



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
Cordillera Administrative Region
SCHOOLS DIVISION OF TABUK CITY
BCS Compound, Purok 2, Bulanao Norte, Tabuk City



Office of the Schools Division Superintendent

DIVISION MEMORANDUM

No. 384 s. 2023

TO: All Personnel of the Functional Divisions
Elementary School Heads
Secondary School Heads
All Other Concerned

DATE: October 3, 2023

**SUBJECT: OBSERVANCE OF THE MONTH OF OCTOBER AS THE NATIONAL
INDIGENOUS PEOPLES MONTH**

Pursuant to Presidential Proclamation Number 1906 s. 2009 declaring October of every year as the National Indigenous Peoples Month, the Schools Division of Tabuk City enjoins all schools in the observance of the IP month this October 2023 with the DepEd theme, "Pundasyon ng Katutubong Edukasyon ay Patatagin, Karunungan ay Patuloy na Pagyamanin".

This is to remind us of our commitment to recognize and celebrate the rich cultural heritage, traditions, and contributions of our indigenous communities. As educators and advocates of cultural diversity and inclusivity, it is imperative that we play an active role in promoting awareness and understanding of the indigenous peoples' unique and invaluable heritage.

In light of this, we have initiatives and activities within our schools division to educate our learners about the importance of this observance and its relevance to our national identity. These activities are as follows:

- a. Contextualization of daily lessons through localization or indigenization if appropriate.
- b. Continuous development of contextualized learning resources.
- c. Wearing IP attire or IP inspired attire in the division office and in the schools every Wednesday for the whole month of October.
- d. Conducting simple and short but meaningful celebrations in the schools adhering to the provisions of D.O. 51 s. 2014.
- e. Participation in CLGU and PLGU IP activities which are coordinated with the Division Office.
- f. Attendance at IP-related training workshops if invited to attend.
- g. Participation in the Regional IPED Congress if identified to participate.

Immediate dissemination of this memorandum is desired.

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