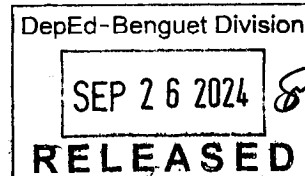




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DIVISION MEMORANDUM

No. 334 s. 2024

**LAUNCHING PROGRAM OF THE 2024 INDIGENOUS PEOPLES MONTH,
CULMINATING CELEBRATION OF NATIONAL TEACHERS' MONTH AND
REORGANIZATION OF IPED CONSULTATIVE ADVISORY BOARD**

- To: Chief Education Supervisors of CID and SGOD
Public Schools District Supervisors/District in-Charge
School Heads of Public Schools
All Others Concerned
1. As part of the ongoing initiative to strengthen the Indigenous Peoples Education (IPEd) program, the Schools Division of Benguet will launch the 2024 Indigenous Peoples Month commemoration on October 5, 2024, 8:30 am at the Benguet National High School Covered Court. This activity will coincide with the culminating celebration of the National Teachers' Month and the IPEd Elders' Meeting to reorganize the Division Consultative Advisory Board (CAB).
 2. Bearing the theme "*Katutubong Edukasyon ay Patuloy na Palakasin; Pangkulturang Integridad ay Isulong at Patatagin,*" the one-day activity aims to:
 - a. promote IPEd as the key to a culturally responsive education that nurtures cultural identity and integrity;
 - b. strengthen collaboration and dialogue with elders and IP educators towards the realization of inclusion, participation, and empowerment in IPEd-implementing schools; and
 - c. provide an avenue to celebrate the initial gains in IPEd grounded on the Indigenous Benguet culture of celebratory gathering.
 3. The participants in this occasion are IPEd elders, SDO Benguet personnel, and 15 representatives from each district except for La Trinidad which will have 30 representatives, preferably those willing to participate in the various Indigenous games.
 4. Indigenous games after the launching program include *kadang-kadang*, *bunong braso*, *salikawkaw*, *tug of war*, and others. As such, participants are encouraged to wear appropriate Benguet IP-inspired attire during this occasion.



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5. Lunch and simple snacks for participants, honoraria and transportation of elders and resource speakers shall be charged to the Division IPEd Fund while the transportation and other incidental expenses of participants from the districts shall be charged to their respective local fund subject to the usual auditing rules and regulations.
6. Participants in this activity are entitled to a one-day service credit/compensatory overtime credit subject to existing guidelines.
7. The composition of the working committees relative to this occasion is attached in the enclosure of this memorandum.
8. For further queries about the activity, please contact Mr. Macarthy Malanes, Education Program Supervisor for Social Studies and Division IPEd Focal Person, and Mr. Ceasar B. Lumaang, Education Program Supervisor and Division Sports Coordinator through their respective email addresses: macarthy.malanes@deped.gov.ph, and ceasar.lumaang@deped.gov.ph
9. Immediate dissemination of this memorandum is desired.

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