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Cordillera Administrative Region
DIVISION OF BAGUIO CITY
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DIVISION MEMORANDUM

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To : SGOD, CID Chief, EPSs, PSDSs and School Heads (Public & Private)

From : **ATTY AUGUSTIN P. LABAN III**
OIC – Schools Division Superintendent

Subject: **OBSERVANCE OF THE 2016 NATIONAL INDIGENOUS PEOPLES MONTH**

Date : October 4, 2016

1. Pursuant to Presidential Proclamation No. 1906, s. 2009 entitled: Declaring the Month of October of Every Year as National Indigenous Peoples Month, the DepEd Baguio City Division enjoins all schools to observe the said National Celebration through appropriate and meaningful programs.
2. For this years' observance of the National Indigenous Peoples Month, the activities should be guided by the theme: **Matatag na Ugnayang DepEd at Katutubong Pamayanan: Saligan ng Makabuluhang Katutubong Edukasyon**. The theme highlights the vital importance of building and strengthening the relationship between IP communities and the schools, learning programs, and field offices as a prerequisite to the sustainable implementation of the IPEd program.
3. In line with the abovementioned theme, the schools division office and schools are enjoined to support the observance of the National IP Month by undertaking appropriate and relevant activities from October 1 to 31, 2016 through, but not limited to, the following:
 - a. Conduct of appropriate learning activities that promote the objectives and theme of the national observance (e.g. activities that promote awareness of and respect for indigenous cultural communities, particularly those within or proximal to the school vicinity);
 - b. Conduct of advocacy activities for teaching and non-teaching personnel, and other stakeholders;
 - c. Hanging of streamers/banners in strategic places in the vicinity of DepEd offices and schools (an electronic file of the standard layout shall be provided by regional offices from the DepEd-Indigenous Peoples Education Office (IPsEO); and
 - d. Featuring the event and other IPEd-related activities on the website division office and schools.
 - e. Intensify the integration of indigenous knowledge, practices, skills, songs, games, care of environments, values and history in all possible learning areas and other school activities like programs and the like.
4. The conduct of the Division IP month celebration will be on November 4, 2016 at the Division Office third floor Conference Hall. The activity aims to:
 - A. a.Revisit milestone in the implementation of K to 12 and Indigenous Peoples Education.

b. Appreciate the rich cultural heritage through literacy, musical and other cultural presentation.

c. Sustain advocacy and implementation of IPEd.

B. Activities to be undertaken on November 4, 2016 are the following:

		Activities	
A.M.	8:00 – 8:30	-	Registration
	8:30 - 9:30	-	Ecumenical Eucharist Celebration
	9:30 – 10:00	-	Dedication of the IPEd Center
	10:00 – 10:15	-	B R E A K
	10:15 – 11:00	-	Opening Program
	11:00 – 12:00	-	Revisit milestone in the implementation of K to 12 and IPEd

P.M.

Note: This years' activity will be focused in the appreciation of the Kalinga Musical, Literary and dance. Therefore, the judging in the following competition is base in a Kalinga criteria. Participants to this activity is by district schools and the division offices. Every district can augment their member with teachers.

Event	PRIZES		
	1 st	2 nd	3 rd
1. Flute rendition (3-4 min.) (Individual)	1,000.00	900.00	800.00
2. Salidumay (4-5 min.) (Individual)	1,000.00	900.00	800.00
3. Courtship Dance (8-10 min.) 10-12 participants	5,000.00	4,000.00	3,000.00

C. Participants to this activity are all division personnel, school heads, head teachers and elders. Teachers who will be identified by the district to join in the activities may come in the afternoon.

- PSDSs and School Heads shall ensure the proper coordination of activities and compliance with the guidance provided in the Memorandum. Expenses incurred relative to the conduct of activities for the said observance shall be charged to local funds, subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.
- Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.