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**DIVISION MEMORANDUM**

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**To :** Chiefs  
All SDO Employees  
All School Heads, Teachers

**Subject :** OBSERVANCE OF 2019 INDIGENOUS PEOPLES DAY / MONTH

**DATE :** August 8, 2019

01. This is to inform the field that the Department of Education announces the observance of the National Indigenous Peoples Day, International Day of the World's Indigenous Peoples, and the National Indigenous Peoples Month.
02. This office and all schools (public and private) are enjoined to observe the following celebrations with the theme: "KARUNUNGAN NG KATUTUBONG PAMAYANAN PAIGTINGIN: PUNDASYON NG KATUTUBONG EDUKASYON" through various commemorative and advocacy activities:
  - a. National Indigenous Peoples Day pursuant to Republic Act No. 10689, An Act Declaring **August 9** as an Indigenous Peoples Day and Mandating Meaningful Observance Thereof; and,
  - b. National Indigenous Peoples Month is based on the issuance of Presidential Proclamation No. 1906, s. 2009 entitled "Declaring the Month of October of Every Year as National Indigenous Peoples Month.
03. All SDO employees, School Heads and teachers are enjoined to wear traditional IP dress in accordance to D.O. 51 s. 2014 during the IP Day and every Wednesday of the IP Month.
04. All CID personnel are to attend the Learning Action Cell Session to highlight the finalization of the SDO-IPED Framework.
05. Immediate and wide dissemination of this memorandum to all concerned is desired.

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