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TO: **DAE P. HABALO**  
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PURPOSE: **To attend NRCP Visayas Policy Forum**



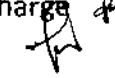
DATE: **November 20, 2019**

VENUE: **Safad Theatre, University of San Carlos Talamban Campus, Cebu City**

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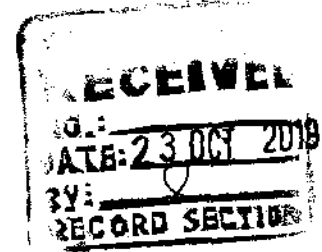
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Cebuano Studies Center

1 October 2019



**DR. WILFREDA D. BONGALOS, CESO V**  
Department of Education  
Negros Oriental Schools Division Superintendent  
Capitol Area, Dumaguete City, Negros Oriental

Dear **Dr. Wilfreda D. Bongalos, CESO V**:

In collaboration with the National Research Council of the Philippines (NRCP) and the DOST Regional Office 7, the Cebuano Studies Center of the University of San Carlos will conduct this year's **NRCP Visayas Policy Forum**, with the theme "*Valuing Music Heritage as Learning, Entertaining and Sustainable Resources*" on **20 November 2019 (Wednesday)**, 8:00 A.M. to 2:00 P.M. at the Safad Theatre, University of San Carlos Talamban Campus, Cebu City.

This policy forum intends to present the key findings of the NRCP-funded research of the Cebuano Studies Center entitled, "A Comprehensive Compilation of Extant Cebuano Songs with Music Transcription and Analysis," which was implemented in Cebu, Negros Oriental and Bohol. The program aimed to preserve the songs that are still sung before they are completely erased from our Visayan collective memory. The research and acquisition of these Cebuano songs allow the preservation of this important cultural heritage thereby also contributing to the study and preservation of Philippine music. Thus, the significance of Cebuano music is vital to the sustainable cultural development of the Visayas and of the entire country.

In view thereof, we are honored to invite you, or your representative, as one of the Stakeholders to this policy forum. Enclosed is the tentative program of activities for your guidance.

Kindly email your confirmation of acceptance to this invitation to Ms. Bea Yap Martinez of the Cebuano Studies Center through [cebanostudies@gmail.com](mailto:cebanostudies@gmail.com) on or before November 3, 2019. Your office can also reach her through telephone number (32) 2300100 local 308 during office hours.

We sincerely hope to have your presence during this important event.

Thank you.

Sincerely yours,

  
**HOPE SABANPAN-YU**  
Director

PROVISIONAL PROGRAM OF ACTIVITIES

8:00-8:30 A.M	REGISTRATION	University of San Carlos SAFAD Theatre
8:30-9:00	OPENING CEREMONIES	<p><i>Invocation</i></p> <p><i>National Anthem</i></p> <p><i>Welcome Message</i>  <b>FR. DIONISIO M. MIRANDA, SVD</b>                      President, University of San Carlos</p> <p><i>Opening Messoge</i>  <b>DR. RAMON A. RAZAL</b>                      President, NRCPP</p> <p><i>Inspirational Message</i>  <b>PRDF. FDR TUNATO T. DELA PEÑA</b>                      Secretary, Department of Science and Technology</p>
9:00-9:30	TALK	<p><b>DR. ERNESTO M. PERNIA</b>                      Director, National Economic and Development Authority</p>
Awarding of Plaque to Guest Speaker		
Group Photo Opportunity and Health Break		
9:30-10:00	FORUM PROPER	<p><b>NRCPP Research Findings and Policy Insights</b>  <b>DR. HDPE SABANPAN-YU</b>                      Valuing Music Heritage as Learning, Entertaining and Sustainable Resources</p>
10:00 – 10:45	PANEL DISCUSSIONS	<p><b>Reactions from the Panel</b>  <b>HON. MAYOR EDGARDO LABELLA</b>                      Cebu City Mayor</p> <p><b>DR. SHALIMAR HOFER TAMANO</b>                      Regional Director, Department of Tourism</p>
10:45 – 11:00	OPEN FORUM	Guest Participants
11:00 – 11:15	POLICY RECOMMENDATIONS AND AREAS FOR FUTURE RESEARCH	<p><b>ENGR. EDILBERTO L. PARADELA</b>                      Director, DOST Region VII</p>

11:15 – 11:30	OVERALL SYNTHESIS	<b>DR. JOSE S. BUENCONSEJD</b> University of the Philippines - College of Music
11:30 – 11:45	AWARDING OF CERTIFICATES AND PLAQUES TO PANELISTS AND COLLABORATING AGENCIES	<b>PROF. FORTUNATO T. DELA PEÑA</b> Secretary, Department of Science and Technology  <b>DR. RAMON A. RAZAL</b> President, NRCP  <b>ENGR. EDILBERTO L. PARADELA</b> Director, DOST Region VII  <b>DR. MARIETA BAÑEZ SUMAGAYSAY</b> Executive Director, NRCP
11:45 – 12:00	CLOSING REMARKS	<b>DR. MARIETA BAÑEZ SUMAGAYSAY</b> Executive Director, NRCP
12:00-1:00	LUNCH	