



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
REGION VIII - EASTERN VISAYAS

January 6, 2026

REGIONAL MEMORANDUM
CLMD-2025- **08**

2026 REGIONAL INDIGENOUS PEOPLES EDUCATION (IPEd) SUMMIT

To: Schools Division Superintendents } Division of Biliran
CLMD Chief } Division of Leyte
Indigenous Peoples Education Focal Persons } Division of Northern Samar
All Others Concerned } Division of Samar
} Division of Southern Leyte
} Division of Tacloban City

CLMD Chief
Indigenous Peoples Education Focal Persons
All Others Concerned

1. This Office, through the Curriculum and Learning Management Division (CLMD) and in coordination with Northern Samar Division announces the schedule of the 2026 Indigenous Peoples Education Summit highlighting the Roots and Rights: Honoring Indigenous Peoples Knowledge and Identity on February 11-13, 2026 inclusive of travel time at Las Navas CES, Las Navas, Northern Samar.
2. This activity aims to:
 - a. promote deeper understanding, respect, and appreciation for the rich cultural heritage, traditional knowledge systems, and inherent rights of Indigenous Peoples.
 - b. strengthen the implementation of culture-based education by highlighting the relevance of indigenous knowledge systems in today's learning and sustainable living.
 - c. encourage meaningful participation of indigenous elders, leaders, and community members in sharing their lived experiences, practices, and perspectives with learners and educators.
 - d. highlight best practices and success stories in the implementation of the IPEd program.
3. Attached is the distribution list with administrative notes and indicative program of activities for reference.
4. Should there be queries, Margie B. Sarmiento-Balledo, EPS, CLMD, Regional IPEd Focal Person may be reached at margie.balledo@deped.gov.ph.

5. The expenses incurred shall be charged to IPED Program Support funds or any available local funds/ MOOE/SEF, subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

6. Immediate dissemination of and compliance with this Memorandum are desired.

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Officer-in-Charge
Office of the Regional Director

Enclosures: List of Participants with administrative notes

References: None

To be indicated in the Perpetual Index under the following subjects:

INDIGENOUS PEOPLES EDUCATION

INCLUSIVE EDUCATION

SUMMIT

CLMD-MSB



Enclosure 1 of RM No. 08, s. 2026

I. LIST OF DISTRIBUTION OF PARTICIPANTS

Region/Division	Participants	Total
IPsEO	IPsEO Focal Person	1
Regional Office	Regional Director CLMD Chief 2 CLMD EPS 1-PAU Personnel	5
Biliran	SDS ASDS CID Chief Division IPED Focal Person PSDS School Head IP Elder IP Learner	10
Leyte	SDS ASDS CID Chief Division IPED Focal Person PSDS School Head IP Elders IP Learners	10
Northern Samar (Host Division)	SDS ASDS CID Chief Division IPED Focal Person PSDS School Head IP Elders IP Learners	10
Samar	SDS ASDS CID Chief Division IPED Focal Person PSDS School Head IP Elder IP Learners	10
Southern Leyte	SDS ASDS CID Chief Division IPED Focal Person PSDS School Head IP Elders IP Learners	10

Tacloban City	SDS ASDS SDS ASDS CID Chief Division IPED Focal Person PSDS School Head IP Elder IP Learner	10
	TOTAL	66

Administrative Notes

1. There should be 10 participants per division. (SDS, ASDS, CID Chief, Division IPED Focal, 1 district supervisor, 1 school head, 2 teachers, 1 IP elder, 1 IP learner of IPED implementing school).
2. Each division may bring a gift to the Mamanwa Family to be given during the IP family dialogue. It is in the IKSP with IP on sharing of bounty to others.
Suggestion: Grocery packs
3. The participants will be accommodated by the host school.
4. The host division may designate and add additional participants as necessary to assist in **logistics, coordination, and the conduct of the opening program**. These participants will serve in support roles to ensure the smooth facilitation of the summit activities.
5. The link for the advance online registration will be disseminated in the group chat by the host division.
6. Participants are encourage to wear indigenous/ cultural attire (following cultural community standards) during the opening program.
7. Each delegation shall prepare their division banner.

Enclosure No. 2 to the Regional Memorandum CLMD-2026-08

II. Indicative Program of Activities

*Venue: Las Navas Central School, Las Navas Northern Samar
Mamanwa Community, near Pinipisakan Falls, San Isidro, Northern Samar.*

Date/Time	Activity	Person-In-Charge
<i>Day 0: February 11, 2026</i>		
8:00 AM-3:00 PM	Travel Time	
3:00 PM-6:00 PM	Registration and Settling Down	
7:00 PM onwards	Opening Program and	Host Division
	Welcome Night	Host Division and LGU
	Dinner and socials	
<i>Day 1: February 12, 2026</i>		
6:00 AM-7:00 AM	Light breakfast	
7:00 AM-8:30 AM	Fluvial parade in going to the Mamanwa community	Host Division
8:30 AM	Breakfast	
9:30 AM-11:00 AM	Program Preliminaries	
	Orientation on the Community Immersion	
11:00 AM-12:00 NN	Lunch	
1:00 PM-3:00 PM	Community Immersion and IP Family Dialogue Gift giving	IPED SDO Focal Persons Note: RO and each SDO is assigned to meet with IP Family
5:00 PM	Travel back home	

**Divisions coming from distant areas may opt to stay at the designated billeting facilities. Please be advised, however, that no provision for food will be made; participants are expected to arrange their own meals during their stay.*