

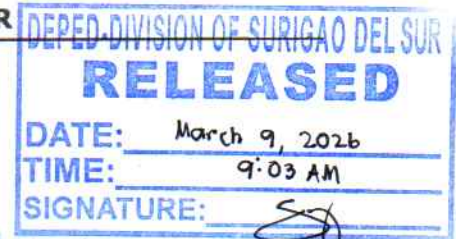


Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
Caraga Region
SCHOOLS DIVISION OF SURIGAO DEL SUR

DIVISION MEMORANDUM

No. 091, s. 2026

To: CID Chief
Division IPEd Focal Person
Public Schools District Supervisors
District In Charge
Concerned School Heads
All Others Concerned

**IPED EXPO: PAGHIHIBAYAK 3.0**

1. In recognition of the Indigenous Peoples Education (IPEd) program's mission to honor cultural diversity and inclusivity, the annual convergence of IPEd Implementing Schools with its Indigenous Peoples (IP) community partners provides a unique opportunity to showcase the talents, skills, and rich heritage of Indigenous Peoples (IP) learners. The event underscores the importance of creating equitable platforms where IP learners can actively participate and excel in academic and cultural events, fostering their sense of pride and belonging within the education system. Hence, the conduct of IPEd EXPO: PAGHIHIBAYAK 3.0 on March 12-13, 2026 at Goldbar Hotel & Restaurant, Tandag City.
2. The following are the objectives of the activity:
 - a. Provide a platform for learners to demonstrate their knowledge, skills, and talents rooted in Indigenous Knowledge Systems and Practices (IKSPs).
 - b. Promote a sense of pride and appreciation for Indigenous heritage, traditions, and values among learners.; and
 - c. Motivate learners to excel in both academic and cultural activities, emphasizing the importance of balancing traditional and modern knowledge.
3. Participants of the activity are the CID Chief, Division IPEd Focal Person, Public School District Supervisors/District In-Charge, school heads, teacher-coaches and learner contestants of all the IPEd implementing schools and the Program Management Team. All contestants must be an IP learners. A certification from the school head shall be presented to the secretariat during the onsite registration on the first day of the activity. Indigenous Peoples (IP) leaders, elders and culture bearers from the different indigenous cultural communities across the division are encouraged to attend.


4. The events to be contested are listed in the table below.

Events	Grade Level	No. of Contestant/s
Spelling	Grade III	1
Interpretative Reading	Grade VI	1
IP Quiz-Elem.	Any Grade Level	1
IP Quiz-JHS	Any Grade Level	1
Bead Making-Elem.	Any Grade Level	1
Bead Making-JHS	Any Grade Level	1
Suyam-Elem	Any Grade Level	1
Suyam-JHS	Any Grade Level	1
Basket Weaving- Senior High School	Any Grade Level	1
Courtship Dance- Elem	Any Grade Level	5 (3 dancers, 2 instrument players)
Courtship Dance-JHS	Any Grade Level	5 (3 dancers, 2 instrument players)
IP Attire-JHS	Any Grade Level	2 (1 male, 1 female)

5. Expenses incurred on meals and snacks, accommodation, supplies & materials, honorarium and transportation of IP leaders, elders/culture bearers and prizes shall be charged to the IPEd Program Support Fund (PSF). Travelling expenses of the participants coming from schools shall be charged to their School MOOE/SEF/Local Funds subject to the usual budgeting, accounting, and auditing rules and regulations.
6. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

LORENZO O. MACASOCOL, PhD, CESO V
Schools Division Superintendent

By the authority of the Schools Division Superintendent:


LAILA F. DANAQUE EdD., CESO VI
Assistant Schools Division Superintendent

Encl.: None

Reference:

To be indicated in the Perpetual Index
under the following subjects:

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