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DIVISION MEMORANDUM
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CONDUCT OF 'ADIVAYAN' WITH ELDERS ON THE INDIGENOUS PEOPLES EDUCATION PROGRAM

TO: OIC- Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
CID and SGOD Chiefs
Public Schools District Supervisors/District In-charge
Concerned School Heads of Public Schools
All Others Concerned

1. The Schools Division of Benguet, through the Curriculum Implementation Division (CID), will conduct the **'ADIVAYAN' with Elders on the Indigenous Peoples Education (IPEd) Program** on November 20, 2026, at the Adivay Hall, SDO Benguet, Wangal, La Trinidad.

2. The one-day activity has the following objectives:

a. Share updates and important lessons on the initial pilot implementation of the Cultural Learning Standards (CLS)-Based Contextualization of the Curriculum as per DepEd CAR Regional Memorandum No. 866, s. 2025 and SDO Memorandum 241, s. 2026;

b. Seek the confirmation of elders on the acceptability and culture-responsiveness of contextualized lesson plans and other learning resources developed by pilot schools; and

c. Strengthen collaboration on the implementation of localization and indigenization of the curriculum as guided by the Cordillera and Benguet Cultural Learning Standards.

3. The participants to this activity are identified elders, heads of pilot implementing schools implementing CLS-based contextualization, District IPEd focal persons, and concerned SDO personnel, the list of which is attached as Enclosure 1.

4. School head-participants are advised to bring laptop, extension cord, and pilot school-developed contextualized lesson plans and other learning resources for review by elders and members of the Division Quality Assurance Team.

5. Lunch and two snacks of participants as well as the transportation and honoraria of elders will be charged to the 2026 Division IPEd Program Support Fund while the transportation and incidental expenses of school-based personnel shall

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be charged to their respective local fund/school Maintenance and Other Operating Expenses (MOOE) subject to the usual auditing rules and regulations.

6. This memorandum shall serve as the authority to travel on official business for all the identified participants.

7. For more queries about the activity, please contact the Curriculum Implementation Division (CID) through email: benguetcid@gmail.com.

8. Immediate dissemination of this memorandum is desired.

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