



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
Region III
SCHOOLS DIVISION OF BULACAN

October 19, 2021

DIVISION MEMORANDUM
No. 227, s. 2021

**OBSERVANCE OF THE SCHOOL DIVISION
INDIGENOUS PEOPLES (IPs) MONTH 2021**

To: Chief CID
Education Program Supervisors
Public Schools District Supervisor of Norzagaray East and DRT
School Heads of Norzagaray East and DRT District
All Others Concerned

1. In accordance with the DepEd Memorandum No. 61, s. 2021 with the title, Observance of the National Indigenous Peoples Day, International Day of the World's Indigenous Peoples, and National Indigenous Peoples Month 2021, the Schools Division of Bulacan through the Curriculum Implementation Division conducts this commemorative and advocacy activity to protect and promote the right of every Filipino learner to basic education, including the inculcation of values that promote recognition of the nation's cultural diversity on October 28-29, 2021. This year's celebration is guided by the theme: "*Karunungan ng mga Katutubong Pamayanan; Limang Daang Taon ng Pagtatanggol at Pagpapayabong, Ipagpatuloy sa Pangalawang Dekada ng Katutubong Edukasyon*".
2. This activity aims to:
 - a. highlight the courage towards self-determination, humanity and ingenuity of the nation's ancestors;
 - b. concretize DepEd's commitment to IP Education;
 - c. reiterate the call to all nations to honor, respect the rights, dignity and freedom of all Indigenous Cultural Communities (ICCs);
 - d. recognize and commemorate the inter-generational and steadfast conviction of ICCs to protect and nurture their respective community's Indigenous Knowledge Systems and Practices (IKSP)
3. SDO Bulacan has committed to advocate for the recognition of ICCs and IPs, including the protection and development of their collective *Karunungan*. Schools, Districts and Division enjoin in the celebration of IP Month on **October 28-29, 2021** at **Pinag-anakan Elementary School** by undertaking appropriate and relevant activities while observing necessary and IATF health protocols. These activities may include but not limited to the following:
 - a. In partnership with IP communities, parents, Community learning Facilitators, conduct culturally appropriate psychosocial support sessions that nurture and



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- cultivate in IP learners their learning about and/or remembering of their community's wisdom-practices and wellsprings of courage and conviction in the face of grave threats like the pandemic;
- b. conduct advocacy activities for teaching and nonteaching personnel and other stake holders;
 - c. Gift giving
 - d. ALS - IPED Graduation and Moving up Ceremony
 - e. Tree planting
 - f. Youth Leadership Training
4. The attached enclosures contain the list of participants.
5. A scheduled Focal Group Discussion is scheduled on October 21, 2021 (Thursday), @9:00 am at Pulong Sampalok Elementary School, DRT District. The group compose of the following person:

	NAME	POSITION
1.	Gregorio C. Quinto, Jr., EdD.	CID Chief
2.	Olivia G. Torres, PhD.	EPS-I ALS
3.	Carlito G. Dela Cruz, PhD.	PSDS
4.	Benedicto B. Jimenez	EPSA
5.	Arlene I. Lazaro	IPED Teacher
6.	Imelda E. Carreon	Principal
7.	Christian Paul M. Carpio	IPED Teacher

6. Participants to the FGD are reminded to observe strictly the health and safety protocols.
7. Expenses incurred relative to the conduct of activities shall be charged to IPED PSF/ Local funds, subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.
8. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.


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Inclosure

LIST OF PARTICIPANTS

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2.	Zandra Parohinog	Regional Supervisor
3.	Alvin Hulipas	Regional Supervisor
4.	Olivia G. Torres, PhD	EPS I
5.	Joel I. Vasallo, PhD	EPS I
6.	Francisco V. Macale	EPS I
7.	Jay- Arr V. Sangoyo, PhD	EPS I
8.	Rainelda M. Blanco, PhD	EPS I
9.	Agnes R. Bernardo, PhD	EPS I
10.	Carlito G. Dela Cruz, EdD	PSDS
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14.	Victoria O. Madrigal	Administrative Officer
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17.	Bernal F. Gamboa	DALSC
18.	Roderick P Sotto	Mobile Teacher
19.	Mylene E. Isidro	DALSC
20.	Shiela Marie F. Castillo	DALSC
21.	Julie Ann G. Ronquillo	DALSC
22.	Francis Owen B. Jamila	Admin Staff/ Driver
23.	Marvin G. Laderas	Admin Staff/ Driver
22.	Vima Aguas	SDO Dental Officer
24.	Jay- R Tayao	EPS I
25.	Ryyan DJ. Villegas	DALSC
26.	Imelda E. Carreon	Principal



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