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To: Public and Private Elementary and Secondary Schools

From: Schools Division Superintendent

Subject: **GraciAngeles Festival**

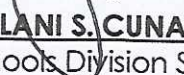
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Division of City Schools

Please be informed of the attached letter from Angeles City Tourism Office, dated September 4, 2018, regarding the "**GraciAngeles Festival**", for your reference and information.


LEILANI S. CUNANAN, CESO VI
Schools Division Superintendent

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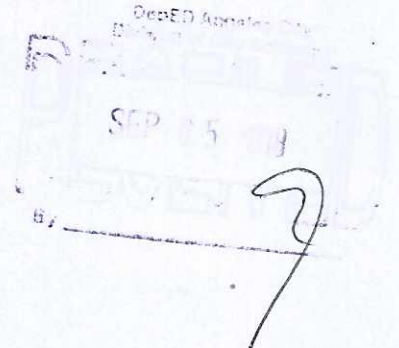
Angeles City Tourism Office

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04 September 2018

LEILANI S. CUNANAN, CESO VI
School Division Superintendent
Angeles City



Dear Madam:

GraciAngeles is an annual festival dedicated to the patrons and guardian angels of Angeles City. Now on its fourth year, this festival brings together different dance groups in the City to showcase their interpretations of angels – a way of paying homage to these divine entities who have been protecting and taking good care of the City.

Deriving its name from the blending of the words “gracia” which means “good” and “angeles” which relates to “angels”, GraciaAngeles envisions itself to be another trademark festival of the City, making it one of the much-anticipated events during the month-long City fiesta celebration dubbed as Fiestang Kuliát.

In line with this, we would like to seek your assistance in inviting schools to be part of the said event from elementary level and Grade 7 to Senior High School (secondary level). More than the competition, we would like to promote camaraderie among schools within the city through the practice and preservation of the Kapampangan culture.

We look forward to your usual unwavering support towards the success of this event.

Very truly yours,


JOHN R. MONTANCES, MMBM
City Tourism Officer



STREETDANCE COMPETITION AND FREE INTERPRETATIVE DANCE COMPETITION

November 9, 2018 | The Park at Nepo Quad

GUIDELINES AND CRITERIA FOR JUDGING

GraciAngeles is an annual festival dedicated to the patrons and guardian angels of Angeles City. Now on its fourth year, this festival brings together different dance groups in the City to showcase their interpretations of angels – a way of paying homage to these divine entities who have been protecting and taking good care of the City.

This annual “gathering” of angels is inspired by the traditional procession of sacred images of patrons escorted by children groomed like cherubim on the streets of downtown Angeles which is held during the Feast of the Holy Guardian Angels, the City’s titular patron saints until the La Naval gained popularity.

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GENERAL GUIDELINES

- a. The competition is open to all schools (private or public) in Angeles City.
 - Category 1 – Elementary Level
 - Category 2 – Secondary Level (*Grade 7 to Senior High School*)
- b. Each group must be composed of a **minimum of 25 and maximum of 40 performers**.
- c. Performers must wear appropriate costumes and headdresses depicting symbolisms that relate to angels and this year’s theme. This year’s theme is **“The Family that Prays together, Stay Together”**.
- d. Use of hand props only that will enhance the production value of the performance is encouraged.
- e. Pyrotechnic and use of animals as props in the duration of the performance is prohibited.
- f. The participating groups are given the freedom to use any recorded musical accompaniment to showcase their production number. Official music should be submitted a day before the actual competition at Angeles City Tourism Office at Angeles City Library.
- g. “Sulagpo Tana” will be the official music for the streetdance competition. A copy of the music will be provided by the organizers.
- h. Participating groups are given a minimum of **4 minutes and a maximum of 6 minutes** (inclusive of entrance and exit) to showcase their dance interpretation of GRACIANGELES.



GRACIANGELES

FESTIVAL OF ANGELS

- i. Each participating group must assign one representative who will coordinate with the festival technical director. The representative will also provide a list of the complete names of performers and staff.
- j. Any violation of the rule/guidelines is a ground for **disqualification**.
- k. The decision of the board of judges is **final and irrevocable**.

CRITERIA FOR JUDGING

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| PERFORMANCE <i>Group Decorum, Uniformity of Action, Gimmick and Showmanship</i> | 30 PTS. |
| CHOREOGRAPHY <i>Motion, Form and Lines, Use of Space, Synchronicity</i> | 25 PTS. |
| CONCEPT/ HUMAN KAROSA <i>Relevance to the theme "The family that prays together, stay together".</i> | 25 PTS. |
| COSTUME/PROPS <i>Uniqueness, Creativity, Aesthetic Appeal, Relevance to the Festival's Theme</i> | 20 PTS. |
| TOTAL | 100 PTS. |

PRIZE AT STAKE

Prizes for the competition shall be as follows:

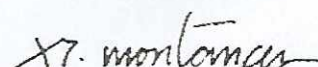
Elementary Level

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| Grand Prize | - | 20, 000.00 Php |
| 2 nd Prize | - | 15, 000.00 Php |
| 3 rd Prize | - | 10, 000.00 Php |
| Best in Street Dance | - | 5, 000.00 Php |
| Best in Costume | - | 5, 000.00 Php |
| Best in Karosa Concept | - | 5, 000.00 Php |

Secondary Level

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|------------------------|---|----------------|
| Grand Prize | - | 20, 000.00 Php |
| 2 nd Prize | - | 15, 000.00 Php |
| 3 rd Prize | - | 10, 000.00 Php |
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| Best in Costume | - | 5, 000.00 Php |
| Best in Karosa Concept | - | 5, 000.00 Php |

Noted by


JOHN R. MONTANCES, MMBM
City Tourism Officer
Head Organizer