

KAIGOROTAN YOUTH WEEK 2015
Organizing Committee

February 20, 2015

HEAD of Schools

Dear Sir/Madam,

Greetings of peace and solidarity!

Kaigorotan Youth Week (KYW), was declared by the city council in 1993, in memory of this historic event on the unified actions of the Cordillera youth in the protection of their indigenous communities. Since then it is yearly celebrated by the various indigenous youth organizations. On March 2014, a city ordinance was passed by the Baguio City Council institutionalizing the yearly commemoration of KYW. Every celebration focuses on a theme that refers to the needs of the Cordillera youth. This year marks the 22nd year of the KYW Commemoration from its approval by the Baguio City Council in 1993.

This year, the celebration of the KYW will be having the theme: ***Maintaining Identity: Empowering the Youth for the Promotion of Our Heritage through Awareness Raising.*** Through series of events that will happen on February 28-March 8, 2015 we wish to raise the awareness of the indigenous youth and the wider public on the different issues and concerns and encourage them to help in solving these problems. This will also be a part of the continuing advocacy campaign: Youth Advocacy for the Defense of our Environment and Culture (YtADEC).


It is in this light that we would like to ask for participation of your school, specifically for the Quiz Bee, Poem Illustration and Singing Competition on March 7, 2015. Before the Quiz Bee and Poem Illustration proper there will be a Discussion on National Minority to further raise the awareness of the participants and those who are present in the event. You are also most welcome to join the activities specified in the brochure. *(Attached is the mechanics for each competition and the brochure for this year's celebration).*

We have discussed with Department of Education Divisions' Superintendent and they are willing to endorse this activity.

We look forward for your positive response regarding this matter for we know you are among the few who supports initiatives, campaign and advocacies like this. Thank you and more power.

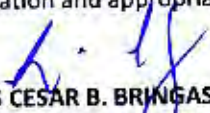
If there are any inquiries please contact us at 446-2106 or 0917 5085 927 or 0947 4906 299.

For the Organizing Committee,


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To: ALL Secondary School Heads

For your information and appropriate action.


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