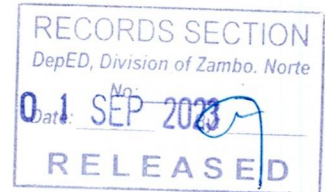




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**Department of Education**

REGION IX  
SCHOOLS DIVISION OF ZAMBOANGA DEL NORTE



**ADVISORY**  
August 29, 2023

In compliance with DepEd Order No. 8, s. 2013 this advisory is issued for the information of SDO Zamboanga del Norte officials, personnel/staff, as well as the concerned stakeholders

**INVITATIONAL DAHUNOG PARADE BAND COMPETITION**

The City Government of Dipolog, Province of Zamboanga del Norte, inviting interested participants on its Invitational Dahunog Parade Band Competition, on October 6, 2023.

In this regard, this office reiterates that school days shall solely be dedicated to academics and related co-curricular activities. The conduct of extra-curricular activities shall be strictly prohibited, thus preparation and practice/rehearsals for the participation of the activity/invitation will be conducted and participated voluntarily and be done only during Saturdays and Sundays. Permission and clearances must be secured from the Office of the Schools Division Superintendent and parent's consent must be required among the learner-participants.

For more information, you may contact the City Tourism Office at 212-2485 or at 0938-682-9245.

For information and guidance.



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August 15, 2023

**ROY C. TUBALLA, EMD, JD, CESO VI**  
Provincial Schools Division Superintendent  
Department of Education  
Zamboanga del Norte

SIR:

Mabuhay!

In celebration of the Dahunog sa Dipolog 2023, the City Government of Dipolog will hold various festive activities and programs on September 24- October 15, 2023.

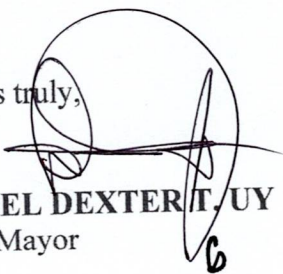
One of the main highlight of this annual festival is the **Invitational Dahunog Parade Band Competition** which will be held on **October 6, 2023** at the Dipolog Boulevard.

With this, we would like to invite you to participate in this event. Attached to this letter is the mechanics and guidelines for the aforementioned competition. Acceptance of entry will be first come, first serve basis. Kindly send us your confirmation thru email at [dipologtourism@gmail.com](mailto:dipologtourism@gmail.com) on or before September 5, 2023.

For queries, you may contact the City Tourism Office at **212-2485** or at **0938 682 9245** and look for Mr. Balmesar Anotado, Events Coordinator. You may also visit the City Tourism Office at Tourist Hub, Boulevard, Dipolog City.

We are looking forward to your positive response to this request. Let us make this event alive and successful. Thank you!

Yours truly,

  
**DAREL DEXTER T. UY**  
City Mayor

"Most Lovable Philippine City"



## 2023 DAHUNOG SA DIPOLOG

### Invitational Parade Band Competition

October 6, 2023– 2PM

#### Guidelines

1. Competition is open to all School Parade Band within Zamboanga Peninsula and Misamis Occidental.
2. The competition is composed of two phases namely: Street parade and a final presentation. Contingents will be judged along the parade routes that will be announced during the briefing of the official representatives of the participants. After the parade, the final presentation competition will commence at Dipolog Boulevard explore Dipolog area.
3. Each group should have a minimum of 60 instrumentalists/performers. Every member must be a **bona fide student** of the school represented. A list of all performers duly signed by the principal/school president shall be submitted together with the registration form.
4. **A progressive parade should be observed during the parade competition.**
5. For the Final presentation, each group is given a maximum performance time of **ten (10) minutes only. Time starts as soon as the whistle blows and ends as the music stops.** Official timers are assigned for this purpose.
6. To avoid long gaps between performances a maximum of two minutes (0:02) strike-in time is given to each performing group.
7. Only hand-held props are to be utilized.
8. **Strictly no pyrotechnics is allowed.**
9. Only 8 participating contingents are allowed for the contest. Contingent from outside Dipolog City should be endorsed by the city/municipal mayor and only 1 entry per city/municipality will be accepted. Acceptance of entry will be based on first come first serve basis.
10. To qualify as a valid contest category, there should be at least a total of five (5) competitors. Should there be less than 5 registered competitors; the contest shall be declared **NO CONTEST**, only an **EXHIBITION**.
11. The Criteria for judging are the following:

Criteria	Parade	Showdown
<b>Musicality</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Artistic elements of the musical arrangement;</li> <li>Total quality and blend of sounds created by the instrument;</li> <li>Aural impact and emotional appeal of the musical rendition;</li> <li>The transitional flow of musical pieces; and</li> <li>Playing skills of the musicians and instrumentalists reflecting their confidence and intensity of performance.</li> </ul>	10 pts	20 pts
<b>Choreography</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Blocking and body movement of musicians, majorettes and flag bearers relative of the music played as they parade and perform during the showdown;</li> <li>Transitional flow of movements from one musical piece to another;</li> <li>Mastery in the execution of the choreography; and</li> <li>Intensity of performance and visual impact.</li> </ul>	10 pts	20 pts
<b>Creativity</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The selection and combination of musical pieces;</li> <li>Originality or singularity of the musical arrangements.</li> </ul>	10 pts	10 pts
<b>Deportment</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Discipline of all performers; and</li> <li>Prompt, neat and appealing entrance and exit / Marching on streets.</li> </ul>	5 pts	5 pts
<b>Costumes and Props</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Creativity of design and craftsmanship;</li> <li>Appropriateness to occasion, performers, music and choreography;</li> <li>Visual impact of costumes and props.</li> </ul>	5 pts	5 pts
<b>Total</b>	40 pts	60 pts
	<b>100 pts</b>	



## 12. Prizes

1 <sup>st</sup> Prize	P 100,000.00
2 <sup>nd</sup> Prize	70,000.00
3 <sup>rd</sup> Prize	60,000.00
Consolation	50,000.00

13. No Band Conductors are allowed during the parade and final presentation.
14. Performance area for the final presentation is 43 m x 8 m in size.
15. Violation of the above rules shall be subject to 5 points deduction from the over-all score.
16. Deadline for submission of completely accomplished official entry form will be on or before **September 8, 2023** at the City Tourism Office, Tourist Hub, Dipolog Boulevard, Dipolog City.  
For inquiries, please contact **Tel No. (065) 212-2485**.
17. The decision of the Board of Judges is final. No complaint will be entertained after the announcement of winners.

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**2023 DAHUNOG SA DIPOLOG**

**Invitational Parade Band Competition**  
October 6, 2023– 3PM

## REGISTRATION FORM

Name of School: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Teacher/s –In–Charge: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact No: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Participants: \_\_\_\_\_

Name &amp; Signature of Principal/School President

**Name & Signature of City/Municipal Mayor/Governor**

(for contingent outside Dipolog City)

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