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DepEd MEMORANDUM
No. **218**, s. 2011

DAYAW INDIGENOUS PEOPLES FESTIVAL

To: Undersecretaries
Assistant Secretaries
Bureau Directors
Directors of Services, Centers and Heads of Units
Regional Directors
Schools Division/City Superintendents
Heads, Public Elementary and Secondary Schools

1. Pursuant to Presidential Proclamation No. 1906, s. 2009, October of every year has been designated as the National Indigenous Peoples Month. In this connection, the National Commission for Culture and the Arts (NCCA), in cooperation with the Department of Education (DepEd) will conduct the **Dayaw Indigenous Peoples Festival** with the theme "*Paghahabi ng Ating Pagkakatulad Tungo sa Kapayapaan*" on October 7-9, 2011 in Tagum City, Davao del Norte.
2. The festival aims to:
 - a. give students and other people a chance to deepen their awareness and appreciation of indigenous culture;
 - b. allow cultural exchanges which will foster deeper cultural understanding to sustain a culture of peace;
 - c. provide a venue for indigenous peoples to celebrate the richness of their cultures;
 - d. recognize the expertise and contributions of indigenous communities; and
 - e. advocate the preservation as well as integration of traditional culture into the national cultural mainstream.
3. In line with this, all DepEd offices from regional to school levels are encouraged to conduct relevant activities in celebration of the *Indigenous People's Month*. The DepEd Region XI and the nearby DepEd regions are also enjoined to support and participate in the festival. Enclosed is the program of activities.
4. The attendance of DepEd participants shall be on **official business**. The student-participants to this festival shall be given enough time to prepare for make-up classes for the missed quizzes and other examinations, and to comply with other requirements of the different subject areas.



5. There will be **no registration fee** but board and lodging and other related expenses to be incurred by the DepEd participants shall be charged to local funds, regional/division/school PTA, school board funds (SBF) and other sources and grants subject to its availability and the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations. (Accommodation in schools for DepEd participants can be provided through prior coordination with **Mr. Jun Jamero**, Tagum City Tourism Council.
6. For more information, please contact **Mr. Jamero** at mobile phone no.: 0908-548-5177 or **Ms. Corina Olazo**, NCCA Office at telephone no.: (02) 527-2192.
7. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.


ALBERTO T. MUYOT
Undersecretary
Officer-in-Charge 

Encl.:
As stated

Reference:
DepEd Memorandum: No. 346, s. 2010

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September 28, 2011

Enclosure: Program of Activities

DAY 1: October 7, 2011 (Morning)

Part 1: Traditional Thanksgiving Ritual (7:00 to 8:00 am- Vernacular Architecture Exhibit Area)
Mansaka Welcome Rites

Part 2: Formal Opening Ceremonies (8:00 am to 9:00 am- Main Performance Area)

Call to Celebration (sounding of gongs and other percussive instruments)

Promenade of delegates and guests (within the Festival Ground)

Invocation and National Anthem

Presentation of IP Delegates (Cluster and IP Groups)

Welcome Remarks- Honorable Rey T. Uy, Mayor City of Tagum

Collaborative Dance Offering: Tagum City-based and Guests IP Groups

Message- Honorable Malou Jacob, NCCA Executive Director

Community-Interactive Dance Presentation- IP Delegates from Luzon, Visayas & Mindanao

Part 3: Symbolic Opening of the Exhibits (10:00 am- Festival Symbol Site)

Unveiling of the DAYAW Festival Symbol

Viewing of the Exhibits

DAY 1: OCTOBER 7, 2011

Special Events	Dayaw Forum	Focused Discussions	Dayaw Exhibits	Dayaw Performances	Interactive Performances	Food & Culinary Fest	Traditional Games	Cultural Exchange
8:00 am-Opening Ceremony			10:30 am-Dayaw Exhibit Opening					
	2:00 pm Dayaw Forum Session I		1:00 pm Dayaw Guided Tour A			2:00 pm-Traditional Wine Making	2:00 pm-Traditional Games Regions: 11 & 12	1:00 pm-Interactions K'gan & Mansaka Villages
	3:00 pm Dayaw Forum Session 2	3:00 pm Cultural Masters Interaction - Briefing			3:00 pm: Regions 9,10 & 11			1:30 pm- Tagum City Tour A
	4:00 pm Dayaw Forum Session 3	4:00 pm - Forum with Media and Agencies	4:00 pm Dayaw Guided Tour B	4:30 pm - Kaimunan Festival Showcase	4:00 pm: Regions: 12, 13 & ARMM	4:00 pm - Rice Rituals & Food Offering	2:00 pm-Traditional Games Regions: 9, 10 & 13	3:30 pm-Interaction: UM & SMC
6:30 pm: Kalimuman Dinner & Showcases			7:00 pm Dayaw Guided Tour C			7:00 pm-Traditional Wine Making		3:30 PM- Tagum City Tour B

DAY 2: OCTOBER 8, 2011

Special Events	Dayaw Forum	Focused Discussions	Dayaw Exhibits	Dayaw Performances	Interactive Performances	Food & Culinary Fest	Traditional Games	Cultural Exchange
	9:00 am - Dayaw Forum Session 4	9:00 am - Cultural Masters & Advocates	8:00 am-Dayaw Guided Tour D			9:00 am - Region II Clusters	9:00 am - Inter-Cluster Games (Mindanao)	8:00 am to 3:00pm - 6 sites Interactions in Davao City
			11:00 am- Dayaw Guided Tour E			11:00 am - Region 9 & 12 Clusters	11:00 am - Inter-Cluster Games (Visayas)	8:00 am to 2:00pm - 5 sites Interactions in Davao Norte
	2:00 pm Dayaw Forum Session 5				3:30 pm - IP Performances: Tagum-Based			8:00 am to 2:00pm - 6 sites Interactions in Comval prov
	3:00 pm Dayaw Forum Session 6		3:30 pm Dayaw Guided Tour F	5:00 pm - IP Performances: Mindanao	4:30 pm: Other IP Clusters	3:00 pm- Regions 10 & 13 Clusters	2:00 pm- Inter-Cluster Games (Luzon)	
	4:00 pm Dayaw Forum Session 7			6:00 pm - IP Performances: Northern Clusters	5:30 pm: Other IP Clusters		2:00 pm- Traditional Games Regions: 9, 10 & 13	3:00 pm to 5:00pm - Davao City Mall Performances
			7:00 pm Dayaw Guided Tour G	7:00 pm - IP Performances: Central Clusters		7:00 pm-ARMM Clusters		

DAY 3: OCTOBER 9, 2011

Special Events	Dayaw Forum	Focused Discussions	Dayaw Exhibits	Dayaw Performances	Interactive Performances	Food & Culinary Fest	Traditional Games	Cultural Exchange
	9:00 am Dayaw Forum Ratification of Declaration	9:00 am Cultural Masters & Advocates	8:00 am Dayaw Guided Tour H			9:00 am Region II Luzon Clusters	9:00 am - Inter Cluster Games (Mindanao)	
			11:00 pm Dayaw Guided Tour I			11:00 am-Region 9 & 12 Visayas Clusters	11:00 am - Inter-Cluster Games (Visayas)	
	2:00 pm Dayaw Forum with Agencies				3:00 pm- IP Performances Selected Clusters			
	4:30 pm- Dayaw-Tagum Press Conference		3:30 pm- Dayaw Guided Tour J		4:00 pm-IP Performances: Selected Clusters	3:00 pm- Selected IP Clusters	2:00 pm- Inter-Cluster Games (Luzon)	
5:30 pm Dayaw-Closing Ceremony				4:30 pm-IP Performances: Pakaradjian Preview				
6:30 pm- Pakaradjian Dinner- Interactions			7:00 pm Dayaw- Guided Tour G					