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**REGIONAL MEMORANDUM**

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**PARTICIPATION TO THE 3<sup>rd</sup> INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE  
ON CORDILLERA STUDIES**

To: OIC-Assistant Regional Director  
Schools Division Superintendents  
All others concerned

1. This is in reference to the attached letter of Ruth M. Tindaan, PhD, Director of the Cordillera Studies Center (CSC) and Conference Convener inviting the teachers and the Regional and Division IPEd focals to participate to the 3<sup>rd</sup> International Conference on Cordillera Studies.
2. The conference will be conducted virtually using zoom on **July 5, 12, 19 and 26, 2021.**
3. With the theme **“Indigenous Peoples and Sustainable Development Goals”**, this conference aims to provide a venue for the presentation and discussion of experiences, opportunities, and challenges in the attainment of the 17 Sustainable Goals (SDGs) in the Cordillera Region of Northern Luzon.
4. This conference is free and open to the public. This is also accredited by the Professional Regulation Commission to provide Continuing Professional Development credit units for professional teachers, with a program accreditation code of PTR 2019-296-6196. Interested participants may register at [bit.ly/VirtualCCS3Registration](http://bit.ly/VirtualCCS3Registration) and visit the website at [bit.ly/VirtualCCS3](http://bit.ly/VirtualCCS3) for the topics to be discussed during the conference.
5. Immediate and widest dissemination and compliance to this memorandum is directed.

To: All School Administrators, Principals & Teachers In-Charge  
(Elementary & Secondary)  
**FOR YOUR INFORMATION & APPROPRIATE ACTION**  
  
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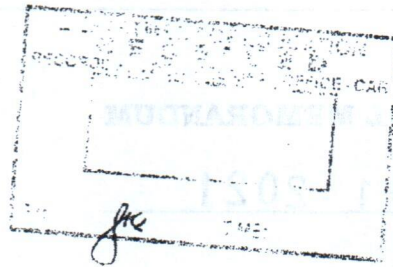




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1 June 2021

**Estela L. Cariño, EdD**  
Regional Director  
Department of Education – CAR



Dear Dr. Cariño:

Greetings from the Cordillera Studies Center of UP Baguio!

The University of the Philippines Baguio through its Cordillera Studies Center (CSC) is holding the 3<sup>rd</sup> International Conference on Cordillera Studies (ICCS) on **July 5, 12, 19 and 26, 2021**. The conference will be held virtually using Zoom. With the general theme of **“Indigenous Peoples and Sustainable Development Goals”**, this conference aims to provide a venue for the presentation and discussion of experiences, opportunities, and challenges in the attainment of the 17 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) in the Cordillera Region of Northern Luzon and other indigenous communities elsewhere in the Philippines and the world. The conference intends to facilitate dialogue and critique among government agencies, non-government organizations, academic institutions, community members and other stakeholders for the achievement of the SDGs. **The conference is also free and open to the public.**

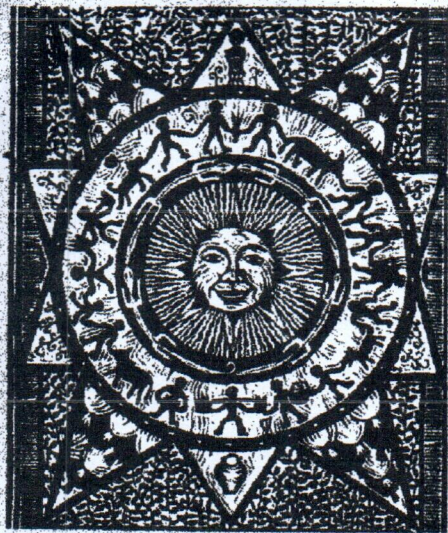
**The CSC would like to invite your good office to attend this conference.** The support of your office for this conference will encourage interest and participation among teachers especially those who are engaged in DepEd’s Indigenous Peoples Education (IPED) Program. This conference includes discussion the status and developments in Indigenous Peoples education, among other topics that relate to indigenous peoples’ concerns. The conference is also accredited by the Professional Regulation Commission to provide Continuing Professional Development credit units for professional teachers, with a program accreditation code of PTR 2019-296-6196. Please find attached the poster for this conference and visit our website at [bit.ly/VirtualICCS3](http://bit.ly/VirtualICCS3) where you will find the various topics that will be discussed in the conference. Interested participants may also register at [bit.ly/VirtualICCS3Registration](http://bit.ly/VirtualICCS3Registration).

Should you have any queries, please contact us at [iccs3.upbaguio@up.edu.ph](mailto:iccs3.upbaguio@up.edu.ph). We are grateful for your favorable action on this request. Thank you very much.

Sincerely yours,

Ruth M. Tindaan, Ph.D.  
CSC Director and Conference Convener





With the adoption of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) by United Nations member states in 2015, these Global Goals now inform national and international plans of action for achieving equitable prosperity and well-being in and among nations. In keeping with the objective to "Leave No One Behind," this conference seeks to examine the location of indigenous peoples in this international framework of development. As such, the conference with the general theme of "INDIGENOUS PEOPLES AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS" will provide a venue for participants to present and discuss experiences, opportunities, and challenges in the attainment of SDGs in the Cordillera Region of Northern Luzon and other indigenous communities elsewhere in the Philippines and the world. The conference aims to facilitate dialogue and critique among government agencies, non-government organizations, academic institutions, community members and other stakeholders for the achievement of the SDGs.

We postponed the conference last year due to the onset of COVID-19. We have then decided to hold the event virtually to enable our international exchange and to ensure the safety of all participants.

Among the topics to be covered by the conference are the following:

- Poverty alleviation and food security initiatives in indigenous communities
- Health and well-being in indigenous communities
- Developments in indigenous peoples' education
- Narratives of women and LGBTQ as agents of change in indigenous communities
- Sustainable resource management in indigenous communities
- Inclusive employment schemes and indigenous notions of development
- Indigenous knowledge and economic development
- Reconciling notions of development
- Contributions of the indigenous from the diaspora
- Spirituality and development
- Utilization of science and technology in indigenous communities
- Environmental sustainability and resilience in indigenous communities
- Impact of tourism in indigenous communities
- Conflict resolution in indigenous communities
- Strategic partnerships with, among, and by indigenous communities
- Representation of development aspirations of the indigenous in media, literature, visual arts, and other cultural forms
- Studying the indigenous: Research frameworks and methodologies

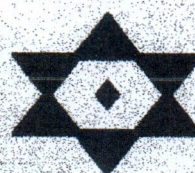
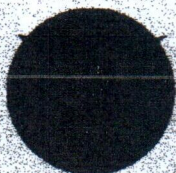
#### CONFERENCE FORMAT

Instead of the traditional three-day conference, we reconfigured ICCS 3 to be held in four installments on the Mondays of July 2021. The conference sessions on July 5, 12, 19 and 26 will be from 8:00 am to 4:00 pm (Philippine Standard Time). We will use Zoom as our platform and participants who wish to join the conference must have a Zoom account.

**THE CONFERENCE IS FREE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC  
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