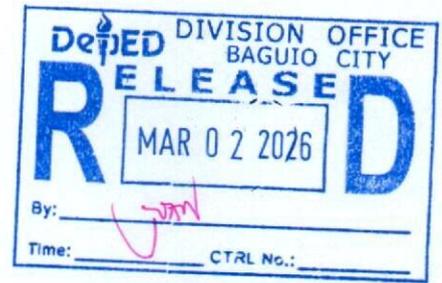




Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
 CORDILLERA ADMINISTRATIVE REGION
 SCHOOLS DIVISION OF BAGUIO CITY



February 27, 2026

DIVISION MEMORANDUM

No. 162-2026

**CONDUCT OF COORDINATION MEETING WITH NATIONAL COMMISSION
 ON INDIGENOUS PEOPLES-CORDILLERA ADMINISTRATIVE
 REGION (NCIP-CAR)**

To: OIC- Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
 SGOD & CID Chief Education Supervisors
 Identified Education Program Supervisors
 Public Schools District Supervisors
 Public School Heads
 Identified SDO Personnel
 All Others Concerned

1. Pursuant to Baguio City Resolution Numbered 073 (Series of 2026) Urging the Department of Education-Schools Division Office (SDO) of Baguio City in coordination with the National Commission on Indigenous Peoples-Cordillera Administrative Region (NCIP-CAR) to develop and implement a short course or modular program on basic human rights and indigenous peoples' rights, for roll-out during the national human rights consciousness week from December 4 to 10 starting this 2026, the SDO-Baguio City will conduct a coordination meeting of SDO Baguio City and National Commission on Indigenous Peoples-Cordillera Administrative Region (NCIP-CAR) on March 5, 2026 at the SDO Baguio City Mini-Conference Hall.
2. The objectives of this activity is to convene a working group to tackle the responsibilities and collaboratively plan to develop and implement a short course or modular program on basic human rights and indigenous peoples' rights.
3. The participants are the following:

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1	Soraya T. Faculo, PhD, CESO V	SDS	SDO- Baguio City
2	Carmel F. Meris	OIC-ASDS	SDO- Baguio City
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7	Juliet Piok	SEPS- SocMob	SDO-Baguo City
8	Amil Flamiano	SocMob	SDO-Baguo City
9	Christopher David C. Oliva	PDO II	SDO-Baguo City
10	Marina Tabangcura	EPS	SDO-Baguo City
11	Brenda Yang-ed Bal-iyang	IP Advocate/ Elder	Gibraltar, Baguo City
12	Atty. Roland P. Calde Regional Director	NCIP-CAR	Magsaysay, Baguo City

4. Immediate and wide dissemination of this memorandum is desired.

SORAYA T. FACULO PhD, CESO V
Schools Division Superintendent



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(CITY COUNCIL)

Chief Juliet,
pls check this &
convene to tackle the
responsibilities

REGULAR SESSION HELD ON 02 FEBRUARY 2026

PRESENT:

Hon. Edison R. Bilog, *Acting City Vice-Mayor and Temporary Presiding Officer*;
Hon. Joel A. Alangsab, *Member*;
Hon. Jose M. Molintas, *Member*;
Hon. Leandro B. Yangot Jr., *Member*;
Hon. Vladimir D. Cayabas, *Member*;
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Hon. John Rhey L. Mananeng, *Ex-Officio Member (President, Pederasyon ng mga Sangguniang Kabataan, Baguio City Chapter)*; and
Hon. Maximo H. Edwin Jr., *Ex-Officio Member (Indigenous Peoples Mandatory Representative)*.

ABSENT:

Hon. Van Oliver M. Dicang, *Member (on official travel abroad)*; and
Hon. Yuri K. Weygan, *Member (on sick leave)*.

Introduced by Hon. Jose M. Molintas,

**RESOLUTION Numbered 073
(Series of 2026)**

URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION-SCHOOLS DIVISION OFFICE OF BAGUIO CITY, IN COORDINATION WITH THE NATIONAL COMMISSION ON INDIGENOUS PEOPLES-CORDILLERA ADMINISTRATIVE REGION (NCIP-CAR), TO DEVELOP AND IMPLEMENT A SHORT COURSE OR MODULAR PROGRAM ON BASIC HUMAN RIGHTS AND INDIGENOUS PEOPLES' RIGHTS, FOR ROLL-OUT DURING THE NATIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS CONSCIOUSNESS WEEK, FROM DECEMBER 4 TO 10, STARTING THIS 2026.

WHEREAS, Republic Act No. 9201¹, otherwise known as the "National Human Rights Consciousness Week Act of 2002", declares December 4 to 10 as National Human Rights Consciousness Week, and mandates "all levels of education/learning institutions, both public and private" to celebrate the week through appropriate activities to propagate a human rights culture among students;

WHEREAS, Republic Act No. 8371², otherwise known as "The Indigenous Peoples' Rights Act of 1997", recognizes education-related obligations for Indigenous Cultural Communities/Indigenous Peoples (ICCs/IPs) and provides that "the State shall, through the NCIP, provide a complete, adequate and integrated system of education, relevant to the needs of the children and young people of ICCs/IPs", with coordination across the Department of Education (DepEd) and the Commission on Higher Education (CHED);

WHEREAS, the Supreme Court has affirmed that the NCIP is "the primary government agency responsible for the formulation and implementation of policies, plans, and programs to protect and promote the rights and well-being of ICCs/IPs", underscoring its lead role in IP rights programs in coordination with education agencies; and

WHEREAS, Baguio City is home to diverse ICCs/IPs of the Cordillera, and localized, culturally appropriate human rights and IP rights education during the National Human Rights Consciousness Week will strengthen respect for human dignity, cultural integrity, and community cohesion:

NOW, THEREFORE, on motion of Hon. Molintas, Hon. Alangsab and Hon. Mananeng, duly seconded, be it

¹ An Act Declaring December 4 to 10 as National Human Rights Consciousness Week in the Country and for Other Purposes.

² An Act to Recognize, Protect and Promote the Rights of Indigenous Cultural Communities/Indigenous Peoples, Creating a National Commission on Indigenous Peoples, Establishing Implementing Mechanisms, Appropriating Funds Therefor, and for Other Purposes.

Resolution Numbered 073, Series of 2026, page 2.

RESOLVED, as it is hereby resolved, to urge the Department of Education- Schools Division Office of Baguio City, in coordination with the National Commission on Indigenous Peoples-Cordillera Administrative Region (NCIP-CAR), to develop and implement a short course or modular program on basic human rights and indigenous peoples' rights, for roll-out during the National Human Rights Consciousness Week, from December 4 to 10, starting this 2026.

RESOLVED FURTHER, that the short course/module should, at a minimum:

- a. Introduce fundamental human rights recognized under Philippine law, including constitutional guarantees and the policy on human rights awareness of Republic Act No. 9201;
- b. Cover the rights of ICCs/IPs under Republic Act No. 8371 and the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples (UNDRIP);
- c. Include localized content on the cultures, histories, and contributions of Cordilleran ICCs/IPs, developed with participation of local elders/leaders and educators;
- d. Provide age-appropriate lesson plans/activities for Grades 4 to 6, Grades 7 to 10, and Senior High School, and adaptable materials for Alternative Learning System (ALS); and
- e. Identify linkages to existing DepEd curricula and suggest assessment tools suitable for a one-week delivery format.

RESOLVED FURTHERMORE, that the DepEd-Schools Division Office of Baguio City and the NCIP-CAR be requested to:

- a. Convene a working group within 20 days from receipt hereof with representatives from DepEd Learning Management, school heads, master teachers, NCIP education focal persons, local ICC/IP elders/leaders, and civil society/human rights education partners;
- b. Submit to the *Sangguniang Panlungsod* (City Council) of Baguio not later than 30 November 2026, a brief implementation plan and the core learning materials for the December 2026 roll-out; and
- c. Provide a completion report by 31 January 2027 with recommendations for annual iteration and possible integration into broader civic/human rights education initiatives.

RESOLVED FINALLY, that copies of this Resolution be furnished to the DepEd-Schools Division Office of Baguio City, the NCIP-CAR, the Honorable City Mayor, the City Schools Division Superintendent, and the Commission on Human Rights-CAR for guidance and appropriate action.

Unanimously adopted.

CERTIFIED CORRECT:


EDISON R. BILOG
*Acting City Vice-Mayor and
Temporary Presiding Officer*
FEB 05 2026

Attested:


BRENNERLY BENGWAYAN
Secretary to the Sanggunian

NOTED:


FAUSTINO A. OLOWAN
Acting City Mayor
FEB 05 2026


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*Introduced by Hon. Vice-Mayor Faustino A. Olowan, and
Hon. Vladimir D. Cayabas.*

RESOLUTION Numbered 085
(Series of 2026)

REITERATING RESOLUTION NUMBERED 836, SERIES OF 2025, AND DIRECTING THE CITY BUILDINGS AND ARCHITECTURE OFFICE (CBAO) TO IMMEDIATELY RESUME THE OPERATIONS AND IMPLEMENTATION OF THE "BAGUIO CENTRAL SCHOOL GABALDON RESTORATION PROJECT" AND FAST-TRACK ITS COMPLETION.

WHEREAS, the Baguio Central School Gabaldon Building is a significant historical and educational landmark in the City of Baguio, embodying the city's rich heritage and enduring commitment to education;

WHEREAS, the rehabilitation of said building was initiated to ensure the safety of students and faculty, preserve its architectural integrity, and address the growing demand for adequate classroom facilities;

WHEREAS, the *Sangguniang Panlungsod* (City Council) of Baguio, through Resolution Numbered 836, Series of 2025, requested the City Buildings and Architecture Office (CBAO) to expedite the processing and approval of the building permit for the restoration of Baguio Central School, in recognition of its urgency and public benefit;

WHEREAS, despite the said resolution, the restoration project has suffered prolonged delays and temporary stoppage for two (2) years, leaving the Gabaldon Building unfinished and exposed to environmental elements;

WHEREAS, the continued delay deprives the student population of conducive learning spaces and imposes logistical challenges upon the school administration, particularly during the current academic year;

WHEREAS, the reiteration of Resolution Numbered 836, Series of 2025, emphasizes the City Council's consistent position that the restoration of Baguio Central School is of paramount importance to the educational welfare of the city's student population and the preservation of its historical heritage;

WHEREAS, the unified concurrence of the National Commission for Culture and the Arts (NCCA) and the National Historical Commission of the Philippines (NHCP) further strengthens the legitimacy and urgency of resuming the project without further delay; and

Resolution Numbered 085, Series of 2026, page 2.

WHEREAS, the City Government of Baguio underscores the importance of accountability and efficiency in the execution of public infrastructure projects, especially those involving educational institutions:

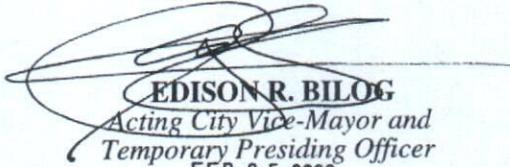
NOW, THEREFORE, on motion of Hon. Cayabas, seconded by Hon. Molintas and Hon. Yangot Jr., be it

RESOLVED, as it is hereby resolved, to reiterate Resolution Numbered 836, Series of 2025, and to direct the City Buildings and Architecture Office (CBAO) to immediately resume the operations and implementation of the "Baguio Central School Gabaldon restoration project" and fast-track its completion.

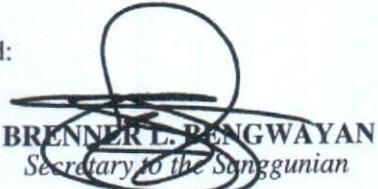
RESOLVED FURTHER, that copies of this Resolution be furnished to the City Buildings and Architecture Office (CBAO), the Department of Education (DepEd)-Schools Division Office of Baguio City, the contractor concerned, the National Commission for Culture and the Arts (NCCA), the National Historical Commission of the Philippines (NHCP), and other relevant offices for their information, guidance, and appropriate action.

Unanimously adopted.

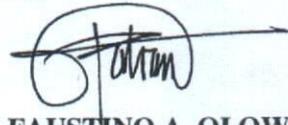
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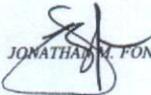
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