



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

October 12, 2023

DIVISIONAL MEMORANDUM

No. *303* , s. 2023

**INDIGENOUS PEOPLES MONTH CELEBRATION
CULMINATION PROGRAM**

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 No. 0605, s. 2023, re: National Indigenous Peoples Month Celebration for 2023 and by virtue of Presidential Proclamation No. 1906, s. 2009, titled Declaring the Month of October of Every Year as National Indigenous Peoples Month, this Division shall hold a culminating activity on October 27, 2023, with the theme, *“Pundasyon ng Katutubong Edukasyon ay Patatagin, Katutubong Karunungan ay Patuloy na Pagyamanin.* The venue will be announced through a Divisional Memorandum.

2. This activity aims to:

- a) promote and raise awareness of the rich cultures of the indigenous peoples in the City of Ozamiz;
- b) recognize the importance of indigenous peoples in building the nation and advocate for the rights;
- c) showcase the learning gains of Indigenous Peoples Education through literacy-related contests/events, traditional games, songs, dances, music, artifacts, and symbols; and
- d) recognize the contribution of stakeholders in the implementation of IPEd programs.

3. The culmination program will highlight the milestones of the 10-year implementation of IPEd Program in Ozamiz City. In that span, the Division has established a mechanism in ensuring a strong partnership between DepEd and



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Indigenous Peoples (IP) communities. This mechanism is anchored on the IPEd Frameworks formulated with the DepEd and the IP Elders.

4. The participating schools of this activity are the following:

Name of School	District	School Head
1. Andrea Costonera ES	1	Clarinda Fe L. Simblante
2. Sacho Capa ES	1	Jovy O. Bonita
3. Felipe Carreon CS	1	Melanie G. Lagus
4. Catadman ES	3	Juves C. Colarte
5. Bacolod ES	4	Efren A. Olivers
6. Doña Consuelo ES	4	Justina S. Baul
7. Labo CS	5	Marites B. Barrientos
8. Domingo Barloa ES	5	Miraluna M. Gaabucayan
9. Embargo ES	5	Primencita G. Baguio
10. Tipan ES	7	Marlon A. Gordove
11. Antero U. Roa CS	7	Cheryl V. Dumaog
12. Guingona ES	7	Gem P. Acapulco
13. Pershing Tan Queto ES	7	Jupey Q. Rupinta
14. Capucao IS	7	Ammie A. Ogao-ogao
15. Capucao C ES	7	Leo C. Acebedo
16. Cogon Integrated School	8	Dioselyn P. Patiluna
17. Marcelino Regis IS	8	Rolito M. Sialana
18. Juan Acapulco ES	8	Sesame C. Rubio
19. Guimad ES	8	Cheryl E. Ledesma
20. Gala ES	8	Melchie A. Paderanga
21. Pulot ES	9	Ma. Patricia M. Maputi
22. Cruz Lanzado IS	9	Lalaine Y. Ponce
23. Narciso Ledesma CS	10	Melanie T. Paredes
24. Gregorio Saquin ES	10	Henry Q. Abarco
25. Diego Tuastumban ES	10	Lida L. Baco
26. Jacinto Nemeño ES	10	Joseph M. Amisola



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The breakdown of the target participants of the 2023 IP Month Celebration Culmination Program are the following:

Target Participants	Number
SDS	1
ASDS	1
Chiefs (SGOD, CID)	2
EPS	10
PSDS	10
SGOD Personnel	10
OSDS	6
School Heads	26
Teachers	26
Grades 5-6 Learners (5 per IPEd implementing school)	130
Support Staff	5
IP Elders	20
TOTAL	313

5. There shall be literacy-related contests and other games that will serve as highlights of the celebration. The following are the contest events:

Subanen Literacy-Related Contest

1. Subanen Storybook Reading
2. Subanen Vocabulary Development Contest
3. Subanen Culture Quiz Bee

Other Contests/Games

1. Kadang-Kadang Relay
2. Bagol-Bagol Relay

6. Enclosed are the Specific Guidelines of the Contests and Activity Matrix.

7. Expenses relative to the conduct of these activities shall be charged against the 2023 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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8. Immediate dissemination of this memorandum to all concerned is desired.

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Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
OIC, Office of the Schools Division Superintendent

pp: **DIONESIO L. LIWAGON JR., CESE**
OIC, Asst. Schools Division Superintendent

Encl: As Stated

References:

1. DepEd Order No. 62, s. 2011 - "Adopting the National Indigenous Peoples Education (IPEd) Policy Framework"
2. Presidential Proclamation No. 1906, s. 2009, titled Declaring the Month of October of Every Year as National Indigenous Peoples Month

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MATRIX OF ACTIVITIES

Time	Activity/Contest	Facilitator/Persons Responsible
6:00 – 8:00	Ritual	Ozamiz City Tribal Council
8:00 – 9:30	Opening Program	EPS Rowell Villarubia Program Host: EPS Federico B. Araniego Jr.
9:30 – 12:00	<i>Simultaneous Subanen Literacy Contests</i> Subanen Storybook Reading Subanen Vocabulary Development Contest Subanen Culture Quiz Bee	Chair: EPS Angelita M. Maribojoc Members: EPS Rose Mary R. Abapo EPS Jed Mae F. Coronel Chair: EPS May P. Edullantes Members: EPS Letecia Tatoy PDO Desi G. Aninao Chair: EPS Rowell C. Villarubia Members: EPS Eulalio A. Rupinta EPS Luisander Luy EPS Imelda D. Pongase
12:00 – 1:00	Lunch Break	
1:00 – 2:00	Parlor Games Kadang-Kadang Relay Bagol-Bagol Relay	EPS Rowell Villarubia
2:00 -3:00	Closing/Awarding of Winners	EPS Federico B. Araniego Jr.



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Contest Rules and Guidelines

A. Subanen Storybook Reading

The Subanen Storybook Reading Contest aims to promote the rich cultural heritage and storytelling traditions of the Subanen people. This contest invites participants to read and narrate Subanen folktales and stories from Subanen culture in an engaging and authentic manner.

Contest Rules and Guidelines:

1. There shall be 8 participants coming from each of the districts offering IPed.
2. The facilitator/organizer shall be the one to prepare the storybook to be read aloud by the participants.
3. The decision of the board of judges is final and irrevocable.

Judging Criteria:

Clarity/diction	- 40 %
Fluency	- 30%
Projection	- 30 %
	100%

B. Subanen Vocabulary Development Contest

The Subanen Vocabulary Development Contest is designed to foster the growth and preservation of the Subanen language. It aims to enhance the language's richness and utility for current and future generations.

Contest Rules and Guidelines

1. This contest is open to all 26 participating schools.
2. There shall be 2 contestants, who will compose a team, from each of the 26 participating schools.



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3. The facilitator/organizer shall prepare the vocabularies/words to be used during the contest.
4. The contest will be held in three rounds:
 - Easy - 10 items (1 point each)
 - Average - 7 items (2 points each)
 - Difficult - 5 items (3 points each)
5. The easy round items will be given through multiple choice/true-false items. Meanwhile, the average and difficult rounds shall be given through identification/ simple recall.
6. The participants shall bring a tag board (bondpaper size), chalk and eraser to be used during the contest.

C. Subanen Culture Quiz Bee

This event serves as a vital platform for not only testing and expanding knowledge about Subanen traditions, history, and way of life but also instilling a sense of pride and identity among the Subanen community. It fosters intergenerational learning and appreciation of their cultural roots. This quiz bee is more than a competition; it is a tribute to the enduring legacy of a people, a pathway towards cultural understanding, and a means to ensure that the invaluable facets of Subanen identity continue to flourish in the hearts and minds of all who participate.

Contest Rules and Guidelines

1. This quiz bee is open to all 26 participating schools.
2. There shall be 2 contestants, who will compose a team, from each of the 26 participating schools.
3. The facilitator/organizer shall prepare the questions to be used during the contest.
4. The test will be held in three rounds:
 - Easy - 5 items (1 point each)
 - Average - 5 items (2 points each)
 - Difficult - 5 items (3 points each)
5. The easy round items will be given through multiple choice/true-false items. Meanwhile the average and difficult rounds shall be given through identification/ simple recall.
6. The participants shall bring a tag board (bondpaper size), chalk and eraser to be used during the contest.



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