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INVITATION TO JOIN THE 27<sup>TH</sup> KUMBIRA 2023 for select Senior High School of  
Cagayan de Oro City

The KUMBIRA 2023 event together with the 1<sup>st</sup> MINDANO COFFEE FESTIVAL will take place from October 11-13, 2023 at the ATRIUM LIMKETKAI CENTER. The theme this year's event is "CHAMPIONING Local Flavors: Our Cuisine, our Coffee". Now on its 27th year, KUMBIRA, organized by the Cagayan de Oro Hotel and Restaurant Association (COHARA, is the longest-running annual culinary show and competition in the country.

The organization is invited to participate and join the competition this year and become part of our Culinary History.

Participation and involvement shall be purely voluntary as such, personnel shall shoulder all other fees incurred. Further, their participation shall be subject to non-disturbance of classes policy stipulated in DepEd Order No. 9, s. 2005 entitled I "Institutes Measures to increase on Time on Task "and ensures compliance herewith, section 3 of Republic Act. 5546, and DepEd Order D.O. 66 s, 2017 (Policy on Contribution) and Policy on Off Campus Activities)

For further inquiries please call Ms. Nollie Arguelles cellular # 09176700517 or email at [cohara.org@gmail.com](mailto:cohara.org@gmail.com). Please visit their Facebook Page for KUMBIRA updates.

Attached is the letter of Ms. Eileen E. San Juan, Chairperson of KUMBIRA competition for your reference.

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CAGAYAN DE ORO HOTEL AND RESTAURANT ASSOCIATION

September 2, 2023



TO THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Sir/ Madam;

Greetings from the Cagayan de Oro Hotel and Restaurant Association (COHARA)!

The KUMBIRA 2023 event together with the 1<sup>st</sup> MINDANAO COFFEE FESTIVAL will take place from October 11 – 13, 2023 at the Atrium, Limketkai Center. The theme for this year's event is "Championing Local Flavors: Our Cuisine, Our Coffee". Now on its 27<sup>th</sup> year, KUMBIRA, organized by the Cagayan de Oro Hotel and Restaurant Association (COHARA), is the longest-running annual culinary show and competition in the country.

The event will feature a variety of competitions in culinary, pastry, cake decorating, restaurant service, bar and beverages. In line with its commitment to promoting local cuisine, KUMBIRA will also hold competitions showcasing regional dishes and recipes using local ingredients. Participants in these competitions include students and professionals from the hospitality industry across the country. Additionally, there will be a trade exhibit where hospitality stakeholders can showcase their products and services.

In this regard, may we invite **your school** to send participants and join the competitions this year and become part of our Culinary History!

Enclosed is our Event Profile which gives the details of the activities. Should you need further information, please contact Ms. Nollie Arguelles at (0917) 6700517 or email us at [cohara.org@gmail.com](mailto:cohara.org@gmail.com). Please visit and like us on Facebook for KUMBIRA updates.

Best regards,

*Eileen E. San Juan*

**EILEEN E. SAN JUAN**  
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KUMBIRA 2023

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