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**REQUEST FOR ENDORSEMENT AND DISSEMINATION OF VIVA EXCON
AKLAN 2025 TO ALL SCHOOLS NATIONWIDE AND IN AKLAN**

Attached is a letter from Dannie F. Solidum, Associate Director of Viva ExCon Aklan regarding the Visayas Islands Visual Arts Exhibition and Conference that will be held from November 21-23, 2025 at the Marzon Convention Center, Kalibo, Aklan.

For your information and guidance.



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Thru:
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Division Superintendent
Province of Aklan
Numancia, Aklan

Subject: Request for Endorsement and Dissemination of Viva ExCon Aklan 2025 to All Schools Nationwide and in Aklan

Dear Secretary Senator Juan Edgardo “Sonny” Angara,

Hala bira!

The Viva ExCon Org., Inc., in partnership with the National Commission for Culture and the Arts (NCCA), the Provincial Government of Aklan, the Local Government of Kalibo, Kalibo Council for Culture and the Arts (KCCA), and the Aklan Historical and Cultural Society, Inc., respectfully seeks the support of the Department of Education (DepEd) in endorsing and relaying the upcoming Viva ExCon Aklan 2025 to public and private schools throughout the Philippines, especially within the Province of Aklan.

Viva ExCon Aklan 2025 – The Visayas Islands Visual Arts Exhibition and Conference will be held from November 21–23, 2025 at the Marzon Convention Center, Kalibo, Aklan. This biennial event, the longest-running artist-led contemporary art initiative in the Philippines, brings together artists, students, educators, cultural workers, and art communities from across the Visayas and the nation. This year’s theme, “Sadsad, Panaad,” reflects the dynamic intersections of movement, devotion, and creativity deeply rooted in Visayan culture.



The event will feature:

- Visual arts exhibitions
- Art and culture conferences
- Workshops and artist talks
- Interactive and immersive cultural experiences

These activities are designed not only to showcase regional and national artistic talents but also to provide meaningful learning opportunities for students and educators, fostering appreciation and understanding of Philippine arts and heritage.

In this regard, we humbly request your esteemed office to issue a memorandum or endorsement encouraging participation and allowing schools, particularly those in Aklan, to attend the event. We believe this exposure will greatly benefit students and teachers alike in the areas of creative learning, cultural literacy, and community engagement.

Registration Fees:

- Student Rate: ₱2,000
- Regular/Faculty Rate: ₱3,000
(Inclusive of meals: AM snacks, lunch, dinner, and conference kit)
Deadline for registration: October 30, 2025

For further details, the official event schedule and program are attached. Interested parties may also contact the Secretariat via our official Facebook page (Viva ExCon Aklan 2025) or email us at vivaexconaklan25@gmail.com.

We thank you in advance for supporting initiatives that promote the arts and culture among our youth and educators. Your endorsement will greatly enhance the success and inclusivity of Viva ExCon Aklan 2025.

Maabo gid nga salamat ag padayon sa serbisyo para sa edukasyon, sining ag kultura!

Very truly yours,


DANNIE F. SOLIDUM
Associate Director
Viva ExCon Aklan



**SADSAD
PANAAD**
VIVA EXCON | AKLAN 2025

**DAY 1
PROGRAM**

DAY 1 | MORNING
SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES
November 21, 2025 | VIVA EXCON AKLAN
OPEN HOUSE AT 8:00AM



OPENING CEREMONIES 9:00AM - 10:00AM
(Marzons Convention Center)

Doxology
National Anthem
Aklan Hymn
Kalibo Hymn
Opening Message

Aileen Hernandez
*Festival Director
2025 VIVA ExCon Aklan*

Opening Ritual
Declaration of 2025
VIVA ExCon Opening

Message

Marichu G. Tellano
*Deputy Executive Director for
Administration and Support Services
NCCA*

Message of Support

Dr. Dennis Montero
*Head, National Committee
on Visual Arts, NCCA*

Message

Hon. Dexter Calizo
*Vice Governor
Provincial Government of Aklan*

Message

Hon. Juris B. Sucro
*Mayor
Municipal Government of Kalibo*

Performance

ASU Lunday Dance Company

ISLAND REPORTS

Report 1 Cebu
Report 2 N. Samar
Report 3 Ormoc
Report 4 Antique
Report 5 Guimaras
Report 6 Bacolod
Report 7 Samar
Report 8 Bohol

10:00AM - 12:00PM

Report 9 East Leyte
Report 10
Report 11 Iloilo
Report 12 Negros Oriental
Report 13 Bantayan Is.
Report 13 Capiz
Report 14 Aklan

OPEN FORUM

LUNCH

12:00PM



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**DAY 1
PROGRAM**

DAY 1 | AFTERNOON
SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES
November 21, 2025 | VIVA EXCON AKLAN



**THEORETICAL LECTURE
SERIES**
(Marzons Convention Center)

1:00PM – 4:00PM

Prolific Art Practices

Dr. Dennis Montera
Resource Speaker

Art and Technology

Al Nezzar Ali
Resource Speaker

The Creative Economy

Dr. Roland Tolentino
Resource Speaker

OPEN FORUM

EXHIBIT OPENING
(New Tourism Building, Capitol Grounds)

5:00PM – 6:00PM

Welcome Message

Aileen Hernandez
Festival Director
2025 VIVA ExCon Aklan

Message from the Curator

Martin Genodepa
Lead Exhibit Curator
2025 VIVA ExCon Aklan

Ceremonial Ribbon Cutting

DINNER
(Marzons Convention Center)

6:00PM

PAGPUPUGAY

6:30PM

Message

Aileen Hernandez
Festival Director
2025 VIVA ExCon Aklan

Pagpupugay kay Telesforo
AVP Tribute for Telesforo Sucgang

Pagpupugay kay Araceli
AVP Tribute for Araceli Dans

Pagpupugay kay Egai
AVP Tribute for Edgar Talusan Fernandez

ANNOUNCEMENTS



DAY 2 PROGRAM

DAY 2
SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES
November 22, 2025 | VIVA EXCON AKLAN



ARTISTS TALK **8:00AM – 11:30AM**
(Marzons Convention Center)

Sustainable Art Practices **Abraham Garcia Jr.**
Resource Speaker

Local Character in Contemporary Art **Alfredo Esquillo**
Resource Speaker

Termite Connections **James Jack**
Resource Speaker

OPEN FORUM

LUNCH **12:00PM**

ART CIRCUITS **2:00PM – 5:00PM**
(Jump-off starts at Aklan Provincial Capitol Grounds)

PIÑA	DRAWING/ ANIMATION	PRINTMAKING
WALKTHROUGH SESSION	WALKTHROUGH SESSION	WALKTHROUGH SESSION
Piña Natural Dyeing Demo by Anna Indio Legaspi Venue: Dantayan Artist Village	Drawing Session: From Drawing to Animation by Jebbie Barrios Venue: NVC Classroom	Ink and Imagination: The Printmaker's Role in Visual Storytelling by Janus Delo Cruz Venue: RB Print Gallery

DINNER **6:00PM**
(Marzons Convention Center)

PIÑA FASHION SHOW **7:00PM – 9:00PM**
(Marzons Convention Center)



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**DAY 3
PROGRAM**

**DAY 3
SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES**
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ARTISTS TALK ON ART PRACTICES 8:00AM – 11:30AM
(Marzons Convention Center)

Artists' Run Spaces **Tala Anyo**
Resource Speaker

The Art of Writing About Art **Kaye O'yek**
Resource Speaker

OPEN FORUM

LUNCH 12:00PM

BREAKOUT WORKSHOPS 1:30PM – 5:00PM
(NVC CSQ Building)

WORKSHOP TITLE	WORKSHOP FACILITATOR	VENUE
ART HANDLING/ INSTALLATION AND ART CARE	LES AMACIO	NVC CLASSROOM
CONSERVATION AND RESTORATION WORK	THOMAS DADUOAO	NVC CLASSROOM
TRENDS - ART TOYS, MERCHANDISE, ART CONSUMERISM IN A BLIND BOX	JAN CALLEJA	NVC CLASSROOM
ARTIST'S RIGHTS - PLAGIARISM/ DECONSTRUCTION/ REFORMATTING/ DEFACING	CAR DAVID	NVC CLASSROOM
SCRIBOGRAPH AND DYE DEMO	JUMUM GUANO	NVC CLASSROOM

BIDDING & ELECTIONS FOR VIVA EXCON 2027 2:00PM – 4:00PM
(Venue: Marzons Convention Center)
(Selected Participants Only)

VISUAL ARTS OPEN DISCUSSION & NETWORKING 5:00PM
(Marzons Convention Center)

DINNER 6:00PM
(Marzons Convention Center)



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2025 VIVA EXCON AKLAN 7:00PM - 9:00PM
CLOSING CEREMONIES
(Marzons Convention Center)

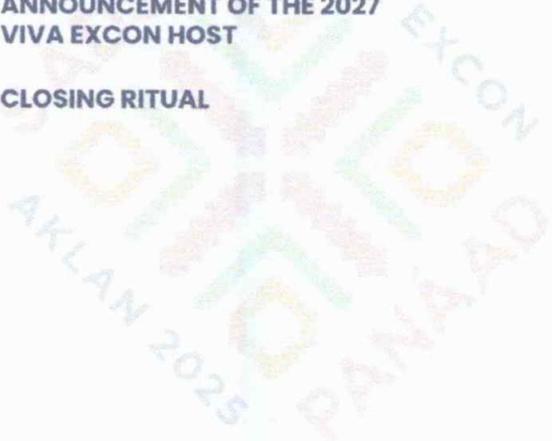
Performance ASU Lunday Dance Company

Lookback AVP

Closing Message **Aileen Hernandez**
Festival Director
2025 VIVA ExCon Aklan

**ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE 2027
VIVA EXCON HOST**

CLOSING RITUAL





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**DAY 4
PROGRAM**

DAY 4
SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES
November 24, 2025 | VIVA EXCON AKLAN



**ART FOR CHANGE
WORKSHOP** (WITH NCCA
NATIONAL COMMITTEE ON
VISUAL ARTS)
(Function Hall, Boracay Holiday Hotel)

9:00AM - 4:00PM

