



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
REGION X- NORTHERN MINDANAO
SCHOOLS DIVISION OF EL SALVADOR CITY

August 17, 2026

DIVISION MEMORANDUM
NO. 261, s. 2026

WINNERS OF THE INTER-SCHOOL DRUM AND LYRE COMPETITION
DURING THE 9th NIPA FESTIVAL 2026

To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
Chief Education Supervisors of CID and SGOD
Education Program Supervisors
Public Secondary School Heads
Public Elementary School Heads
Others Concerned

1. Regarding to the invitation from the City Government of El Salvador to join the annual Inter-School Drum & Lyre Competition for both Elementary and Secondary levels, this Office recognizes and congratulates the talent, hard work, discipline and dedication to all the **Winners of the Inter-School Drum & Lyre Competition during the 9th NIPA FESTIVAL 2026** held on August 10 & 14, 2026, at El Salvador City Sports Complex.

2. Below are the lists of the winners for each level

Overall Winners

Elementary Level

Rank	School	School Head	Band Coordinators
CHAMPION	El Salvador City Central School	Sammy S. Tres Reyes	Nino Jose R. Gironella Kenneth Rey G. Dolero Jericho M. Mejila
1 st RUNNER-UP	Molugan Central School	Helen S. Palasan	Maria Ida S. Khobuntin Marvie S. Bajuyo

Secondary Level

Rank	School	School Head	Band Coordinators
CHAMPION	St. Joseph Academy of El Salvador	Irene M. Baculio	Shainarey R. Naldo Angel Eve J. Batiandila
1 st RUNNER-UP	El Salvador City National High School2	Nilo L. Lomongo Therese Angeli M. Romasanta	Jayson Rey R. Romasanta Queenlyn B. Plaza

			Assistant: John Bryan D. Bagnol Neil Ian T. Macahilos Algae Macad Jocelyn T. Bonayog
2 nd RUNNER - UP	Molugan National High School	Marivic S. Torres Jessica C. Micabalo	Rona Ann R. Bengar Assistant: Richard A. Sabellano Layress Mae J. Banuag Eljior B. Estrada Raphy B. Buma-at
3 rd RUNNER - UP	Himaya National High School	Salvador T. Bendijo II	Yolly Kaye G. Lignes Assistant: Psyrel M. Rosas Mary Antoneth B. Gamayon

Special Awards

Awards	School
Best in Costume Elementary Secondary	El Salvador City Central School St. Joseph Academy of El Salvador
Best in Choreography Elementary Secondary	El Salvador City Central School St. Joseph Academy of El Salvador
Best in Musicality Elementary Secondary	El Salvador City Central School St. Joseph Academy of El Salvador
Best Band Major Elementary Secondary	Ace Elvis F. Duga – ECCS James G. Pacot – SJA
Best Band Majorette Elementary Secondary	Chandria Joj B. Rabina - ECCS Mecah R. Daluperi – Molugan NHS
Best in Street Parade Elementary Secondary	El Salvador City Central School El Salvador City National High School
Most Disciplined Group Elementary Secondary	El Salvador City Central School El Salvador City National High School

3. Warmest congratulations are extended to the school heads, band coordinators, learners, choreographers and musical directors for turning countless hours of practice into an extraordinary showcase of rhythm, harmony, and school pride that echoed far beyond the stage.

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4. This Office adheres to Equal Opportunity Principle (EOP) in the steps undertaken for this purpose. Hence, all decisions and actions shall be based on guidelines set forth, with no discrimination on the account of age, gender, identity, sexual orientation, civil status, disability, religion, ethnicity or political affiliation.

5. This Office directs the immediate and wide dissemination of this Memorandum.


RANDOLPH B. TORTOLA
Schools Division Superintendent

Reference: Letter from LGU El Salvador City
To be indicated in the Perpetual Index
under the following subjects:

CONTESTS PERFORMANCE

Re: Winners of the Inter-School Drum & Lyre Competition During the 9th NIPA Festival 2026

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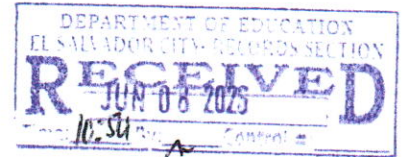


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June 4, 2026

DR. RANDOLPH B. TORTOLA
Schools Division Superintendent
Schools Division of Misamis Oriental
Department of Education

Dear Superintendent Tortola:

Mabuhay!

The City Government of El Salvador, through the City Tourism Office, is set to celebrate the **9th Nipa Festival**, the first implementation of **Sangguniang Panlungsod Ordinance No. 003-5, Series of 2025**, which institutionalizes the festival as one of the city's annual cultural celebrations.

One of the major highlights of this year's festival is the **Interschool Drum and Lyre Competition** for both **Elementary and Secondary levels**, which aims to showcase the talents, discipline, creativity, and cultural pride of our learners while promoting community participation and cultural appreciation.

In this regard, we respectfully request your office to provide the **final number and list of participating schools** that will join the competition. The information will greatly assist the organizing committee in finalizing the **event design, program arrangements, logistical requirements, competition categories, and operational preparations** necessary for the successful conduct of the activity.

Moreover, we would like to request a **coordination meeting** with your office and the concerned school representatives at your most convenient time to discuss the **competition guidelines, mechanics, schedules, judging criteria, and other related concerns** to ensure the smooth implementation of the event.

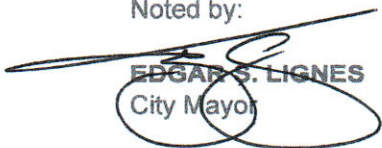
We look forward to your **favorable response** and continued support in making the **9th Nipa Festival** a meaningful and successful celebration for our community.

Thank you very much, and more power.

Respectfully yours,

CHRISTIAN PAUL Q. SEGARINO
City Tourism Officer Designate

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