



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
REGION X – NORTHERN MINDANAO
SCHOOLS DIVISION OF OZAMIZ CITY

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DIVISIONAL MEMORANDUM

No. *30/* , s. 2023

OBSERVANCE OF THE NATIONAL INDIGENOUS PEOPLES MONTH 2023

TO: OIC, Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
Chief Education Supervisors (CID/SGOD)
Public Schools District Supervisor/Education Program Supervisors
Public Elementary School Heads of IPed Implementing Schools
All others Concerned
This Division

1. With reference to Regional Memorandum 0605 s. 2023, re: National Indigenous Peoples (IP) Month Celebration for 2023 and pursuant to Presidential Proclamation No. 1906, s. 2009, declaring the month of October of every year as the National Indigenous Peoples (IP) Month, the Schools Division of Ozamiz City joins the nation in celebrating the 2023 IP Month highlighting the 10-year implementation of the Indigenous Peoples Education (IPed) Program with the theme: "*Pundasyon ng Katutubong Edukasyon ay Patatagin, Katutubong Karunungan ay Patuloy na Pagyamanin.*"

2. This year's theme is aligned with the call of the MATATAG Agenda to strengthen inclusive education programs, particularly, the IPed Program. This contributes as well to the call of the National Commission on Indigenous Peoples (NCIP) for the nation to enrich the cultural heritage of IP communities.

3. Implementing IPed schools may celebrate the National IP Month through any of the following activities:

- a) School-based culmination activity highlighting the learning gains of IPed Program;
- b) School activities where Indigenous Peoples can perform their cultural expressions/presentations; and
- c) Hanging of streamers/tarpaulins with the theme for this year's celebration.



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4. The wearing of IP attire during Fridays for the whole month of October is encouraged. Schools may also conduct a dialogue or "*Kamustahan*" with IP elders, community representatives, and Consultative Advisory Body (CAB) members.
5. As a documentation, IPEd implementing schools are required to submit a 7-minute video presentation of the IP Month Celebration as this is also required to be submitted in the Regional Office. The videos should be submitted in mp4 format on or before November 9, 2023.
6. During the conduct of the above-mentioned activities, schools are directed to adhere to IP community protocols and observe DepEd Order 51, s. 2014, or the Guidelines on the Conduct of Activities and Use of Materials Involving Aspects of Indigenous Peoples Culture. This will ensure that the activities are implemented in a respectful and ethical manner.
7. Expenses relative to the conduct of these activities shall be charged against the Division IPEd Program Support Fund (PSF) for division-led activities/local funds and School MOOE for schools implementing the IPEd Program, subject to the usual accounting and auditing procedures.

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Reference:

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