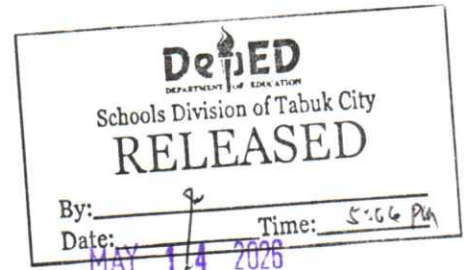




Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
 Cordillera Administrative Region
Schools Division of Tabuk City



Office of the Schools Division Superintendent

May 14, 2026

DIVISION MEMORANDUM
 NO. 226 S., 2026


ATTENDANCE TO THE CONDUCT OF THE FIRST INTERNATIONAL PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION & INDIGENOUS GOVERNANCE EXCHANGE

TO: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
 SGOD Chief and CID Chief
 All District Supervisors and Education Program Supervisors
 All Public Elementary and Secondary School Heads
 All Others Concerned

1. Relative to the invitation letter of the Kainga State University (KSU) College of Public Administration and Indigenous Governance to the **CONDUCT OF THE FIRST INTERNATIONAL PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION & INDIGENOUS GOVERNANCE EXCHANGE**, the Schools Division Office, through the Human Resource Development Section, hereby assigns the following personnel to join the landmark event on June 11-12, 2026 at the KSU Bulanao Campus, Tabuk City, Kalinga.

No.	Name	Position	Office/School
1	Rommel A. Alcanzarine	EPS	CID
2	Karen W. Tabanganay	PSDS	CID
3	Mark Malamnao	HT III	Masablang ES
4	Lewis Balunggay	Teacher VII	Cudal NHS

- Attached to this Memorandum is the invitation letter containing other pertinent details.
- Should there be queries and/or clarifications, please contact Shamgar Louie N. Candelario, EPS II of HRDS, through email address shamgarlouie.candelario@deped.gov.ph or phone number 0956-833-4594.
- Immediate and widest dissemination of this Memorandum is directed.


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1ST INTERNATIONAL P.A.I.G.E. ON REGIONAL AUTONOMY

(PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION & INDIGENOUS GOVERNANCE EXCHANGE)

THEME: "Public Administration, Diverse Indigenous Governance, and the Future of Regional Autonomy"

May 7, 2026

CHRISTOPHER C. BENIGNO, Phd, EdD, CESO VI
Schools Division Superintendent
DepEd Tabuk City Division
Purok 2, Bulanao Norte
Tabuk City, Kalinga



Dear Superintendent Benigno:

The Kalinga State University (KSU) College of Public Administration and Indigenous Governance (CPAIG) is honored to invite you and the key officials of DepEd Tabuk City to the 1st International P.A.I.G.E. (Public Administration & Indigenous Governance Exchange) on Regional Autonomy. This landmark event will be held on **June 11–12, 2026**, at the **KSU Bulanao Campus, Tabuk City, Kalinga**.

The conference is themed "**Public Administration, Diverse Indigenous Governance, and the Future of Regional Autonomy**". As the Cordillera region prepares for the 2029 Plebiscite, this exchange serves as a strategic "Living Laboratory" to bridge academic inquiry with actionable policy strategies for self-governance.

Given DepEd's vital role in shaping the future of the region, we particularly highlight **Track 5: Education, Heritage, and the Future of Governance**, which focuses on:

- Contextualization of the K-12 curriculum with indigenous values.
- Curriculum integration and cultural preservation (SDG 4.7).
- The role of State Universities and Colleges as "think tanks" for regional autonomy.

The event will feature distinguished international and local speakers, including **Governor Elias C. Bulut Jr.**, Chairperson of the Regional Development Council (RDC-CAR), and experts from Taiwan and Indonesia.

We believe your presence and the participation of your education program supervisors and school heads would be invaluable to the dialogue on how education can drive regional self-determination.

For inquiries, you may reach us at **0956-945-2531** or via email at jmduyan@ksu.edu.ph.

We look forward to welcoming you to this significant international gathering.

In the spirit of Cordilleran autonomy,

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Conference Chairman
Kalinga State University