



Republic of the Philippines  
**Department of Education**  
 REGION XI  
 SCHOOLS DIVISION OF PANABO CITY

**Office of the Schools Division Superintendent**

**DIVISION MEMORANDUM**  
 CID-2025-0798

To : Assistant Schools Division Superintendent  
 Chief of Curriculum Implementation Division (CID)  
 Chief of School Governance & Operations Division (SGOD)  
 Education Program Supervisor, MAPEH  
 Principal III, Panabo City National High School  
 All Concerned

Subject : **PARTICIPATION TO THE CHRISTMAS CHORAL COMPETITION OF THE ROTARY CLUB OF NORTH DAVAO**

Date : November 21, 2025

This is in reference to the 1<sup>st</sup> Endorsement from DepEd Regional Office XI duly signed by Allan G. Farnazo, Director IV, with regards to the conduct of the **Christmas Choral Competition** organized by the **Rotary Club of North Davao** on **December 1, 2025**, at **SM City, Ecoland, Davao City**.

This Office encourages participation, subject to the following conditions:

1. **Parental Consent** – Written consent from parents/guardians must be secured before and during the actual event.
2. **Academic Consideration** – Learners' participation in the activity shall be integrated as a performance task in their related subject/s. Furthermore, due consideration must be granted for any missed quizzes, examinations, or other academic requirements resulting from scheduled practices or rehearsals, in adherence to the principles of inclusive and holistic learner development.
3. **Teacher Load Management** – Assigned teacher/s to serve as coach/es are reminded to strictly observe proper load arrangements in accordance with existing DepEd orders and mandates to ensure the continuous and efficient delivery of classroom instruction.
4. **Safety and Security** – The safety and security of learners shall be always ensured, particularly during travel to and from practices, rehearsals, and event proper.

The official list of participants is attached herewith, including the official invitation and competition guidelines for reference.

For concerns and queries, kindly coordinate directly to the organizer, and inform this Office through Ramil Jacky P. Firman, MAPEH Education Program Supervisor, for updates.



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Registration, travel, accommodation, per-diem and other necessary expenses of all participants shall be charged to local funds or any available fund sources, all subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations. **No government funds shall be used for this purpose.**

Dissemination and compliance of this memorandum is desired.

*For and in the absence of the Schools Division Superintendent:*

**JANWARIO E. YAMOTA**  
Chief ES, CID  
Officer-In-Charge

Enclosed. As stated.  
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**LIST OF PARTICIPANTS**

2025 Christmas Choral Competition, December 1, 2025, SM City Davao

NO.	NAME	STATION	ROLE
1	RAMIL JACKY P. FIRMAN	CID	EPS-MAPEH / Official
2	MANUEL M. ESPERANZA	PCNHS	Principal III / Official
3	NEAL KEITH A. GONZALES	PCNHS	Teacher / Conductor
4	NIÑA JANE FAMOR	PCNHS	Teacher / Asst. Conductor
5	CANQUE, XYRAH, MADELO	PCNHS	Learner / Soprano
6	DANTE, CELEANNE NIMBLEN	PCNHS	Learner / Soprano
7	MENDAIA, JACYLLE GRACIELA	PCNHS	Learner / Soprano
8	ORTEGA, JANJY	PCNHS	Learner / Soprano
9	TOTECAL, RECCA MAE	PCNHS	Learner / Soprano
10	APLACADOR, FLAWNIE	PCNHS	Learner / Alto
11	BORJA, CHRISIA MAE	PCNHS	Learner / Alto
12	JUABAN, RIKA GABRIELLE	PCNHS	Learner / Alto
13	MORENO, ELIZADHEL	PCNHS	Learner / Alto
14	REMPOHITO, JANIE	PCNHS	Learner / Alto
15	JULIAN, VIENCY RHIANNE	PCNHS	Learner / Tenor
16	LANGAMON, MA JANINE	PCNHS	Learner / Tenor
17	PANGANDUYON, JHON ROVICK	PCNHS	Learner / Tenor
18	SANTANDER, ARKTHON VINEL	PCNHS	Learner / Tenor
19	URBUDA, SKY	PCNHS	Learner / Tenor
20	CLEOPAS, LENARD	PCNHS	Learner / Bass
21	DERRAMAS, MARTIN KENZO	PCNHS	Learner / Bass
22	MERCADO, XYRONE	PCNHS	Learner / Bass
23	MISOLES, KYLE ANDREW	PCNHS	Learner / Bass
24	SACAL, JOHN RAFAEL	PCNHS	Learner / Bass

*For and in the absence of the Schools Division Superintendent:*

**JANWARIO E. YAMOTA**  
Chief ES, CID  
Officer-In-Charge



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DAVAO REGION

1<sup>st</sup> Indorsement  
October 28, 2025

Respectfully referred to Schools Division Superintendents of Region XI, the attached invitation letter of Rex C. Jabel, Club President, Rotary Club 2025, the conduct of **Christmas Choral Competition** on December 1, 2025 from 1:00 pm to 5:00 pm at SM City Davao.

Participation of DepEd teachers and learners to the activity is discretionary on the part of the Schools Division Superintendent, in adherence to the policy on "No Disruption of Classes" per DepEd Order No. 9, s. 2005 entitled: "Instituting Measures to Increase Engaged Time-on-Task and Ensuring Compliance Therewith". No Government funds shall be used for this purpose, for information.

**ALLAN G. FARNAZO**  
Director IV

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION ROX  
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Rex C. Jabel  
Club President  
Rotary Year 2025

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October 22, 2025

**ALLAN G. FARNAZO**

Director IV

Department of Education – Region XI  
Davao City

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Dear Director Farnazo,

Warm Rotary greetings!

The **Rotary Club of North Davao**, together with the **Rotary Satellite Club of North Davao**, will be holding a meaningful Christmas celebration entitled "**Maagang Pamasko: Handog sa mga Pangarap ng Kabataan**" on **December 1, 2025, from 1:00 PM to 5:00 PM at SM City Davao**.

One of the major highlights of this celebration is the **Christmas Choral Competition**, which will gather talented school and community choirs from across the Davao Region. This event aims to showcase the artistry and musical excellence of the participants while advancing a greater purpose — **supporting scholarship grants for deserving youth** through **TESDA-registered training programs and national assessments**, in partnership with **CRAFT Learning Hub**.

In this regard, we respectfully seek your kind permission to allow **interested public schools under DepEd Region XI** to join this competition. The activity not only promotes the creativity and collaboration of students and teachers but also enables them to be part of a meaningful cause that champions **education, skills development, and youth empowerment**.

Rest assured, all participants will be properly guided by the **event guidelines** (attached for your reference), and close coordination will be made with the respective **Schools Division Offices** to ensure smooth implementation.

We look forward to your favorable response and continued partnership as we work together in nurturing the potential of every young learner through music, education, and service.

Thank you very much for your time and kind consideration.

Yours in Rotary Service,



**Rex C. Jabel**

*Club President, Rotary Year 2025*

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**Kristina L. Libang**

*Fund Raising Chairperson*

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## COMPETITION GUIDELINES

### Christmas Choral Competition

**"Maagang Pamasko: Handog sa mga Pangarap ng Kabataan"**

**December 1, 2025 | 1:00 PM – 5:00 PM | SM City Davao**

Organized by the **Rotary Club of North Davao** and the **Rotary Satellite Club of North Davao**, in partnership with **CRAFT Learning Hub**

### I. RATIONALE

The *Christmas Choral Competition* is a highlight of the joint project of the **Rotary Club of North Davao** and the **Rotary Satellite Club of North Davao** under the celebration "**Maagang Pamasko: Handog sa mga Pangarap ng Kabataan.**"

This event aims to combine the joy of music with the spirit of giving, providing a platform for schools and community choirs to showcase their artistry while promoting education and youth empowerment.

Through this initiative, Rotary—together with **CRAFT Learning Hub**—upholds its commitment to fostering creativity, service, and unity, transforming music into a meaningful expression of compassion and hope during the Christmas season.

### II. OBJECTIVES

1. To provide schools and community choirs across Davao Region an avenue to display musical excellence and teamwork.
2. To promote the spirit of Christmas through creative and inspiring choral performances.
3. To engage youth in programs that nurture discipline, creativity, and collaboration.
4. To strengthen partnerships among schools, Rotary, and community organizations toward advancing education and cultural appreciation.

### III. ELIGIBILITY AND PARTICIPATION

1. Open to **public and private schools** and **community-based choirs** within **Region XI (Davao Region)**.
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3. Each institution or organization may field **one (1) official choir**.
4. Each choir must have a **minimum of 10** and a **maximum of 20 members**.
5. **Participants must be between 12 to 18 years old** and bona fide students or members of their represented school or organization.
6. A **registration fee of ₱5,000** per group is required upon confirmation of participation.
7. Only **twenty (20) choirs** will be accepted to participate in the competition.



#### IV. REGISTRATION PROCESS

1. Interested groups must submit a **Letter of Intent** and coordinate through the following contact persons:
  - **Kristina L. Libang** – Fund Raising Chairperson | ☎ 0917 777 7826
  - **Jordan M. Labadan** – Treasurer | ☎ 0939 649 0474
  - **Mike S. Pelliren** – Secretariat | ☎ 0917 328 9112
  - **Ronnie S. Mercado** – Registration | ☎ 0948 387 8999

✉ [rotarysatelliteclubdvo@gmail.com](mailto:rotarysatelliteclubdvo@gmail.com)
2. **Deadline for submission: November 10, 2025**
3. Confirmation and performance details will be provided upon acceptance.
4. Coordination will be made with the **respective Schools Division Offices** for proper guidance and endorsement.






#### V. PERFORMANCE GUIDELINES

1. Each choir shall perform **three (3) Christmas songs**, all rendered **a cappella** (no accompaniment or minus-one tracks).
2. Total performance time must not exceed **12 minutes**, including entry and exit. Minimum time must be at least **10 minutes**.
3. The repertoire must include at least one **traditional** and one **contemporary** Christmas piece.
4. Performances should express the joy and message of Christmas while reflecting Rotary's ideals of fellowship and service.
5. Costumes must be **Christmas-themed**, modest, and suitable for public presentation.
6. Light choreography or movement is permitted, provided it enhances the overall performance.
7. Technical rehearsals and sound checks will be held on the **morning of December 1, 2025** at SM City Davao.

#### VI. JUDGING CRITERIA

Criteria	Percentage
Musicality (Tone, pitch, rhythm, and balance)	30%
Harmony & Blend	25%
Creativity (Arrangement, interpretation, originality)	20%
Stage Presence (Confidence, coordination, projection)	15%
Overall Impact	10%
<b>Total</b>	<b>100%</b>

## VII. AWARDS AND PRIZES

Award	Prize
 <b>1st Place</b>	₱50,000 + Trophy
 <b>2nd Place</b>	₱35,000 + Trophy
 <b>3rd Place</b>	₱20,000 + Trophy
 <b>Best in Costume</b>	₱10,000
 <b>People's Choice Award</b>	₱10,000

All participants will receive **Certificates of Participation**, while winners will receive **Certificates of Recognition** from the **Rotary Club of North Davao**, **Rotary Satellite Club of North Davao**, and **CRAFT Learning Hub**.

## VIII. EVENT SCHEDULE

- **Technical Rehearsal & Sound Check:** Morning of December 1, 2025
- **Opening Program:** 1:00 PM
- **Competition Proper:** 1:30 PM – 4:30 PM
- **Awarding Ceremony:** 4:30 PM – 5:00 PM

## IX. CONDUCT AND COORDINATION

1. Each choir must be accompanied by a **faculty adviser or authorized representative**.
2. Participants must comply with all **SM City Davao** venue and security regulations.
3. Respectful conduct and sportsmanship are expected from all participants.
4. Any form of misconduct or rule violation may result in **disqualification**.
5. Organizers will maintain coordination with **DepEd Region XI** and the respective **Division Offices** for proper facilitation and compliance.

## X. GENERAL PROVISIONS

1. The decision of the **Board of Judges** is **final and irrevocable**.
2. The organizers reserve the right to **amend or refine** these guidelines to ensure fairness and the smooth flow of the event.
3. Participation in this competition signifies full acceptance of all rules and guidelines stated herein.