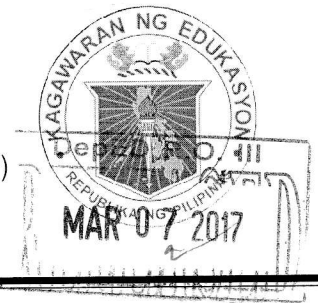


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REGIONAL MEMORANDUM

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To: Concerned Schools Division Superintendents
(Aurora, Bataan, Bulacan, Nueva Ecija, Tarlac (P), Pampanga, Zambales, Angeles City,
Olongapo City and Mabalacat City)

**CAPACITY BUILDING FOR INDIGENOUS PEOPLES COMMUNITY REPRESENTATIVES
ENGAGED WITH DEPED IN CURRICULUM CONTEXTUALIZATION**

1. The engagement with IP elders, culture bearers is an essential aspect of curriculum contextualization, as highlighted in the Indigenous Peoples Education (IPED) curriculum Framework (DepEd Order No. 32, s. 2015). The need to capacitate those who are engaged with DepEd in the process of curriculum and learning resource development has been an emerging concern in various program implementation discussions both within DepEd and with IP representatives and civil society partners. Relative to this, DepEd Region-III will conduct Capacity Building for Indigenous Peoples Community Representatives Engaged with DepEd in Curriculum Contextualization on April 17, 18, 19, 20 & 21, 2017 at a venue to be announced later.
2. The training-workshop aims to:
 - 1) familiarize community representatives and representatives of the NCIP provincial/regional offices with the rationale and current developments in DepEd's IP Education Program
 - 2) level-off on DepEd's policies, processes, procedures, mechanisms, structures relevant to implementing IP Education
 - 3) develop a platform of collaboration that would harmonize perspectives, policies and programs, rights and duties, as well as roles and functions of the different participating institutions for IPED implementation
3. Participants to this training-workshop are the two (2) IP elders from each IPED implementing division and NCIP representatives invited by DepEd Region-III.
4. Participants are requested to register before 5pm of April 17, 2017 (Monday). Board and lodging; transportation expenses of IPsEO consultant, facilitators, disbursing/accounting officer, and honorarium of IPsEO consultant will be charged to Regional IPED Program Support Fund while transportation expenses of IP elders will be charged to Division IPED Program Support Fund subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.
5. Wide and immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.


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