Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
REGION IX, ZAMBOANGA PENINSULA
SCHOOLS DIVISION OF DAPITAN CITY

Office of the Schools Division Superintendent

November 5, 2026

DIVISION MEMORANDUM
No. 536 s. 2026

INDIGENOUS PEOPLE EDUCATION (IPEd) SUMMIT 2026

TO : Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
Chief Education Supervisors (CID and SGOD)
Education Program Supervisors
Public Schools District Supervisors
Elementary and Secondary School Heads
All Teachers and School Personnel (IPEd Implementing Schools)
All Others Concerned

1. Pursuant to DepEd Order No. 62, s. 2011 *(Adopting the National Indigenous Peoples Education Policy Framework)* and DepEd Order No. 32, s. 2015 *(Adopting the Indigenous Peoples Education Curriculum Framework)*, this Division through the Curriculum Implementation Division (CID) shall conduct the Indigenous People Education (IPEd) Summit 2026 on December 10, 2026, from 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM at the Covered Court of Aseniero Elementary School, Dapitan City.
2. The activity aims to:
    a. deepen participants' understanding and commitment to the Indigenous Peoples Education (IPEd) Policy Framework (DO 62, s. 2011) and Curriculum Framework (DO 32, s. 2015) in the context of division-wide implementation;
    b. equip education managers, school heads, and teaching personnel with essential skills in contextualizing learning resources and instructional processes tailored to the cultural heritage and context of Indigenous Cultural Communities (ICCs) within the division; and
    c. strengthen institutional mechanisms, multi-stakeholder partnerships, and governance for a rights-based, culturally responsive, and inclusive basic education for IP learners.
3. Participants are requested to wear Subanen attire. Implementing schools are directed to prepare a booth or table displaying artifacts, contextualized learning resources (translated into the Subanen language), and native delicacies. Furthermore, implementing schools shall prepare a 3- to 5-minute cultural presentation (dance, song, or a combination of both).
4. Travel expenses and other incidental expenses incurred by the participants shall be charged against their respective school Local Funds/MOOE, subject to the usual government accounting and auditing rules and regulations.
5. Immediate dissemination of and strict compliance with this Memorandum is directed.

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JAY S. MONTEALTO, CESO V
Schools Division Superintendent

2026 Division IPEd Summit Matrix

Time/Date:December 10, 2026	Order of Activities
7:30 am-8:30 am	Registration
8:30 am-11:00 am	**Opening Program** Subanen Ritual - Elders/IPMR Lupang Hinirang - IPEd Choristers Regional Hymn - IPEd Choristers SDO Dapitan City Hymn - IPEd Choristers Opening Salvo - Implementing Schools Welcome Remarks - ASDS Aurelio A. Santisas Presentation of Participants- Chief Vicente Jose V. Suarez II Messages - SDS Jay S. Montealto - City IPMR Rey C. Aguilar, Jr. - NCIP Edgar I. Gumanas - City Mayor Evelyn T. Uy ***Masters of Ceremonies:*** *Rodrigo V. Hernane II, T-I, San Francisco ES* *Jeany B. Emot, T-I, San Francisco ES*
9: 30 am-10:00 am	Health Break (Working Snacks)
11:00 am- 12:00 am	**Legal and Policy Foundations of IPEd** **RP:** Jose C. Overa PICD
12:00 nn-1:00pm	**Lunch Break**
1:00 am-1:30 nn	**Indigenous Knowledge Systems and Practices (IKSPs) & Cultural Sensitivity** **RP:** Jephone P. Yorong EPS
1:30 pm-2:00 pm	**Curriculum Contextualization, Localization, and Indigenization** **RP:** Helen T. Calaguian EPS
2:00 pm-2:30 pm	**Curriculum Contextualization, Localization, and Indigenization** **RP:** Helen T. Calaguian EPS
2:30 pm-3:00pm	**Culturally Responsive Pedagogy & Assessment** **RP:** Marlyn E. Esmade EPS
3:00 pm-3:30pm	**Health Break**
3:30 pm-4:00 pm	**Community Engagement and Governance** **RP:** Jimmy B. Gahuman PSDS
4:00 pm- 5:00 pm	**Closing Remarks** (Chief Sherlito E. Sagapsapan) **End of Day Evaluation**