



Republic of the Philippines  
**North Eastern Mindanao State University**

**MEMORANDUM FROM THE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT**

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**TO: Vice Presidents  
 Director and Heads of Culture and Arts  
 Campus Director of San Miguel  
 Student-Performers from San Miguel Campus w/ 2 staff  
 Executive Assistant III  
 General Services Unit  
 All others concerned**

**DATE: January 6, 2025**

**SUBJECT: PARTICIPATION TO THE REGIONAL KONTRA-GAPI  
 CONCERT, MOA SIGNING, AND DECLARATION OF UP'S  
 SUPPORT TO CULTURE AND ARTS AMONG CARAGA SUCS  
 cum WORKSHOP ON PHILIPPINE ETHNIC MUSIC, DANCE,  
 AND MIME**

Greetings of peace and solidarity.

The NEMSU Office of the President, with the Office of the Director for Culture and the Arts, in collaboration with the University of the Philippines (UP) Office of the President through the UP Kontra-GaPi- an orchestra of Philippine indigenous instruments, the resident ethnic music and dance ensemble of the College of Arts and Letters, UP Diliman, will be launching a transformative program aimed at fostering creativity and innovation in Culture and the Arts.

There will be a **Kontra-GaPi Concert, MOA Signing, and Declaration of UP's Support to Culture and Arts to the SUCs of the Caraga Region on January 7, 2025**, at the **Philippine Science High School Caraga, Ampayon, Butuan City**. The program is expected to start at 1:00 PM.

This activity's participants are the President, Vice Presidents, Director and Campus Heads of Culture and Arts, the Campus Director of San Miguel, nine (9) student performers from the San Miguel Campus, two (2) other assisting personnel from San Miguel Campus, and the Executive Assistant III.

NEMSU is assigned to perform an indigenous or ethnic welcome performance to this activity. The performance will be given by the Culture and Arts Team from San Miguel, facilitated by the Culture and Arts Head, with the support of the Campus Director.

The student performers from San Miguel Campus will also represent the Indigenous People and Students during the Workshop on January 8, 2025.

The General Services Unit is tasked with arranging the transportation of the participants, who will leave at 6:00 AM tomorrow, January 7, 2025. The NEMSU delegation will use the university bus for the whole duration of the two-day activity.

On the following day, **January 8**, the same participants will attend the **Workshop on Philippine Ethnic Music, Dance, and Mime**, which will still be facilitated by the UP Kontra-GaPi. This workshop will be held at the **Caraga State University Library Commons, Ampayon, Butuan City**.





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The participants' transportation and travel expenses shall be charged to the respective available local funds of the campuses, subject to the existing government accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

Please be guided accordingly. Padayon sa pag-ALPAS NEMSU!

For the grassroots and in the spirit of vibrant leadership,

**NEMESIO G. LOAYON**  
SUC President III 