



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
CARAGA REGION

DECEMBER 5, 2025

REGIONAL MEMORANDUM
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To: Schools Division Superintendents) Division of Agusan del Sur
All Others Concerned) Division of Surigao del Norte

PARTICIPATION OF IDENTIFIED IP ELDERS IN THE NATIONAL VALIDATION OF
CULTURAL STANDARDS FOR IPED (PART 1)

1. In reference to the Advisory from the Bureau of Learning Delivery – Indigenous Peoples Education Office (BLD-IPsEO) dated November 28, 2025, regarding the **National Validation of Cultural Standards for Indigenous Peoples Education (Part 1)**, please be informed that the activity will be conducted on December 14–18, 2025 (inclusive of travel time) at Luna, Apayao.

2. The activity aims to validate at the national level the consolidated cultural standards that were locally generated with community representatives from IP communities involved in IPED implementation.

3. The following IP community elders have been identified as resource persons:

Division	Name	IP Community
Agusan del Sur	1. Bae Manyaguyad Luciana P. Rico	Manobo
	2. Datu Mandasigan Ruel M. Badbaran	Banwaon
Surigao del Norte	3. Luzminda Caga	Mamanwa

4. **Schedule:**

- Arrival: December 14, 2025 (Sunday)
- Consultation: December 14-17, 2025
- Departure: December 18, 2025 (Thursday)

5. **Funding:**

- Food and accommodation: DepEd Apayao IPED PSF
- Travel expenses and honorarium:

Community Representative	Source of Fund
Bae Manyaguyad Luciana P. Rico	Agusan del Sur Division IPED PSF
Datu Mandasigan Ruel M. Badbaran	
Luzminda Caga	DepEd BLD-IPsEO (AC-25-IPsEoIPEd-2-042)

6. Concerned divisions shall coordinate with the Regional Office to facilitate the IP elders' travel and participation, ensuring compliance with accounting rules and adopting modest, practical travel arrangements.
7. For inquiries, please contact Elizabeth M. Ysulan, Regional IPed Focal Person through email at elizabeth.ysulan@deped.gov.ph.
8. For immediate dissemination and guidance.

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