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

Office of the Schools Division Superintendent

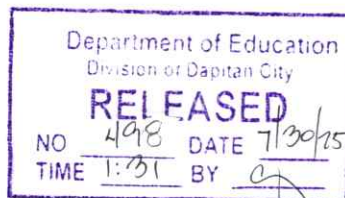
July 29, 2025

DIVISION^N MEMORANDUM
No. 498 s. 2025

DIVISION INDIGENOUS PEOPLE SUMMIT 2025

TO : Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
Chief Education Supervisors
Education Program Supervisors
Public Schools District Supervisors
School Heads of Elementary and Secondary IPed Implementing Schools
Teachers of Elementary and Secondary IPed Implementing Schools
This Division

1. The Schools Division of Dapitan City highlights its observance of this year's celebration of the Indigenous People through the Division IP Summit 2025, which will be held on September 26, 2025, at Masidlakon Elementary School, Masidlakon, Dapitan City. The activity will take place from 7:30 in the morning until 4:30 in the afternoon.
2. The activity aims to:
 - showcase the unique cultural heritage, traditions, and knowledge systems of the Subanen tribe.
 - foster a deeper understanding and appreciation of Subanen culture among students, teachers, and the wider school community.
 - build strong partnerships with local Subanen communities to develop culturally responsive educational programs and initiatives.
 - raise awareness about the rights and challenges faced by Indigenous Peoples, particularly the Subanen tribe, and advocate for their protection and promotion.
3. All participants are required to wear their respective traditional clothing to respect and honor the significance of the IP's rich cultural heritage and identity.
4. All implementing schools are encouraged to participate in the opening salvo, cultural presentation, table setting, and traditional food display.
5. Travel, honorarium, and other incidental expenses of the participants shall be charged against MOOE/local funds subject to the usual government accounting and auditing regulations.
6. For more information and/or clarifications, please contact EPS Jephone P. Yorong through 09383968259.
7. For immediate dissemination and compliance.



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