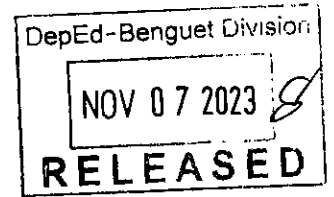




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**DIVISION MEMORANDUM**

No 405 s. 2023

**ELDERS' CONFERENCE WITH IPED FOCAL PERSONS  
AND IMPLEMENTERS**

To: Office of the Assistant Schools Division Superintendent  
Chief Education Supervisors of CID and SGOD  
Public Schools District Supervisors/District in-Charge  
District IPED Focal Persons  
All Others Concerned

1. In line with the thrust of the Department of Education (DepEd) to strengthen Indigenous Peoples Education (IPEd), the Schools Division of Benguet through the Curriculum Implementation Division (CID) and the School Governance Operations Division (SGOD) will hold the **Division Elders' Conference with IPED Focal Persons and Implementers** on November 16-17, 2023 at the Pooten Resort, Asin, Nangalisan, Tuba.
2. The two-day conference aims to:
  - a. review and validate the initial outputs from the previous workshop emanating from the first identified cultural learning standard;
  - b. gather inputs and recommendations for the crafting of the five-year IPEd roadmap for SDO Benguet; and
  - c. strengthen avenues for elders' engagements through the reorganization of the Benguet Division Consultative Advisory Board (DCAB).
3. With the Schools Division Superintendent and Assistant Schools Division Superintendent as consultants, the participants in this activity are the following: CID Chief-1, SGOD Chief-1, Education Program Supervisors-9, PSDS/PSDI-14, IPEd elders-14, District IPEd Focal persons-14, PDO II-LRMS-1, and Secretariat-1.
4. Meals (2 breakfast, 2 lunch, 1 dinner) and snacks for two days and accommodation of participants, transportation, and honoraria of IPEd



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- elders shall be charged to IPEd Program Support Fund (PSF) while transportation and incidental expenses of other participants shall be charged to their respective local fund/MOOE subject to the usual auditing rules and regulations.
5. District IPEd focal persons are advised to send on or before November 11, 2023 via messenger or text messages the complete names of elders and their projected transportation expenses from their respective residences to Baguio City/La Trinidad and vice versa for the timely preparation of their reimbursement.
  6. All participants are advised to be at the venue on or before 8:00 o'clock in the morning of November 16, 2023, breakfast will be served. District heads and IPEd focal persons shall provide the necessary guidance to the IPEd elders in their travel to the venue and vice versa.
  7. For additional queries about the activity, please contact Mr. Macarthy B. Malanes, Education Program Supervisor for Social Studies, through his cellphone number, 09291836213, or through his email address, [mbmalanes@yahoo.com](mailto:mbmalanes@yahoo.com).
  8. Immediate dissemination of this memorandum is desired.

  
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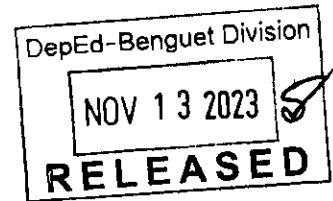


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**DIVISION MEMORANDUM**

No. 418, 52023



To: School Governance and Operations Division  
 Public Schools District Supervisors and Coordinating Principals  
 Public Elementary and Secondary School Heads  
 All Others Concerned

**MENTAL HEALTH GAP ACTION PROGRAM TRAINING**

1. The Mental Health Gap Action Program (mhGAP) of World Health organization aims to scale-up care and services using evidence-based interventions for prevention and management of priority Mental, Neurological and Substance use (MNS) conditions. In relation to this Schools Division Office thru the Healthy Learning Institution Implementation in partnership with Baguio General Hospital and Medical Center, Psychiatry Department will be conducting Capacity Building on November 15-17, 2023 at **Gestdan Centrum, 80 Bokawkan, Baguio, 2600 Baguio City.**
2. Relative to this, the Province of Benguet was identified by the DOH-HPB thru Health Promoting Unit and in closed coordination with Department of Education (DepEd), as pilot site in Cordillera Administrative Region (CAR), to conduct and implement the 2023 HLI Program to selected forty (30) Last Mile Elementary Schools (LMES) situated in Geographically Isolated and Disadvantaged Areas (GIDAs).
3. Attached is the list of SDO Personnel and school personnel who shall attend the training.
4. Accommodation, meals and snacks will be charged against HLI fund while travelling expenses incurred in attendance to this meeting shall be charged to local or school funds subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.
5. For guidance and immediate dissemination.

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3. Marcelino Samonte, DMD	Dentist II	SDO
4. Abraham Ulep, DMD	Dentist II	SDO
5. Rollen Guivac, RN	Nurse II	SDO
6. Roselle Kristine Waguis, RN	Nurse II	SDO
7. Murphy Liswid	PDO	SDO
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