



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
CARAGA REGION

JANUARY 9, 2026

REGIONAL MEMORANDUM

No. 0011, s. 2026

To: Schools Division Superintendents
All Others Concerned

**REGIONAL IPED PIR AND COLLABORATIVE SESSION WITH DIVISION
CONSULTATIVE AND ADVISORY BODY (DCAB) MEMBERS**

1. The Department of Education, Caraga Region through the Curriculum and Learning Management Division will conduct the Regional IPed Program Implementation Review (PIR) and Collaborative Session with the Members of the Division Consultative and Advisory Bodies (DCAB) on January 21-23, 2026 (inclusive of travel time) at the Nickel Hall, DepEd Regional Office, Butuan City.
2. The activity aims to evaluate and optimize IPed program implementation through participatory assessment and collaborative planning with key partners.
3. Annex A contains the list of expected participants and IP resource persons. All concerned are directed to confirm attendance on or before January 16, 2026 through the link <https://forms.gle/YgJBPRkBra3ktxSm9> and to bring a printed copy of their approved travel authority during the activity.
4. The Divisions of Dinagat and Siargao are enjoined to designate and send two (2) representatives—preferably the Division Partnership Coordinator and the assigned Division IPed Focal Person—to actively participate in and gain firsthand experience of the IPed Program implementation process.
5. Division IPed Focal Persons are hereby requested to prepare a concise five-minute presentation that highlights the following:
 - key accomplishments of the IPed Program implementation;
 - key issues/gaps and best practices/strategies; and
 - actionable recommendations.
6. Furthermore, they are expected to take the lead in showcasing the following:
 - Updated IPed Framework (indicating the date of the latest revision);
 - Four Minima for the Indigenous Peoples (IP) languages developed, which shall include big books, small books, and offline digital materials, if available;
 - Collection of Selected Contextualized Lesson Plans (properly bound as a compilation);
 - Copies of Selected Learning Resources (LRs) and Learners' Outputs.

7. A preparatory meeting with IPEd focal persons and participants from the Dinagat and Siargao Divisions is scheduled for January 21, 2026, at 3:00 p.m. at the same venue.
8. The expenses for venue rental, as well as food and accommodation of participants, shall be charged to IPEd PSF OSEC-13-25-05838. Honoraria and travel expenses of DCAB members shall be sourced from the IPEd PSF downloaded to the respective divisions for this purpose. Meanwhile, the travel expenses of other participants shall be charged to their respective Division IPEd PSF, MOOE or other local funds, subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.
9. Annex B details the schedule of arrival, departure, and meal arrangements.
10. For any inquiry or clarification, please contact Elizabeth M. Ysulan, Regional IPEd Focal Person, via email at elizabeth.ysulan@deped.gov.ph.
11. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum to all concerned is desired.

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Regional Director

Encl.: As stated.

Reference: None.

To be indicated in the Perpetual Index
under the following subjects:

INDIGENOUS PEOPLES EDUCATION

MONITORING AND EVALUATION

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ANNEX A

EXPECTED PARTICIPANTS AND IP RESOURCE PERSONS

SDO	Division IPEd FP	Division M&E Coordinator	Division Partnership Coordinator	IP Resource Persons - Division CAB Officers	Total
Agusan del Norte	1	1	1	3	6
Agusan del Sur	1	1	1	4	7
Bayugan City	1	1	1	2	5
Bislig City	1	1	1	2	5
Butuan City	1	1	1	2	5
Cabadbaran City	1	1	1	2	5
Dinagat	1		1		2
Siargao	1		1		2
Surigao City	1	1	1	2	5
Surigao del Norte	1	1	1	2	5
Surigao del Sur	1	1	1	3	6
Tandag City	1	1	1	2	5

ANNEX B

SCHEDULE OF ARRIVAL, DEPARTURE, ACCOMMODATION, AND MEAL ARRANGEMENTS

DATE	Arrival	Departure	Meals	Accommodation
Day 0 – January 21, 2026	3:00-7:00 p.m.		Dinner	√
Day 1 – January 22, 2026			3 Meals & 2 snacks	√
Day 2 – January 23, 2026		3:00-4:00 p.m.	Breakfast Lunch & 2 snacks	