

Republic of the Philippines  
**Department of Education**  
CORDILLERA ADMINISTRATIVE REGION

**Advisory No. 009-2023**

January 30, 2023

In Compliance with DepEd Order (DO) No. 8, s. 2013  
this advisory is issued not for endorsement per DO 28, s. 2001  
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**27<sup>th</sup> PANAGBENGA FESTIVAL**

PANAGBENGA is Baguio's renowned flower festival held annually to honor Baguio City's resurgence from the devastation of the 1990 earthquake and to recognize its resiliency, creativity, and diversity over the years. It will celebrate its 27<sup>th</sup> year over five weeks from February 1 to March 5, 2023.

Inviting all schools in Baguio City who are ready to participate on a voluntary basis with parent consent and will not disrupt classes. Herewith attached the list of events of Panagbenga Festival. For queries or clarification please contact Baguio Flower Festival Foundation, Inc. at tel. no. 074-442-4315 or email at [secretariat@panagbengaflowerfestival.com](mailto:secretariat@panagbengaflowerfestival.com).

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**Baguio Flower Festival  
Foundation, Inc.**  
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## ENDORSEMENT

January 2, 2023

**ALL PUBLIC AND PRIVATE SCHOOLS IN THE CITY OF BAGUIO**

**Greetings!**

We are writing to ENDORSE all events of the PANAGBENGA FESTIVAL, particularly in encouraging all learners in the City of Baguio to participate in the Panagbenga Festival and have it listed on the current list of extracurricular activities accessible to learners.

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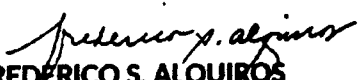
Among the events included in this endorsement:

1. Drum and Lyre Bugle Corps events for learners in Grades 3, 4, and 5. (1 February 2023)
2. Kite Flying Challenge, which is held outdoors for children, teenagers, and adults (February 12, 2023)
3. Weekend school-based competitions to enhance the floral design talents of learners from elementary to high school (February 11, 2023)
4. An open painting exhibition for all ages dubbed: "Let A Thousand Flowers Bloom: (February 12, 2023)
5. During the last weekend of February, street dance competitions for high school learners, cultural dance, and festival street dance categories, open to all ages are organized (February 25, 2023)

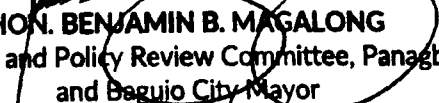
These programmed competitions and activities for the duration are designed to keep the Panagbenga spirit alive and well while allowing space for honing artistic and musical skills, holistic learning, and the development of the learners.

In compliance with DepEd's Department Order, the conduct of the extracurricular activities will be outside of school hours. As it has been conducted in the past, participation remains voluntary.

Sincerely,

  
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