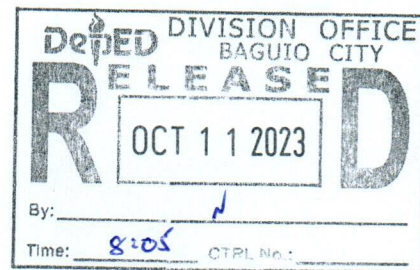




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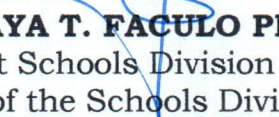
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IBAGIW: BAGUIO CREATIVE FESTIVAL 2023

The Baguio Creative Festival will be conducting the IBAGIW 2023. This year's artistic festivity aims to re-ignite the creative flame of a revitalized Baguio Creative City – with the theme: “CREATE CHANGE. CHANGE CREATES.” that will encompass a diverse spectrum of activities from November 2023 to December 2023.

Enclosed is the invitation letter for your reference and information. The participation and expenses on the said activity is personal and voluntary, and shall be subjected to the “no-disruption-of classes” policy stipulated in DepEd Order No. 9, s. 2005, titled “Instituting Measures to Increase Engaged Time-On-Task and Ensuring Compliance Therewith”.

For any queries, kindly contact their email address at ibagiwcreativefestival@gmail.com


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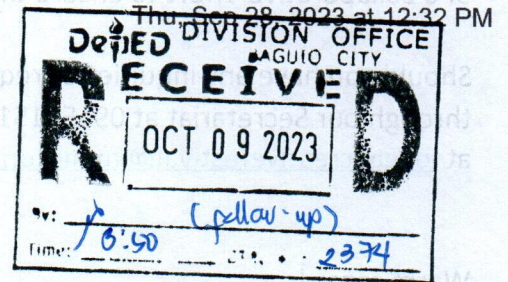
Request for Support for IBAGIW 2023 Baguio Creative Festival

3 messages

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To: soraya.faculo@deped.gov.ph

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Dear Ms. Soraya Faculo,

Greetings!

I hope this message finds you in good health and high spirits. We are writing to respectfully request your invaluable support for the upcoming IBAGIW 2023 Baguio Creative Festival, an event of profound cultural and creative significance for our cherished city.

On October 31, 2017, Baguio City achieved a remarkable milestone by becoming one of the 64 cities from 44 countries to join the esteemed UNESCO Creative Cities Network. This accomplishment underscores our steadfast commitment to nurturing and showcasing our abundant cultural heritage.

Scheduled to unfold from November 2023 to December 2023, the IBAGIW 2023 Baguio Creative Festival is carefully crafted not only to celebrate Baguio City's innate creative spirit but also to serve as a catalyst for meaningful change and innovation in the domains of art and culture. The festival stands as a vibrant platform, fostering creativity and innovation, elevating the standards of creative outputs, and raising public awareness about our distinguished status as a UNESCO Creative City.

The festival will encompass a diverse spectrum of activities, including month-long exhibitions, arts and crafts competitions, merchandising events, creative crawl tours, an enchanting fashion show, immersive film camps, and much more. To ensure inclusivity and adapt to evolving circumstances, we have adopted a hybrid format, accommodating both physical and virtual participation to engage a diverse and enthusiastic audience.

This year's theme, "Create Change, Change Creates," underscores our unwavering commitment to harnessing the potency of creativity to bring about positive transformations in our community and beyond.

In our endeavor to make IBAGIW: Baguio Creative Festival 2023 a resounding success, we humbly request your support and assistance for this significant event. Specifically, we kindly seek your endorsement to encourage the participation of all Public Elementary Schools within the City of Baguio in the Cordillera traditional music and dance workshop, a key highlight of the festival. We also extend the invitation for these schools to participate in the culminating performance during the closing ceremony of IBAGIW 2023.

Your endorsement would significantly amplify our outreach efforts, facilitating meaningful engagement between our creative festival and the local educational community. Your active involvement in IBAGIW 2023 would not only enrich our cultural and creative landscape but also reinforce Baguio City's standing within the UNESCO Creative Cities Network.

For your convenience, we have attached the IBAGIW 2023 Calendar of Activities, offering an overview of the planned events and initiatives. We remain open to discussing potential avenues through which your office can participate in or support this exhilarating event. The 108 gongs workshop will also be shared accordingly.


We wholeheartedly appreciate your consideration of our request and eagerly anticipate the possibility of a collaborative effort to ensure that IBAGIW 2023 becomes a memorable and impactful celebration.


Should you have any inquiries or require further information, please do not hesitate to contact us through our Secretariat at 09156151229, where you can reach Ms. Harriett, or via our email at ibagiwcreativefestival@gmail.com.

Warm regards,

IBAGIW 2023 Secretariat

2 attachments

 **Letter to DepEd for endorsement (4).pdf**
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 **CALENDAR OF ACTIVITES.pdf**
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DepEd Baguio <depedbaguio@deped.gov.ph>
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Thu, Sep 28, 2023 at 1:40 PM

Received, thank you.

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Mon, Oct 9, 2023 at 3:14 PM

Dear Ma'am,

I trust this letter finds you well. I am writing to follow up on my previous correspondence dated September 28, 2023, in which I sought the endorsement of DepEd Baguio for the participation of public schools in our upcoming 108 Gongs Workshop as part of the Ibagiw Festival 2023. As I mentioned in my initial request, the workshop is designed to offer a unique educational and cultural experience to students in the Baguio City Division. It not only provides an opportunity to deepen their understanding of indigenous culture but also fosters a sense of pride and belonging within our local communities.

The workshop is planned to be scheduled on weekends and/or holidays. I understand that the endorsement process may require time for review and consideration, and I genuinely appreciate your attention to this matter. However, to ensure the successful coordination of the workshop and allow sufficient time for preparations, I kindly request an update on the status of our request for endorsement.

Should there be any additional information, documents, or details needed to facilitate the endorsement process, please do not hesitate to inform us. We are committed to working closely with DepEd Baguio and addressing any concerns or requirements promptly. The 108 Gongs Workshop holds immense educational and cultural value, and we believe it aligns with the educational

objectives and values of DepEd Baguio. We are eager to collaborate with your esteemed department to make this event a meaningful and enriching experience for our students. I can be reached at 09156151229 or via email by reverting to this email for any inquiries, updates, or discussions related to this request. Your prompt response and assistance in this matter are highly appreciated.

Thank you for your consideration, and we look forward to your favorable response.

Warm regards,

Harriett Sakiwat
Ibagiw Festival 2023

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