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22nd *MUSIKAHAN SA TAGUM* FESTIVAL

The City Government of Tagum and the Tagum City Tourism, Arts and Culture Council Inc. (ICTACCI) will hold the 22nd *Musikahan sa Tagum* Festival on February 17–23, 2025.

The ICTACCI celebrates the City's Banner Festival which brings together music artists of different origins and cultures. This festival plays a significant role in preserving and promoting the cultural heritage of the city while simultaneously stimulating economic growth and development.

This memorable event will serve as an avenue for creatives, a source of pride for the region, and an inspiration for future generations.

The festival encourages all music groups in the Department to participate in the following music competitions:

1. *Himig Handog* International Choral Grand Prix; and
2. *Rondal-Awit* National Competition.

Participation of learners and teachers from public and private schools shall be purely voluntary and will not hamper instructional time in compliance with the provisions of DepEd Order (DO) No. 009, s. 2024, titled Implementing Guidelines on the School Calendar and Activities for the School Year 2024–2025 and DO 9, s. 2005 titled Instituting Measures to Increase Engaged Time-on-Task and Ensuring Compliance Therewith and the policy on off-campus activities stated in DO 66, s. 2017.

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