



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
REGION VII - CENTRAL VISAYAS
Schools Division of Bohol

Office of the Schools Division
Superintendent

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DIVISION MEMORANDUM
No. 693 s, 2025

DISSEMINATION OF REGIONAL MEMORANDUM NO. 1011, S. 2025 – “ARALING PANLIPUNAN/INDIGENOUS PEOPLES EDUCATION (IPEd) PROGRAM GEO TRAIL, VALIDATION OF FARM SCHOOLS AND BENCHMARKING ACTIVITY”

To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
Chief, CID and SGOD
Education Program Supervisors
Public Schools District Supervisors/Acting PSDSS and
Schools Heads of Schools and Teachers.
All Others Concerned:

1. This Office disseminates Regional Memorandum No. 1011, s. 2025 titled “ARALING PANLIPUNAN/INDIGENOUS PEOPLES EDUCATION (IPEd) PROGRAM GEO TRAIL, VALIDATION OF FARM SCHOOLS AND BENCHMARKING ACTIVITY.” which will be conducted on October 22–24 2025. The specific schedule, venue, and list of participants are indicated in the attached Regional Memorandum.
2. The said activity aims to:
 - a. strengthen contextualized instruction in **Araling Panlipunan and IPEd**, emphasizing local geography, culture, and community heritage;
 - b. validate identified **Farm Schools** as models of place-based and culture-responsive education; and
 - c. provide opportunities for **benchmarking of best practices** among participating schools.
3. Schools that will be visited during the monitoring are **requested to prepare the school and concerned teachers**, particularly on the **implementation of the Araling Panlipunan Curriculum**. This includes ensuring the availability of instructional materials, lesson exemplars, learners’ outputs and other pertinent documents that reflect curriculum implementation.
4. Likewise, schools implementing the Indigenous Peoples Education (IPEd) Program, as indicated in the Activity Matrix, are also requested to prepare all existing outputs and references for the IPEd Program such as the School IPEd Framework, Orthography,



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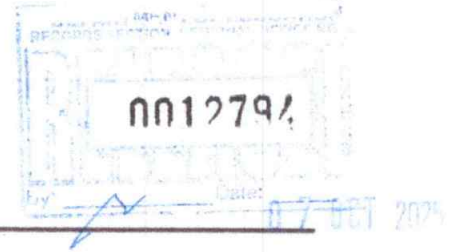
Dictionary, Grammar Guide, Contextualized Lesson Plans, Storybooks, and other related materials. These documents will be validated and showcased during the activity to highlight the schools' ongoing efforts in cultural responsiveness and contextualized education delivery.

5. All Public Schools District Supervisors (PSDSs) are requested to extend technical assistance to the School Heads of the identified schools within their respective districts to ensure full preparation and compliance with the requirements of the activity.
6. Immediate and wide dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.
7. For guidance and compliance.


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REGIONAL MEMORANDUM

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ARALING PANLIPUNAN/INDIGENOUS PEOPLES EDUCATION (IPEd) PROGRAM GEO TRAIL, VALIDATION OF FARM SCHOOLS AND BENCHMARKING ACTIVITIES

To: Schools Division Superintendents
Assistant Schools Division Superintendents
All Others Concerned

1. In line with the Department of Education's commitment to enhance the implementation of the MATATAG Curriculum and the Indigenous Peoples Education (IPEd) Program, this Office, through the Curriculum and Learning Management Division will conduct AP/IPEd Geo Trail, Validation of Farm Schools and Benchmarking Activity at select schools and Indigenous Cultural Communities in Bohol Province on October 22-24, 2025.
2. These activities aim to:
 - a. Enhance the understanding and appreciation of instructional leaders on the geographical, historical, and cultural heritage of Bohol through the Araling Panlipunan Geo Trail, incorporating experiential learning on regional history and geography in the making of travelogue/coffee table book;
 - b. Conduct benchmarking of the Araling Panlipunan curriculum and IPEd Program implementation across selected schools to identify best practices, gaps, and innovative strategies that can be adopted regionally for improved delivery and learner engagement; and
 - c. Highlight effective implementation of the Indigenous Peoples Education (IPEd) Program by conducting onsite validation of identified possible farm schools within Indigenous Cultural Communities, ensuring compliance with DepEd IPEd standards and aligning curriculum and instructional resources with indigenous knowledge and culture.
3. Participants to these activities are the Region/Division AP Supervisors, Regional EPP/TLE/TVL/SPTVE Supervisor, Division IPEd Focal persons and Bohol Division TWG members (please see enclosure number 1).
4. The SDO Bohol, through Dr. Jupiter I. Maboloc, AP/IPEd Supervisor is requested to lead the facilitation of the activity, including venue preparation, coordination with host districts/schools, and logistical arrangements. (Please see enclosure number 2.)



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5. Expenses for board and lodging, venue, and other miscellaneous expenses incurred relative to the conduct of the activity shall be charged against 2024 Continuing IPed PSF downloaded to Bohol Province Division while travel and other incidental expenses of the participants shall be charged against Region/ Division/School IPed PSF/M00E/local funds and other available sources subject to usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations

6. Immediate and wide dissemination of this memorandum is desired.


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Director IV
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Enclosure No. 1

LIST OF PARTICIPANTS

Participants	Position	Office/Station
1. Dr. Quirico B. Sumampong	Regional AP EPSVR/IPEd Focal Person/RHE	RO VII, CLMD
2. Dr. Roland V. Villegas	Regional EPP/TLE/ TVL/SPTVE/ Senior High School	RO VII, CLMD
3. Dr. Delia Mabao	Division EPSVR	Toledo City
4. Dr. Earl Adrian Cejas	Division EPSVR	Lapu-Lapu City
5. Dr. Maribeth Noya	Division EPSVR	Danao City
6. Dr. Jennifer Acedillo	Division EPSVR/IPEd Focal Person	City of Naga
7. Dr. Giovanna Raffiñan	Division EPSVR	Mandaue City
8. Dr. Jupiter I. Maboloc	Division EPSVR/IPEd Focal Person	Bohol Province
9. Dr. Rosemary Oliverio	Division EPSVR	Cebu Province
10. Dr. Allix Floreta	Division EPSVR	Carcar City
11. Dr. Nenita Incog	Division EPSVR	Tagbilaran City
12. Dr. Visitacion Boquecosa	Division EPSVR	Talisay City
13. Dr. Jonathan Bercero	Division EPSVR	Bogo City
14. Dr. Alice Ganar	Division EPSVR/IPEd Focal Person	Cebu City

Enclosure No. 2

ACTIVITY MATRIX

AP/IPed Geo Trail, Validation of Farm Schools and Benchmarking Activities
October 22-24, 2025

Date	Time	Activity	Venue	Person Responsible	Learning Experience Process Observer
October 22, 2025 (Wednesday)	8:00AM-8:30AM	Breakfast & Registration	Jj's Seafoods Village	SDO Bohol TWG	
	8:31AM-9:30AM	Orientation on Benchmarking Activities	Jj's Seafoods Village	SDO Bohol TWG & Regional EPSVR in AP/IPed	
	9:31AM-10:00AM	Courtesy Call- SDO	SDO Bohol	SDO Bohol TWG, Regional EPSVR in AP and EPP/TLE, and Division AP/IPed EPSVR	
	10:01AM-12:00NN	School visit and Learning Experience at Buenos Aeres ES, Carmen 2	Buenos Aeres ES, Carmen 2	SDO Bohol TWG, Region/Division Participants & host district/school	Dr. Giovanna Raffinan
	12:00NN-1:00PM	Lunch	Buenos Aeres	SDO Bohol TWG & host district/school	
	1:01PM-2:00PM	Geo site Learning Experience at Chocolate Hills	Chocolate Hills	SDO Bohol TWG & Region/Division Participants	Dr. Quirico B. Sumampong
	2:01PM-3:30PM	School visit and Learning Experience at Botoc ES, Loay District	Botoc ES, Loay District	SDO Bohol TWG, Region/Division Participants & host district/school	Dr. Jennifer Acedillo
	3:31PM-5:00PM	School visit and Learning Experience at Totolan ES, Daus District	Totolan ES, Daus District	SDO Bohol TWG, Region/Division Participants & host district/school	Dr. Alice Ganar
	5:01PM-5:30PM	Travel to Jj's Seafoods Village	Jj's Seafoods Village	SDO Bohol TWG	
	5:31PM-6:00PM	Dinner/Overnight stay	Jj's Seafoods Village	SDO Bohol TWG	

October 23, 2025 (Thursday)	6:00AM-7:00AM	Breakfast	Jj's Seafoods Village	SDO Bohol TWG	
	7:01AM-10:00AM	School visit and Learning Experience at Taytay ES, Duero District	Taytay ES, Duero District	SDO Bohol TWG, Region/Division Participants & host district/school	Dr. Roland V. Villegas
	10:01AM-12:00NN	School visit and Learning Experience at Biabas CES, Guindulman District	Biabas CES, Guindulman District	SDO Bohol TWG, Region/Division Participants & host district/school	Dr. Visitacion Boquecosa
	12:01PM-1:00PM	Lunch		SDO Bohol TWG & host district/school	
	1:01PM-2:30PM	IP Month Celebration Program	Biabas Covered Court, Guindulman	SDO Bohol TWG, NCIP, ICCs, LGU Region/Division Participants & host district/school	
	2:31PM-3:30PM	Geo site Learning Experience, Can-umantad Falls	Can-umantad Falls		Dr. Earl Cejas
	3:31PM-5:00PM	School visit and Learning Experience at Ubay 1 CES	Ubay 1 CES	SDO Bohol TWG, Region/Division Participants & host district/school	Dr. Jonathan Bercero
	5:01PM-5:30PM	Travel to Pacheco Inn	Pacheco Inn, Ubay	SDO Bohol TWG	
	5:31PM-6:00PM	Dinner/Overnight Stay	Pacheco Inn, Ubay	SDO Bohol TWG	
October 24, 2025 (Friday)	6:15AM-7:20AM	Travel to PCPG		SDO Bohol TWG	
	7:20AM-9:00AM	Team A: Breakfast and Learning Experiences at Aguinig NHS Team B: Breakfast and Learning Experiences at MIBM High School	Aguinig NHS & MIBM High School, PCPG District	SDO Bohol TWG, Region/Division Participants & host district/school	Dr. Delia Mabao & Dr. Nenita Incog

	9:01AM-10:00AM	Team A: School visit and Learning Experiences at Saguis ES Team B: School visit and Learning Experiences at Bonbonon High School	Saguis ES & Bonbonon High School PCPG District	SDO Bohol TWG, Region/Division Participants & host district/school	Dr. Maribeth Noya & Dr. Rosemary Oliverio
	10:01AM-12:00NN	Team A & B School visit and Processing of Learning Experiences at PCPG Central ES	PCPG Central ES	SDO Bohol TWG, Region/Division Participants & host district/school	Dr. Quirico B. Sumampong & Dr. Jupiter I. Maboloc
	12:01PM-1:00PM	Lunch	PCPG District	SDO Bohol TWG & host district/school	
	1:01PM-3:00PM	Travel time to Getafe Port	Getafe Port	SDO Bohol TWG & Region/Division Participants	
	3:15PM-5:00PM	Travel time to Pier 1, Cebu City	Boat	Region/Division Participants	