

5. Immediate dissemination and compliance of this Memorandum are desired.

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Enclosures: Number of Participants, Administrative Notes, Indicative Program of Activities

Reference: None

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

CONVERGENCE
INDIGENOUS PEOPLES EDUCATION
INCLUSIVE EDUCATION
PROGRAM IMPLEMENTATION REVIEW

CLMD-MSB



Enclosure No. 1 to Regional Memorandum No. 304, 2026**A. Distribution of Participants:**

Division	Number of Participants	
	Focal Person/ EPSA	School Head/ Focal Person
Regional Office VIII	4	
Biliran	1	2
Leyte	1	5
Southern Leyte	1	11
Samar	1	6
Northern Samar	2	2
Tacloban City	1	3
TWG (Host Division)	5	
TOTAL	45	

B. Administration Notes:

1. Each IPEd implementing Division are Expected to prepare/ bring the following:

a. PowerPoint presentation of the IPEd profile of the SDO which includes data on number of schools implementing, enrolment, Indigenous Cultural Communities (ICC), number of teachers trained on the Revised K to 10 curriculum, issues and concerns, best practices, and report of funds utilization of the IPEd Program Support Funds (PSF). The data should be as of March 2026.

b. Approved 2026 IPEd Implementation Plan.

c. Laptop for the workshop.

2. Assignment of SDOs for Policy Review and Recommendations during the workshop. The template to be used shall be sent via GROUP CHAT of the focal persons prior to the activity.

Division	Policy/Guidelines to Review
Biliran	DepEd Order 50 s. 2016
Leyte	DepEd Order 51, s. 2014
Southern Leyte	DepEd Order 32, s. 2015
Samar	DepEd Order 62, s. 2011
Northern Samar	DepEd Order 033, s. 2017
Tacloban City	Memorandum on Provision of Honoraria to IP Community Resource Persons as payment of travel expenses to IP Community Representatives invited to IPEd Program of Activities dated June 5, 2017

Enclosure No. 2 to Regional Memorandum No. 304, s. 2026**INDICATIVE PROGRAM OF ACTIVITIES**

**CONVERGENCE OF INDIGENOUS PEOPLES EDUCATION (IPEd) PROGRAM
IMPLEMENTERS -CUM- PROGRAM IMPLEMENTATION REVIEW (PIR)**

March 17-18, 2026

Fragoch Hotel, Naval, Biliran

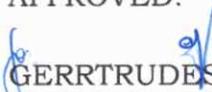
Date/Time	Activity	Person-In-Charge														
Day 1 (March 17, 2026)																
8:00 AM to 12:00 PM	Travel Period															
12:00 PM to 2:00PM	Venue Check-In															
2:00 PM – 3:00 PM	Opening Program	IPEd PMT/TWG														
	Welcome Remarks	<i>Host Division</i>														
	Introduction of Participants and Statement of Purpose	Gertrudes C. Mabutin EdD <i>Chief, CLMD</i>														
3:00 PM to 3:30 PM	Updates on the IPEd Implementation	Margie B. Sarmiento-Balleo PhD <i>EPS, Regional IPEd Focal</i>														
3:30 PM – 5:30 PM	Presentation of the SY 2025- 2026 IPEd Implementation Accomplishment of SDOs <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th align="center">Presenter</th> <th align="center">Reactor</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td align="center">Biliran</td> <td align="center">Northern Samar</td> </tr> <tr> <td align="center">Leyte</td> <td align="center">Biliran</td> </tr> <tr> <td align="center">Samar</td> <td align="center">So.Leyte</td> </tr> <tr> <td align="center">Northern Samar</td> <td align="center">Tacloban City</td> </tr> <tr> <td align="center">Southern Leyte</td> <td align="center">Leyte</td> </tr> <tr> <td align="center">Tacloban City</td> <td align="center">Samar</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p><i>Note: Each Presenters (IPEd Focal) will be given 15 minutes to present the accomplishment and Reactors) is given 5 minutes for the reactions and discussions.</i></p>	Presenter	Reactor	Biliran	Northern Samar	Leyte	Biliran	Samar	So.Leyte	Northern Samar	Tacloban City	Southern Leyte	Leyte	Tacloban City	Samar	Nova P. Jorge PhD <i>EPS-CLMD</i>
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5:30 PM – 6:00 PM	Video Presentation of the SDOs best practices and highlights of the IPEd Implementation	SDO Focal Persons														
6:00 PM onwards	Dinner															
Day 2 (March 18, 2026)																
7:00 AM - 8:00 AM	Breakfast															
8:00 AM – 8:30 AM	MOL	Host Division PMT/ TWG														
8:00 AM – 12:00 PM																

	Discussion and Workshop on the Policy Review and Recommendations	Margie B. Sarmiento-Balleo PhD <i>EPS, CLMD/ Focal Person</i>
12:00 NN – 1:00 PM	Lunch	
1:00 PM – 3:00 PM	Presentation of the Policy Review and Recommendations	Amenia C. Aspa PhD <i>EPS, CLMD</i> Per SDO
3:00 PM-5:00 PM	Preparation of IPeD Implementation Plan	
6:00 PM onwards	Dinner	

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