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**DR. CECILIA E. VALDERAMA, CESO VI**  
**Schools Division Superintendent**  
**Division of Bulacan - Region III**  
**Poblacion, City of Baliwag, Bulacan, Philippines**

Dear Dr. Valderama,

Greetings!

The U.P. Filipiniana Dance Group is the official folk dance group of the University of the Philippines–Diliman. It was established in 1935 by Francisca Reyes-Aquino, known as the mother of Philippine folk dance and the first National Artist for dance. It has since been directed by some of the best dance practitioners and teachers in the Philippines.

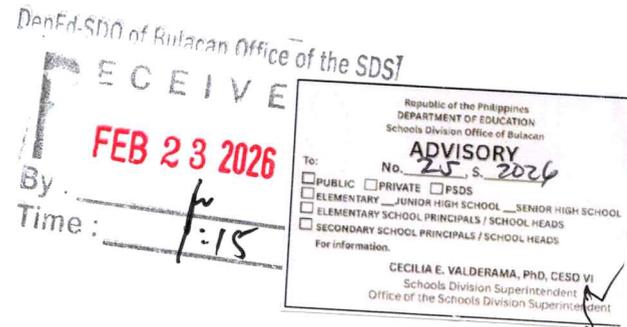
In its 90 years, the group has successfully represented the university and the country in various national and international festivals and competitions, and it has received various performance awards and recognitions. Furthermore, UPFDG has been the training ground for numerous, prominent names in the Philippine dance industry and academe.

To date, we, the U.P. Filipiniana Dance Group, continue this tradition of excellence through our mission of furthering and replenishing our Philippine cultural dance knowledge base through research; cultivating, promoting, and representing our folk and ethnic dances and rituals by participating in international festivals and by performing to an even larger audience in the university and across the country; and producing abilities, well-equipped, and versatile dance artists through rigorous and effective cross-training in the newer dance forms.

In line with this, we are glad to announce that we will have our **Annual Nationwide Auditions**, face-to-face, from **April 16-19, 2025**. We are requesting your good office to help us disseminate this announcement and encourage all who are interested in coming and joining the auditions to sign up at this link:

<https://tinyurl.com/AuditionsRegistrationForm2026>

The audition is open to all eligible senior high school graduates and transferees trained in dance. All interested and qualified applicants must attend the **audition briefing** on **March 28, 2026**, to be held online, by registering at: <https://tinyurl.com/BriefingForm2026>. The Zoom details will be sent through e-mail after registration.





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The new members of the U.P. Filipiniana Dance Group will be admitted to the University of the Philippines–Diliman through the Varsity Athletic Admission System (VAAS) in the First Semester of the Academic Year 2026-2027.

Herewith is a copy of our publicity which you may reproduce or distribute to all organizations and institutions that deem interested.

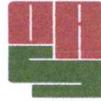
We are looking forward to your support. Thank you!

Mabuhay ang sining ng sayaw at kulturang Pilipino!

Sincerely yours,



**MR. PETER P. ALCEDO JR.**  
Artistic Director  
U.P. Filipiniana Dance Group



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# **UP FILIPINIANA DANCE GROUP**

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## **VARSIITY AUDITIONS 2026**

Open to all **UP students, ELIGIBLE Senior High School graduates, college transferees, and non-UPCAT qualifiers/takers** who are **trained in dance**

Join our auditions and have the chance to be part of the varsity cultural dance group of the University of the Philippines Diliman.

**APRIL 16 - 19, 2026**

To register, please fill out the forms found within these links:

**Registration Form:**

<https://tinyurl.com/AuditionsRegistrationForm2026>



**Briefing Form:**

<https://tinyurl.com/BriefingForm2026>



Deadline of Registration is on **March 27, 2026 11:59 PM**

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