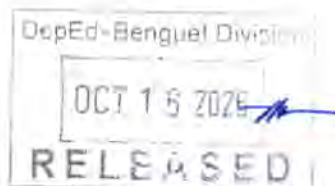




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16 October 2026

DIVISION MEMORANDUM

No. 440 s. 2026

**PARTICIPATION TO THE 2026 REGIONAL INDIGENOUS PEOPLES
MONTH CELEBRATION**

To: OIC-Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
Chief Education Supervisors of CID and SGOD
Public Schools District Supervisors/District In-Charges
School Heads of Public and Private Schools
All Others Concerned

1. As per Regional Memorandum No. 826 s. 2026, the Schools Division of Benguet will be joining the **2026 Regional Indigenous Peoples Month Celebration** to be hosted by the Schools Division of Ifugao on **October 20-22, 2026**, with the theme, "*Katutubong Edukasyon, Unang Dekada: Unang Ani ng Pag-asa.*" Specific venue will be announced later.
2. The activity generally aims to celebrate the richness of Indigenous Peoples culture and strengthen the implementation of Indigenous Peoples Education (IPED) through various activities involving booth display showcasing contextualized learning resources, indigenous games, recognition of elders, and showcase of Cordillera attire.
3. The participants to this regional celebration are listed in **Enclosure 1** of this memorandum. Their expected departure to Ifugao will be at 6:00 a.m. on October 20, 2026, at the SDO Benguet, Wangal, La Trinidad while travel back to La Trinidad will be in the afternoon of October 22, 2026.
4. Transportation of participants from Wangal, La Trinidad, Benguet to Ifugao and back shall be charged to the IPED Program Support Fund while transportation from their respective workstation to Wangal, La Trinidad and back together with other incidental expenses shall be charged to their respective MOOE/local fund subject to the usual auditing rules and regulations.
5. School head participants are expected to bring appropriate contextualized learning resources such as lesson plans, localized story books, and learning modules embedding indigenous knowledge, systems and practices (IKSPs) for showcase at the Division Booth.



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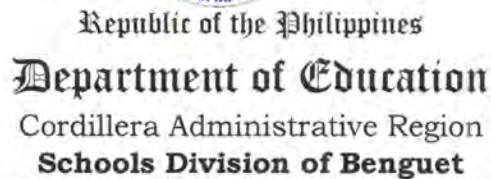
6. This memorandum shall serve as the authority to travel on official business for the identified participants.
7. For specific details about the activity, please refer to Regional Memorandum No. 826. s. 2026 or contact the Curriculum Implementation Division (CID) through email: benguetcid@gmail.com
10. Immediate dissemination of this memorandum is desired.

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Encl: As stated

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PARTICIPANTS TO THE 2026 REGIONAL IP CELEBRATION
October 20-22, 2026

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