

Republic of the Philippines

Department of Education

REGION VII – CENTRAL VISAYAS Schools Division of Cebu Province

Office of the Schools Division Superintendent

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DIVISION MEMORANDUM No. 125, s. 2023

INVITATION TO THE RAFI GABI SA KABILIN 2023

To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendents

Chiefs, CID and SGOD

Public Elementary and Secondary School Heads

All Others Concerned

- 1. For the information and guidance of all concerned, attached is a letter of invitation from Ramon Aboitiz Foundation, Inc. (RAFI) Event Director of Gabi sa Kabilin 2023, Ms. Haidee Emmie K. Palapar.
- 2. This Office hereby informs the field that participation in the said activity shall be voluntary in nature. Interested participants shall inform this Office through a letter of intent. Possible expenses incurred shall be chargeable against any available funds except School MOOE and SEF subject to usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.
- 3. School Heads must ensure that the operation of classes of the teacher and learner participants is strictly in force. Participation of DepEd personnel shall not compromise the delivery of basic services nor should it result in disruption of classes.
- 4. Wide dissemination of and strict compliance with this Memorandum is hereby requested.

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Dear Dr. Paulin:

Greetings!

Following the success of the comeback of Gabii sa Kabilin (GSK) last October 21, 2022, the Ramon Aboitiz Foundation Incorporated through its Culture & Heritage unit, its partner museums and cultural organizations, and supporting local government units, is organizing the GSK this year on May 12, 2023 from 6 P.M. to 12 midnight.

Like in previous GSK runs, guests will enjoy watching cultural presentations, learn from the exhibits, participate in children's activities and contests, partake of Cebuano delicacies in food fairs, and take part in other heritage activities from 21 museum and heritage sites of the cities of Cebu, Lapu-Lapu, and Talisay. Furthermore, this year marks the 125th anniversary of Philippine Independence, and to commemorate this, Gabii sa Kabilin has chosen the theme "Pagpanagiya: Owning Our Story" to showcase how our ancestors asserted their independence, their identity and sense of community, while bearing the weight of colonization.

In line with this, we would like to partner with your office to **endorse** the Gabi sa Kabilin 2023 in **inviting students and teachers** to be a part of this one-of-a- kind heritage event that aims to evoke the importance of establishing our sense of identity and pride of place and a good opportunity for teachers and students to get to know and appreciate our rich heritage and history.

Regular rates with subsidy for students: With bus - 300.00 (student rate: 280.00)

Without bus rides - 200.00 (student rate: 180.00)

We would be happy to meet with you at your most convenient time to discuss this further and hold an orientation about Gabii sa Kabilin 2023 to your teachers and students. For more information, you may contact Niña Katrina R. Bascar through mobile no. 09455723911, or email at nina.bascar@rafi.ph. Thank you.

Sincerely yours,

HAIDÉE EMMIE K. PALAPAR Event Director, Gabii sa Kabilin 2023

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