presentable. There should be no school identification.
6. **The decision of the board of judges is final.**

Criteria:

Tone (Quality, Flexibility, Range)	30%
Guitar Skill and Difficulty	30
Musicianship (Interpretation, Melody, Tempo, Style, Dynamics)	20
Piece (Quality, Suitable to Singers' Range)	10
Stage Department (Stage Presence, Showmanship, Appropriate Gestures)	<u>10</u>
Total	100%

Hip Hop Dance

Only one (1) group coming from each school. The group must be composed of a minimum of six (6) and a maximum of twelve (12) members, either all males, all females or mix. Combination of dance songs is allowed as long as the performance should not exceed seven (7) minutes.

If the group exceeds in the allotted time, 1 point deduction (from every judge's total score) for every 10 seconds is given.

Any of the following media may be used for music accompaniment: USB, tablet or cell phone copy.

Props should be light and handy. Use of spray in any form or party popper is not allowed during the performance.

Costumes should be decent and presentable.

Appropriate gestures and steps or choreography is a must.

Dangerous stunts and head spins are strongly discouraged.

The decision of the board of judges is final.

Criteria:

Impact and Over-all Performance (Creativity, Originality of Steps and Movements, Uniqueness of Formation, Body Expressions, Gracefulness and Stage Presence)	45%
Mastery of Dance	40
Costumes (Make-up, Outfit and Props)	10
Choice of Music	<u>5</u>
Total	100%

Verse Choir

Official Piece: The Resiliency of a Filipino by William G. Bacani

1. Only one (1) group coming from each school. The group is composed of minimum of fifteen (15) and a maximum of twenty five (25) members, either all males, all females of mix.
2. **The group must present an excerpt from the official piece.**
3. The delivery of the piece should not exceed ten (10) minutes. Entrance and exit are part of the time limit.
4. If the group exceeds in the allotted time, 1 point deduction (from every judge's total score) for every 10 seconds is given.
5. Props are allowed as long as they are handy and portable. Use of spray in any form or party popper is not allowed during the performance.
6. Costumes should be decent and presentable.
7. Conductor/conductress is allowed.
8. **The decision of the judges is final.**

Criteria:

Delivery (Voice, Pronunciation, Articulation, Audience Rapport, Persuasion and Conviction, Mastery)	30%
Craftsmanship (Department, Facial Expression, Eye Contact, Posture, Gesture, Stage Presence)	30
Chosen Excerpt from the Piece (Suitability, Impact, Remarkable)	20
Discipline and Teamwork	10
Costume/Props	<u>10</u>
Total	100%

Poster Making

1. Only one (1) participant coming from each school.
2. The general theme of the Poster Making focuses more on the congress's theme.
3. One hour and a half is allotted to do the poster making. If a participant can't finish his/her work after the allotted time, he/she will be disqualified.
4. Any coloring materials are allowed. Combination of different mediums is allowed.

5. The participant should provide his/her own materials. 1/8 size illustration board (has the option if the participant will use the white or the black portion) and coloring materials.
6. Teachers, coaches and parents are not allowed in the contest room.
7. **The decision of the board of judges is final.**

Criteria	
Originality and Craftsmanship	40%
Relevance to the Theme	30
Choice of Colors	15
Impact	<u>15</u>
Total	100%

Lip Synchronization

1. Only one participating group per school.
2. Participating group should have a minimum of 5 and maximum of 8 members, either all males, all females of mix. No cross-dressing is allowed.
3. Costume must be appropriate. There should be no obscene gestures or improper conduct during the presentation. No cross-dressing is allowed.
4. The group is free to choose any piece; English, Filipino or any language.
5. Only one song is allowed. No mashed or mixed song is allowed.
6. The performance must not exceed 5 minutes; however, one (1) point will be deducted from every judge's total score for every 20 seconds exceeding the time limit.
7. Three copies of the lyrics of the song/piece should be submitted to the committee an hour before their performance.
8. Use of props is allowed as long as these props are light and handy.
9. Use of spray in any form or party popper is not allowed during the performance.
10. Any of the following media may be used for music accompaniment: USB, tablet or cell phone copy.
11. In case of a tie, the chief judge will break the tie.
12. **The decision of the board of judges is final.**

Criteria:	
Interpretation/Performance	50%
Synchronization	20
Mastery of the Song	20
Accurate Timing	10
Creativity/Originality	50%
Costume	15
Stage Presence	15
Music (Suitability/Difficulty)	10
Audience Impact	10
Total	100%

Stylized Folk Dance

1. Only one participating group per school.
2. Participating group should have 8 members, either all males, all females or mix. No cross-dressing is allowed.
3. There must be one (1) music only either English or Tagalog.
4. Dancers must use the steps in the chosen Folk Dance. (e.g. *Maglalatik* to the tune of *Boom Boom*)
5. The performance should not exceed seven (7) minutes. This includes the entrance and the exit on stage.
6. If the group exceeds in the allotted time, 1 point deduction (from every judge's total score) for every 10 seconds is given.
7. Any of the following media may be used for music accompaniment: USB, tablet or cell phone copy.
8. Props should be light and handy. Use of spray in any form or party popper is not allowed during the performance.
9. Costumes should be decent and presentable. Only one costume is allowed. No changing during the entire performance.
10. Appropriate gestures and steps or choreography is a must.
11. **The decision of the board of judges is final.**

Criteria:

Impact and Over-all Performance	45%
Creativity, Originality of steps and movements, uniqueness of formation, body expressions, gracefulness, and stage presence)	
Mastery of the dance	40
Costumes (make-up, outfit and props)	10
Choice of Music	<u>5</u>
Total	100%