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Department of Education
 Cordillera Administrative Region
Schools Division of Benguet

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DIVISION MEMORANDUM
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To: The Chief Education Supervisors of CID and SGOD
 Public Schools District Supervisors
 Heads of Identified Schools
 All Others Concerned

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DOWNLOADING OF FUNDS TO SELECTED SCHOOLS TO SUPPORT THE FUNCTIONALITY AND SUSTAINABILITY OF TAWID (HERITAGE) CENTERS

1. Recognizing the initiatives of several schools in strengthening the implementation of Indigenous Peoples Education (IPEd), the Schools Division of Benguet included in its 2024 Annual Implementation Plan (AIP) the provision of support for the functionality and sustainability of school-initiated Heritage Centers, also called *Tawid* Centers.
2. Based on review and validation, the following schools were selected to be downloaded with a corresponding amount from the 2024 Division IPEd Program Support Fund (PSF) to wit:

School	District	Amount to be Downloaded
Ampusongan NHS	Bakun	P25,000.00
Palidan Integrated School	Bakun	P25,000.00
Buguias Central School	Buguias	P25,000.00
Binga Elementary School	Itogon	P25,000.00
Trazon Fianza National High School	Itogon	P25,000.00
Tawangan-Lusod National High Sch	Kabayan	P50,000.00
Kibungan Central School	Kibungan	P25,000.00
Lamut Elementary School	La Trinidad	P25,000.00
Buyagan Elementary School	La Trinidad	P25,000.00
Cabitin National High School	Mankayan	P50,000.00
Palali Elementary School	Sablan	P25,000.00
Taloy Sur National High School	Tuba	P50,000.00
Paoad Elementary School	Tublay	P25,000.00
TOTAL AMOUNT		P350,000.00



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3. The fund to be downloaded aims to help ensure the functionality and sustainability of school-based *Tawid* Centers, assist schools in systematizing these centers based on the Benguet Cultural Learning Standards, and promote the relevance of the community's culture and history toward making the teaching and learning environment meaningful and useful.
4. Each school recipient shall utilize the fund strictly for improving its *Tawid* Center. As such, eligible items for expenses shall include but not be limited to the following:
 - a. materials for the refurbishment of the *Tawid* Center
 - b. wood lamination of old photographs and casing for historical references,
 - c. installation of fixtures and lighting
 - d. cabinets and other furniture
 - e. minor construction materials for the minor repair of the center
 - f. payment for Indigenous items
 - g. printing of tarpaulins
 - h. painting materials
5. Each concerned school head shall facilitate the prompt submission of a liquidation report of the downloaded amount in compliance with existing auditing rules and regulations.
6. To ensure its functionality, each school recipient shall prepare an action plan concerning the utilization of its *Tawid* Center. The action plan shall include its mechanisms for documentation of utilization, monitoring, evaluation, and others.
7. The Curriculum Implementation Division (CID) and the SDO Benguet Monitoring and Evaluation Committee shall include these recipient schools in their regular monitoring and evaluation visits.
8. Immediate dissemination of this memorandum is desired.


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