



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
REGION I
SCHOOLS DIVISION OF VIGAN CITY

Office of the Schools Division Superintendent

DIVISION MEMORANDUM

No. 009, s.2025

**INVITATION TO PARTICIPATE IN 'RANIAG: VIGAN TWILIGHT FESTIVAL 2025'
OF THE CITY GOVERNMENT OF VIGAN**

To: Asst. Schools Division Superintendent
Chiefs, CID and SGOD
All Public Elementary and Secondary School Heads

1. The City Government of Vigan, through the Office of the City Mayor, will once again celebrate the *Raniag: Vigan Twilight Festival 2025* on **October 24 – November 2, 2025**, with the theme of commemorating the warmth of family ties among Bigueños during the season and honoring the departed.
2. The **Raniag Festival** began in 2010 and is celebrated annually in conjunction with the observance of *Fiesta ti Natay or Undas*. The festival highlights contemporary cultural activities such as the evening float parade, street dance competitions, and other vibrant events.
3. In this connection, the **City Mayor's Office invites the participation** of the whole DepEd Vigan City personnel and learners in the scheduled activities of the Raniag Festival. The detailed program of activities is attached in this memorandum.
4. School heads are enjoined to extend full support and encourage active participation of learners and personnel in alignment with existing DepEd policies and guidelines **ensuring safety, discipline, and voluntary participation**.
5. Further, School Heads are advised to take into consideration the freedom of religious practice as embedded in the *1987 Constitution of the Philippines*, which upholds the right of every individual to freely exercise his or her religious beliefs without discrimination or compulsion.
6. Wide dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.



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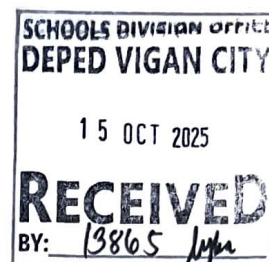
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VILMA D. EDA, CESO V
Schools Division Superintendent
Vigan City
Calle Crisologo, Vigan City



Dear Ma'am Eda:

Greetings from the Heritage City of Vigan!

This 2025, the City of Vigan will be celebrating the Raniag: Vigan Twilight Festival which began in 2010 with the idea of celebrating and welcoming the homecoming of Biguenos during the "*Fiesta ti Natay*" or "*Undas*". "*Raniag*", is the word Ilocano for "*light*", used to symbolize the warmth of family ties among the Bigueños during the season, its brightness a representation of thanksgiving, as well as the remembrance for the departed.

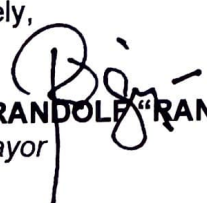
In comparison with the other annual festivals of the Heritage City of Vigan, the Raniag: Vigan Twilight Festival stands out in its contemporary approach, with activities such as the themed evening float parade that features a magnificent display of lights, and the exciting evening street dance competition.

In this connection, may we invite the whole SDO family and students to participate in the slated activities for the Raniag: Vigan Twilight Festival on October 24 – November 2, 2025. We are attaching herewith the schedule of events for your ready reference.

Should you have any inquiries or further information, please contact our Planning Officer, Ruthchelle Espher A. Guerrero-Brillantes at 0917 510 4005 or email ceppolguvigan07@gmail.com

We anticipate with gratitude your favorable response to this invitation.

Sincerely,


HON. RANDOLPH "RANDY" SINGSON
City Mayor

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RANIAG: VIGAN TWILIGHT FESTIVAL 2025

DATE & VENUE	ACTIVITY	VENUE
October 24 – November 02, 2025 6:00 PM – 11:00 PM	Raniag Night Market	Vigan Public Market
October 24, 2025 Friday 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM	Raniag Street dancing Competition	Parade Route: Burgos St. – Quezon Ave. – Liberation Blvd. – Crisologo St. – Plaza Burgos
8:00 PM	Raniag Showdown Competition	Plaza Burgos
October 25, 2025 Saturday 6:00 PM 8:00 PM	Takboo by JCI Vigan	Parade Route: Crisologo St. – San Julian Diversion Rd. – Plaza Burgos
8:00 PM	Raniag Over-Load Party	Plaza Burgos
October 26, 2025 Sunday 7:00 PM	Raniag Cosplay Competition	Plaza Burgos
October 27, 2025 Monday 6:00 PM	Raniag Band Competition	Vigan Public Market
8:00 PM	On the Spot Raniag Jack O' Lantern Competition	Plaza Burgos
October 28, 2025 Tuesday 5:00 PM	Raniag Movie Marathon Day 1	Plaza Burgos
8:00 PM	Raniag Candle Floaters	San Julian Sur Mestizo River
October 29, 2025 Wednesday	Raniag Movie Marathon Day 2	Plaza Burgos
8:00 AM	Raniag Trick or Treat (Costume Competition)	Batch 1: Ilocos Sur Provincial Farmers Livelihood Development Center & Vigan City Hall
10:00 AM	• STAC & SNED Children	Batch 2: Vigan City Hall
2:00 PM	• City Hall Kids	Batch 3: Along Quezon Ave. & Crisologo Street
October 30, 2025 Thursday 6:00 PM	Raniag Float Parade & Competition	Assembly Area: Vigan City Boardwalk
7:00 PM	Start of Parade	Parade Route: Burgos St. – Quezon Ave. – Liberation Blvd. – Crisologo St. – Plaza Burgos
8:00 PM – 9:00 PM	Arrozcalduhan sa Plaza	Plaza Burgos
October 31, 2025 Friday 6:00 PM	Ilocos Sur Medical Society Concert for a Cause	Vigan Convention Center

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