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DIVISION MEMORANDUM
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PARTICIPATION OF SDO BENGUET TO THE 2026 EDUCATORS' FORUM (TONGTONGAN)

TO: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
Chief Education Supervisors
Public Elementary and Secondary School Heads
All Other Personnel Concerned

1. In line with the Department of Education's commitment to promoting the dissemination and utilization of research-based knowledge, information, and innovative practices, the Schools Division Office (SDO) of Benguet, in partnership with the Benguet State University–Center for Education Research and Innovation (BSU-CERI), will conduct **"Tongtongan," the 5th Educators' Forum**, on **November 27, 2026**, at the **BSU-College of Teacher Education, Km. 6, La Trinidad, Benguet.** The event aims to provide a venue for researchers and education practitioners to present and share research findings, innovative practices, and significant outputs that may serve as bases for replication, adaptation, and adoption by other education service providers in the region.

2. Selected SDO personnel shall participate as presenters, panel discussants, and participants in the aforementioned event (refer to enclosure 1).

3. Meals and snacks of on-site presenters, panel discussants, and participants will be provided by BSU while transportation expenses of participants coming from the schools shall be charged against school MOOE or other local funds.

4. This memorandum shall serve as Authority to Travel on official business of the identified participants.

5. For guidance and dissemination.

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CARMEL F. MERIS
OIC- Schools Division Superintendent

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Enclosure 1:

A. Discussants 1. Nover Keithley S. Mente, OIC- ASDS 2. Aladin M. Dobinto, CES- CID 3. Jardson S. Onio, EPS- Math 4. Cesar S. Martin, MT II, Camp 30 ES	
B. Presenters	
1. Susieca B. Sangiao	Prevalence of Profanity in the Language of Learners at Bantic National High School
2. Benjamin R. Sacla	Academic Performance of Philex Mines-Secondary Educational Assistance Program Beneficiaries in Barangay Ampucao
3. Vilma M. Depawa	Reading Readiness and Academic Performance of Key Stage 2 (Grades 4, 5, and 6) Learners
4. Wilbert B. Wanas	Teachers as Educators and Caregivers: A Case Study of DepEd Teachers with Children with Special Needs
5. Juliet Karen Mae A. Guerrero, Jomar B. Palileng, Juvy Dale F. Politchay	Navigating the Application of Technological – Communication Skills in Strengthening the Research Performance of Learners
6. Janice S. Dionisio	Teachers' Approaches in Supporting Learners with Learning Difficulties
C. School Head- Participants	
Jordan Niwane	Atok
Eric Baguingey	
Yolanda T. Andiso	Bakun
Lilia B. Saguibal	
Joanne M. Pontino	Bokod
Daniel Cangsan	
Jonathan I. Gayaso	Buguias
Cerilo M. Telio	
Mateo Mayos Jr.	Itogon 1
Madison B. Kiong	
Janice Bilalay	Itogon 2
Jones Tudlong	
Brigette O. Bintudan	Kabayan
Merlene M. Colte	
Rosaline B. Fianza	Kapangan
Ramona S. Juan	
Julie D. Dayao	Kibungan
Suela A. Vencio	
Wilber Gondales	La Trinidad
Lorna Wallit	
Jovelyn C. Cayapa	Mankayan
Heintjie P. Dominguez	
Clair L. Toctocan	Sablan
Lavi C. Pistola	
D. Division Research Focal Person	
Stephen P. Bulalin	SDO