



Republic of the Philippines
Province of Leyte
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79TH LEYTE GULF LANDINGS ANNIVERSARY PAGBALIK HA PALO 2023

THEME: "PAGPUPUGAY SA KAGITINGAN AT KABAYANIHAN NG MGA BETERANONG PILIPINO"

LIBERATION HIP-HOP DANCE COMPETITION -OPEN CATEGORY CONTEST RULES AND GUIDELINES

I. QUALIFICATIONS

1. The contest is **OPEN TO ALL DANCE GROUP OF REGION 8**. This is a **First-Come, First-Served** basis only.
2. An accomplished **ENTRY FORM** must be submitted to the Palo Tourism, Culture, Arts and Media Office or at palotourism@gmail.com not later than **October 2-6, 2023 until 5:00 PM only**.
3. All competing groups must abide the Contest Rules and Guidelines herein specified and such others that may be implemented.

II. SPECIFIC RULES

1. Only Ten (10) entries will qualify for the final competition.
2. A group must have a minimum of ten (10) dancers. No maximum.
3. All must perform according to this year's theme: "**Pagpupugay sa Kagitingan at Kabayanihan ng mga Beteranong Pilipino**" ("**Salute to the Valor and Heroism of Filipino Veterans**").
4. The contest piece must include an introductory section that depicts the theme and must follow the main hip-hop dance pattern.
5. Costumes and props must reflect the choreographic concept of the theme or storyline.
6. All groups are required to attend the drawing of lots and production number rehearsal on **October 16, 2023 at 1:00 PM** at Palo Pag-Ibig Plaza.
7. There will be no elimination rounds; it will be first come, first served.
8. Hip hop contest will be on **October 16, 2023 at 8:00 P.M** at Palo Pag-Ibig Plaza.
9. These contest rules and criteria, as well as the prizes, may be changed as circumstances dictate, subject to proper notice to contestants.
10. The decision of the board of judges shall be deemed final and irrevocable.

III. CRITERIA FOR JUDGING

PERFORMANCE	35%
CHOREOGRAPHY	30%
COSTUME, PROPS, RELEVANCE TO THE THEME AND EFFECTS	25%
OVERALL IMPACT	<u>10%</u>
TOTAL	100%

IV. PRIZES

1ST Prize	P 20,000
2nd Prize	P 15,000
3rd Prize	P 10,000
Consolation Prizes (4th - 6th Placer @ 3,000 each)	P 9,000
BEST IN PRODUCTION NUMBER	P 2,000
BEST IN COSTUME	P 2,000



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OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM**

Name of Group	
Address	Contact Number
Head of Group	Choreographer
Name of Members	

AGREEMENT

As a **CONTESTANT** of the **79th LEYTE LANDINGS ANNIVERSARY: PAGBALIK HA PALO 2023 LIBERATION HIP-HOP DANCE COMPETITION – OPEN CATEGORY**, we promise to comply faithfully with all the requirements.

1. To observe and comply with the Contest Rules and Guidelines and all other rules that may be promulgated.
2. To participate actively in all the scheduled activities.
3. To do our best worthy representatives of our group that made possible our participation to this competition.

Signature over Printed Name of Representative