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Department of Education
REGION IV-A CALABARZON
Karangalan Village
Cainta, Rizal



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Regional Memorandum

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REGIONAL ACTIVITIES ON INDIGENOUS PEOPLES
EDUCATION PROGRAM FOR 2014

To: SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENTS
Antipolo City, Batangas City, Laguna, Lucena City, Quezon, Rizal

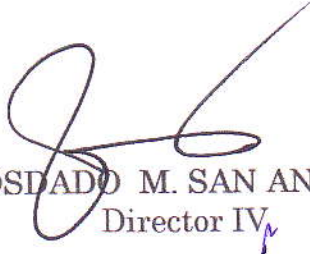
1. Recognizing the Indigenous Peoples Education Program (IPEd) this Office through the Curriculum and Learning Management Division announces the conduct of different IPEd activities in series as scheduled below:

Activities	Venue	Date
Consultative Conference on Indigenous Peoples Education Program	NEAP CALABARZON, Malvar, Batangas	November 25-28, 2014
Distribution of survey questionnaire		November 27-28
IP Communities Visitation	Rizal & Quezon	January 6-9, 2015

2. As the State is mandated by the Philippine Constitution (1987) to encourage indigenous learning system (Art. XIV, Sec. 2.4) and to recognize, respect and protect the rights of indigenous cultural communities to preserve and develop their cultures, traditions and institutions (Art. XIV, Sec. 17), this Region takes part in the implementation of this DepEd program.
3. The activities aim to:
 - identify IP elders being the culture bearers in preserving their cultural heritage
 - consult IP elders/leaders on how the implementers may be able to establish rapport towards the realization of a culture-responsive

and contextualized education for IP communities and easy access for better communication

- create good relationship as the implementers introduce community engagement with the IPs while the Department needs them to cooperate
 - gather and validate data as the implementers need to get to know and understand their IKSPs or indigenous knowledge, systems and practices in the context of the community life so that lessons may be adjusted to their needs
 - build up a holistic perspective on the overall learning and socio-cultural context of IP communities
 - commit to a conscious effort of engagement in devising and implementing initiatives aligned with the principles and policies statements outlined in the National IPEd Policy Framework (DepEd Order No. 62, s. 2011)
4. Expected participants to the Conference are Division IPEd Focal Persons, School Heads, Teachers, IP elders/leaders, and stakeholders of the various municipalities/cities serving IP communities in our region.
 5. Travel expenses to be incurred shall be charged against IPEd program support funds subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.
 6. For more information, please contact Mr. Pablito R. Alay, EPS-II, Regional IPEd Coordinator, CLMT at (042) 647-4914 or email at clmt.calabarzon@yahoo.com or at papaponch@yahoo.com.
 7. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.


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