



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education

REGION IX, ZAMBOANGA PENINSULA

SCHOOLS DIVISION OF DAPITAN CITY

Office of the Schools Division Superintendent

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DIVISION MEMORANDUM

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**REGION 9 AND REGION 10 GINSALUGEN
ORTHOGRAPHY CONVERGENCE**

TO: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
Chief Education Supervisors (SGOD & CID)
SDO-IPed Focal
LRMS Personnel
IPed Implementing Schools
This Division

1. The Subanen language represents a vital component of Mindanao's cultural heritage, encompassing several dialects spoken across the Zamboanga Peninsula and other regions. A unified orthography is crucial, as it will support educational initiatives, facilitate the creation of culturally relevant learning materials, and empower Subanen communities to preserve their unique language and traditions. This initiative aligns with the Department of Education's Indigenous Peoples Education (IPed) Program, which aims to provide marginalized ethnic groups with an inclusive curriculum that respects their cultural identity. The workshop directly addresses the need for culture-responsive primary education among Indigenous Peoples. Recognizing its significance, Regions 9 (Zamboanga Peninsula) and 10 (Northern Mindanao) will hold an orthography convergence on May 26-30, 2025 at Villa Pablea Mountain Resort, Tolon, Rizal, Zamboanga del Norte.
2. The general objective of this activity is to bring Gensalugën participants from the two regions together to agree on the details of a single orthography for the Ginsalugën language. Specifically, participants will:
 - a. examine all ten (10) chapters of the draft Ortograpiyang Ginsalugën;
 - b. agree to accept, reject, or modify each item therein;
 - c. update all parts of the draft accordingly including its front and back matter; and
 - d. decide on the name and spelling of the name of their language.
3. The DepEd participants of this activity are required to bring their own laptop and extension cord. The participants are:

Jephone P. Yorong – IPed Focal	Ma. Perga A. Cadiente – LRMS Manager
Maricel T. Gagan – HT I, Writer	Ruby V. Paguntalan – PDO II
Matias F. Amparado Jr. – Elder	Peter A. Alavanza – Librarian II

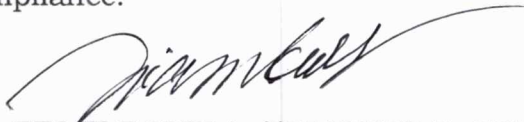
4. The board and lodging for all participants shall be charged to the downloaded IPed PSF of the host division. Travel, other incidental expenses of all participants, and the honoraria for all elders shall be charged against respective divisions' IPed PSF, school MOOE or local funds. Travel expenses and honoraria of the Resource Persons from the KWF and TAP shall be charged against the downloaded IPed PSF of the host division, subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.





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5. For inquiries and/or clarifications, please contact Jephone P. Yorong, Education Program Supervisor - MAPEH and Division IPed Focal through jephone.yorong@deped.gov.ph or at 09383968259.
6. For immediate dissemination and strict compliance.


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