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Department of Education
REGION I
SCHOOLS DIVISION OF VIGAN CITY

DIVISION MEMORANDUM
No. **968**, s. 2025

PARTICIPATION IN THE LANTERN AND TORCH PARADE FOR THIS YEAR'S ARTES ITA A PASKUA

To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
Chief Education Supervisors
Selected Public Elementary and Secondary School Heads
All Others Concerned

1. Pursuant to the letter received by this Office from Vigan City Mayor Randolph "Randy" V. Singson, the City Government of Vigan, in celebration of this year's *Artes Ita a Paskua* and the holiday season, a **Lantern and Torch Parade** will be conducted on **December 15, 2025 at 6:00 P.M.**

2. The event will feature various group/organization/establishment marching with lanterns. to which our Schools Division Office is invited to participate.

3. In line with this, the schools are advised to prepare at least **six (6)** handheld lanterns during the parade to symbolize unity, creativity and cultural pride, in representation of our organization during the parade.

Cluster	Lead Schools
1	Vigan Central School
2	Burgos Memorial School West
3	Nagsangalan Elem. School
Secondary	Ilocos Sur National High School
Secondary	Vigan National High School East
Secondary	Vigan National High School East

4. Attached is the letter from City Government for reference.

3. Immediate and widest dissemination of this memorandum is desired.



VILMA D. VEDA, CESO V
Schools Division Superintendent



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VILMA D. EDA, CESO V
School Division Superintendent
DEPED Vigan Division Office

Dear MS. EDA, CESO V,

Greetings from the Heritage City of Vigan!

Every year, Vigan City comes alive with the spirit of Christmas through the celebration of the Artes Ita Paskua. This festival showcases the rich cultural heritage of the city and highlights various artistic talents from the city. It is a time for the community to come together, share their talents, and spread the joy of Christmas with others.

This year, one of the anticipated events of the festival is the Lantern Parade and Competition 2025. The competition is a colorful and vibrant event that brings together locals and visitors alike to marvel at the beauty and creativity of the lantern displays. Participants from different barangays, schools, NGOs, and other partnered agencies in the city come together to honor their craft in parol making.

Relative thereto, may we invite your group/organization/establishment to participate in the Lantern and Torch Parade on December 15, 2025, at 06:00 in the evening in front of Vigan City Hall. This event brings people together in a shared appreciation of art and culture and serves as a reminder of the true meaning of Christmas on which spreading light, joy, and goodwill to all. Also, may we request you to bring at least six (6) handheld lanterns during the parade as it symbolizes unity, creativity, and cultural pride. These lanterns not only symbolize light, hope, and collective participation but it carries and promote community involvement and strengthen the shared identity on this season of Christmas.

Our Events & Protocol Officer, Jo-Anne Margarita R. Guiterrez will coordinate with you regarding this invitation. Should you have any inquiries or further information, she may be reached at 0927 923 2572 or email ceppo@vigancity.gov.ph

Attached herewith the flow of parade for your perusal.

We anticipate with gratitude your favorable response to this invitation.

Sincerely,


HON. RANDOLF "RANDY" V. SINGSON
City Mayor

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ARTES ITA PASKUA 2025 – LANTERN AND TORCH PARADE FLOW OF PARADE

I.

- **MARSHALL**
- **TARP**
- **BAND**
- **VICE GOV. - GOV. – MAYOR - V. MAYOR**
- **SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD & PANLALAWIGAN**
- **CITY DEPARTMENT EMPLOYEES**

Group 1

- City Mayor's Office – Hon. Randolph "Randy" Singson
- City Administrator's Office – Atty. Rechille Ann Mariano
- City Legal Services Office – Atty. Gerard Posadas
- City Planning & Development Office – Roxanne Villanueva
- Management & Information System – Ged Pasion

Group 2

- Vice Mayor's Office – Atty. Glendale Benzon
- Sangguniang Panlungsod Office – Jayson Avilac
- Office Of Vice Mayor Atty. Glendale Benzon
- Office Of PPSK Carl Louie Alquetra
- Office Of ABC VP Enrico Shawn Patrick Singson
- Office Of SPM Edmund Ayco

Group 3

- Office Of SPM Kissess Marquise Agdamag - Lim
- Office Of SPM Joy Benette P. Aquino – Orio
- Office Of SPM Evaristo "Bobit" Singson Iii
- Office Of SPM Larry Raboy
- Office Of SPM Jay Andia
- Office Of SPM Karen Baquiran
- Office Of SPM Nestor Pajaro
- Office Of SPM Ramil Arce
- Office Of SPM Ada Joana Fe Artajos

Group 4

- City Accounting Office – Franco Que
- City Budget Office – Atty. Pert Alagano
- City Engineering Office – Engr. Cesar Asperilla

Group 5

- City Human Resources Management Office – Ma. Raissa T. Villanueva
- City Library – Czarina Ulibas
- City Public Safety & Disaster Risk Reduction Management Office – Milagros Alquiza
- Filipino – Spanish Friendship Park - Mira Hills – Blenda Panogao

Group 6

- City Internal Audit – Claret Janine Alcedo - Abalos
- City Public Relations and Information Office – Jay Leonard Roldan
- Department of Interior and Local Government Office – Vigan -
- Commission on Audit – Vigan
- Commission on Election – Vigan

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CITY EVENTS, PROMOTIONS AND PROTOCOL OFFICE

- Vigan Skills Training Institute – Ronilda Aninag
 - Vigan Productivity Center – Jonalyn Ponce
 - City Events, Promotions and Protocol Office – Jo-anne Margarita Gutierrez
- Group 7
- City Cultural Affairs & Tourism Office/VCTC/Vigan Musuem/VAO – Edgar Dela Cruz
 - City Treasury Office – Edwin Remigio
 - Vigan Youth & Sports Development Office – Rosito Emil Europa
 - Playa De Oro/Collado – Juby Fernando
 - City Cooperative, Trade and Industry Office – Herminigildo T. Etrata
 - City Business Permit & Licensing Office – Glenda Rimay
- Group 8
- City Health Office – Dr. Loida Adelaida A. Ranches
 - Simultaneous & Threapeutic Activity Center – Carol Agatep
 - Persons with Disability Office – Frances Liza Pugrad
 - City Public Market – Harold dela Cruz
 - Terminal Annex – Cecilia Ayco
 - Vigan Convention Center – Catherine Portugal
- Group 9
- City Assessor's Office – Dante Hipolito
 - City Local Civil Registry Office – Grace Melody Atianzar
 - 4P's Vigan - Ms. Hidelita R. Tolentino
 - City Environment and Natural Resources Office – Teddy Boy Corpuz
- Group 10
- City Agriculture Office – Lito Forneas
 - City Veterinary Services Office – Dr. Rayeth Zheene Leigh Robeniol
 - Vigan Slaughterhouse – Edmund Pajo
 - City Social Welfare and Development Office – Maribel Artienda
 - City General Services Office – Kenneth B. Victa

II.

- **CHRISTMAS LANTERN MAKING ENTRIES**

III.

- **NGA**

- PNP Vigan
- BFP Vigan
- BJMP Vigan
- Maritime
- Vigan City EOD & Canine Unit
- Ilocos Sur Provincial EOD & Canine Unit
- PDEA Vigan
- Comelec Vigan
- DILG Vigan
- 4P's Vigan
- COA Vigan
- DepEd Vigan
- UNP

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IV.

- Band
- NGO
 1. VIGAN CITY LOCAL PEOPLE'S COUNCIL
 2. BALIKATAN SA VIGAN, INC. – Eva Marie S. Medina
 3. ILOCOS SUR GIRL SCOUTS COUNCIL – Eva Marie S. Medina
 4. CITY AGRICULTURAL AND FISHERY COUNCIL – VIGAN CITY – Rogelio Filarca
 5. TOUR GUIDES OF ILOCOS SUR ASSOCIATION INC. – Michael Ryan Peno Astom
 6. SUYO MULTI-PURPOSE COOPERATIVE – Rizaldo Bencilla
 7. PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION STUDENTS' SOCIETY – Byron Tumolva
 8. FATIMA VIGAN MULTI-PURPOSE COOPERATIVE -
 9. METRO VIGAN ZUMBA DANCERS ALLIANCE INC. – Maria Flora Ubaldo
 10. REAL STATES BROKERS ASS. OF THE PHILS. ABRA-ILOCOS SUR CHAPTER – CRB Geronimo Antonio Singson
 11. ILOCOS SUR MEDICAL SOCIETY – Dr. Glenda Rabino
 12. FEDERATED RURAL IMPROVEMENT CLUB VIGAN CITY – Juliana Pila
 13. ISHAREPA -
 14. KALIPUNAN NG LIPING PILIPINA SA VIGAN INC. – SBM Janina Carine S. Medina Farinas
 15. JUNIOR CHAMBER INTERNATIONAL (JCI) – Catherine dela Pena
 16. UAP - YVC
 17. ROTARY CLUB OF VIGAN – Benjamin P. Buen
 18. MARIS TI AYAT – Jay Leonard Roldan
 19. UNITED ARCHITECTS OF THE PHILIPPINES – Ar. Christian Nico Pilotin
 20. CITY FISHERIES & AQUATIC RESOURCES MANAGEMENT COUNCIL – VIGAN CITY – Carlos Agueran
 21. NSCC – Fidel Gines
 22. GABRIELA TI VIGAN ASSOCIATION INC. – Joy Benette Orio
 23. TIMPUYOG TI NATATAENGAN TI CIUDAD TI VIGAN, INC. – Mario Tongson
 24. COUNCIL FOR THE RESTORATION OF FILIPINO VALUES – Nathaniel Saquiban
 25. RAOIS AGRICULTURE COOPERATIVE OF VIGAN CITY – Amado Valdez
 26. PRAISE ILOCOS SUR UNITED INC. – Michael Mahor
 27. VIGAN ACCOMMODATION ENTREPRENEURS' ASSOCIATION INC. – Ocarina B. Figuerres
 28. PANTAY ONION PRODUCERS COOPERATIVE – Ronald Balatico
 29. NEW VIVA VIGAN RIDER'S CLUB INC. – Fidel Amano
 30. N7W VIGAN CITY TREASURER'S LEAGUE – Clara Espiritu
 31. CITRANSCO MULTIPURPOSE COOPERATIVE – Engr. Elmer Acapuyan
 32. SAINT PAUL AGRICULTURE COOPERATIVE (SPAC) – Wilson Navarro
 33. BHW ORGANIZATION OF VIGAN CITY – Karen Sales
 34. FEDERATION OF BARANGAY NUTRITION SCHOLARS OF VIGAN CITY – Jonette Ponce
 35. PHILIPPINE INSTITUTE OF ENVIRONMENTAL PLANNERS INC. ILOCOS SUR CHAPTER – Ludivina Lozano

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CITY EVENTS, PROMOTIONS AND PROTOCOL OFFICE

36. VIGAN YOUTH EMERGENCY RESPONSE TEAM – Jonnel C. Ponce
37. KNIGHTS OF COLUMBOUS – FATHER JOSE BURGOS COUNCIL 3372
38. FEDERATED FISHERMEN ASSOCIATION OF VIGAN CITY, INC. – Jeoffrey Tique
39. YOUNG WOMNE'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION (YMCA) OF THE PHILIPPINES, INC. – Rizalyn Ambida
40. THE BIGUEÑOS ZUMBA CLUB INC. – Floripan Jones

41. VIGAN TENNIS CLUB INCORPORATED – Constante Oandasan
42. MARCOS VENTURES MASAGANANG ANI ILOCOS SUR AGRICULTURE COOPERATIVE – Reden Fernandez
43. JUNIOR PHILIPPINE INSTITUTE OF ENVIRONMENTAL PLANNER – UNP CHAPTER – Shanel B. Raguini
44. REACT – PHILIPPINES INC. – Raj Alwyne Fonseca
45. BARANGAY COUNCILORS LEAGUE OF VIGAN INC. – Victor Renon
46. SHELTERVILLE HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION INC. – Salome Tapalgo
47. TRICYCLE OPERATORS AND DRIVERS ASSOCIATION OF TAMAG (TODAT) – Rolando Ponce
48. YLOCOSLOVAKIA CHESS KNIGHTS INC. – Geronimo Antonio Singson
49. TOURCYCLE TODA – Jessie Adolfo
50. FEDTODA VIGAN – Ronald Chan
51. VIGAN CITY STAC PARENT'S ASSOCIATION – Joann Beata C. Cayabyab
52. RETIRED CITY EMPLOYEES OF VIGAN ASSOCIATION, INC. – Victor Fieldad
53. SOLO PARENT ASSOCIATION/ORGANIZATION – Suzette Rana
54. ASSOCIATION OF BIGUEÑO MANGO PRODUCERS INC. – Ramon Sumabat
55. UNITED ILOCANDIA FRATERNITY INC. – Eric Balbin
56. ILOCOS SUR EVENT SUPPLIERS ASSOCIATION – Soren Paolo Avila

V.

- **Band**
- **BARANGAY OFFICIALS & SK OFFICIALS:**
 - Barangay I
 - Barangay II
 - Barangay III
 - Barangay IV
 - Barangay V
 - Barangay VI
 - Barangay VII
 - Barangay VIII
 - Barangay IX
 - Ayusan Norte
 - Ayusan Sur
 - Barraca
 - Beddeng Daya
 - Beddeng Laud
 - Bongtolan
 - Bulala
 - Cabalangegan
 - Cabaroan Daya
 - Cabaroan Laud

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Camangaan
Capangpangan
Mindoro
Nagsangalan
Pantay Daya
Pantay Fatima
Pantay Laud
Paoa
Paratong
Pong-ol
Puroc A Bassit
Puroc A Dackel
Raois
Rugsuanan
Salindeg
San Jose
San Julian Norte
San Julian Sur
San Pedro
Tamag

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