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**Department of Education**  
REGION VIII - EASTERN VISAYAS

December 10, 2020

**REGIONAL MEMORANDUM**

No. **634**, s. 2020

**ONLINE WORKSHOP ON THE DEVELOPMENT OF GUIDELINES ON CULTURE-SENSITIVITY AND APPROPRIATENESS OF MATERIALS FEATURING INDIGENOUS CULTURAL COMMUNITIES (ICCs)/ INDIGENOUS PEOPLES (IPs)**

To: Schools Division Superintendents  
Division IPed Focal Persons  
All Others Concerned

- Attached is DepEd Memorandum-OUCI-2020-373 re: **5-day Online Workshop on the Development of Guidelines on Culture-Sensitivity and Appropriateness of Materials Featuring Indigenous Cultural Communities (ICCs)/ Indigenous Peoples (IPs)** on December 14 to 18, 2020.
- The activity aims to gather inputs from IP Communities on culture sensitivity and appropriateness of learning resources and to draft guidelines based on the inputs in the data gathered that will help in safeguarding the learning resources from culture-based content inaccuracies and errors.
- The participants to this workshop are the Schools Division IPed Focal Persons.
- Other details relative to this activity are stipulated in the above-mentioned Memorandum.
- Immediate dissemination of and compliance with this Memorandum are desired.

  
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Director IV 

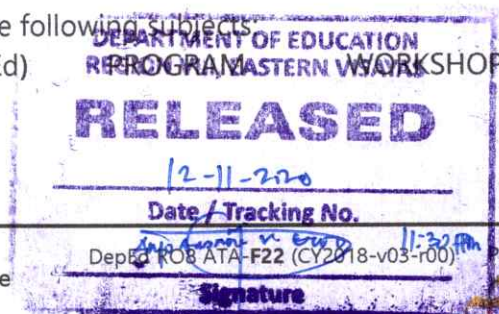
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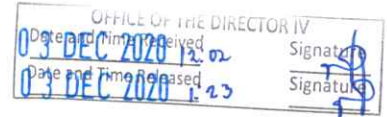




Republic of the Philippines  
**Department of Education**  
UNDERSECRETARY FOR CURRICULUM AND INSTRUCTION



**MEMORANDUM**  
**DM-OUCI-2020-373**



TO : **Regional Directors – DepEd Regions I, II, CAR, III, IV-A, MIMAROPA, V, VI, VII, VIII, IX, X, XI, XII, and CARAGA**

ATTN : **REGIONAL IPEd FOCAL PERSONS  
DIVISION IPEd FOCAL PERSONS**

FROM : **DIOSDADO M. SAN ANTONIO**  
Undersecretary for Curriculum and Instruction

SUBJECT : **Online Workshop on the Development of Guidelines on Culture-Sensitivity and Appropriateness of Materials Featuring Indigenous Cultural Communities (ICCs)/Indigenous Peoples (IPs)**

DATE : **November 23, 2020**

The Bureau of Learning Resources in partnership with the Indigenous Peoples Education Office (IPsEO) will be conducting a 5-day Online Workshop on the Development of Guidelines on Culture-Sensitivity and Appropriateness of Learning Materials on Indigenous Cultural Communities (ICCs)/Indigenous Peoples (IPs) on December 14 to 18, 2020.

The activity aims to gather inputs from IP communities on culture sensitivity and appropriateness of learning resources and to draft guidelines based on the inputs in the data gathered that will help in safeguarding the learning resources from culture-based content inaccuracies and errors.

In this regard, may we request for the participation of the Regional and Division IPEd Focal Persons in the said workshop to provide technical assistance and coordinate with the IP communities for the data gathering activity. Regional Focal IPEd Focal Persons are requested to kindly submit the list of the confirmed participants using the attached template and send it to sharon.but@depded.gov.ph and ipseo@depded.gov.ph.

Attached also are the activity design and other details of the workshop for your reference.

For inquiries and clarifications, you may contact the BLR-Production Division through Ms. Sharon Buti with mobile numbers 09228781511 and email address at sharon.but@depded.gov.ph or the Indigenous Peoples Education Office through Ms.

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12/3/20

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Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

*Encl.: as stated*



**Workshop on the Development of Guidelines on Culture-Sensitivity and Appropriateness of Learning Materials  
in the Context of Indigenous Cultural Communities (ICCs) /Indigenous Peoples**

(BLR in partnership with IPSEO)  
December 14-18, 2020

**VIRTUAL/ONLINE ACTIVITY**

**Objectives:**

- to gather inputs from IP Elders and regional and division IP Focal persons on issues and concerns on cultural sensitivity and appropriateness of learning resources in the context of Indigenous Cultural Communities (ICCs)/Indigenous Peoples (IPs); and
- to draft guidelines on cultural sensitivity and appropriateness of learning materials in the context ICCs/IPs based on the inputs gathered.

**Output:**

- Draft guidelines on the development of culture-sensitive and appropriate learning materials featuring ICCs/IPs

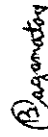
DAY	TIME	ACTIVITY	LIMITATIONS
December 14-16, 2020	any available time for the IP Elders	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Division IPed Focal Persons to gather inputs from IP Elders in nearby IP communities on concerns about culture sensitivity and appropriateness of materials through mobile phone correspondence</li> <li>• The Division IPed Focal Persons shall collect necessary information within 3 days</li> <li>• The Division IPed Focal Persons shall sort and consolidate the inputs and draft an initial report</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No social gatherings are allowed to be conducted due to the pandemic</li> <li>• Data shall be gathered through mobile phone correspondence for the safety and protection of the IP community</li> </ul>
December 17, 2020	between 8AM to 5PM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Regional IPed Focal Persons to coordinate through mobile phone conversation or online meeting with all the Division IP Focal Persons and gather all their reports</li> <li>• The Regional IPed Focal Persons shall provide necessary inputs/recommendations on the consolidated report</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No social gatherings are allowed to be conducted due to the pandemic</li> <li>• Coordination shall be done remotely through online or mobile phone correspondence</li> <li>• Submission of reports shall be done online</li> </ul>
December 18, 2020	9am – 12NN	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• BLR and IPSEO shall convene the Regional IPed Focal Persons to discuss the consolidated reports on culture sensitivity and appropriateness of materials</li> <li>• Regional IPed Focal Persons shall submit the reports to BLR</li> <li>• BLR and IPSEO to draft a set of guidelines based on the reports submitted by the regions</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No social gatherings are allowed to be conducted due to the pandemic</li> <li>• Discussion of inputs/reports shall only be done online through a virtual meeting platform</li> </ul>

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**Workshop on the Development of Culture Sensitivity Materials**  
**December 14-18, 2020**

**LIST OF PARTICIPANTS and DEPED CENTRAL OFFICE PERSONNEL**

<b>REGION</b>		<b>OFFICE</b>	<b>PARTICIPANTS</b>
<b>CAR</b>	1	Regional Office	Regional Focal Person
	2	Abra SDO	Division Focal Person
	3	Apayao SDO	Division Focal Person
	4	Baguio City SDO	Division Focal Person
	5	Benguet SDO	Division Focal Person
	6	Ifugao SDO	Division Focal Person
	7	Kalinga SDO	Division Focal Person
	8	Mountain Province SDO	Division Focal Person
	9	Tabuk City SDO	Division Focal Person
<b>Region I</b>	1	Regional Office	Regional Focal Person
	2	Candon City SDO	Division Focal Person
	3	Ilocos Norte SDO	Division Focal Person
	4	Ilocos Sur SDO	Division Focal Person
	5	La Union SDO	Division Focal Person
	6	Pangasinan I SDO	Division Focal Person
	7	Pangasinan II SDO	Division Focal Person
<b>Region II</b>	1	Regional Office	Regional Focal Person
	2	Batanes SDO	Division Focal Person
	3	Cagayan SDO	Division Focal Person
	4	Cauayan SDO	Division Focal Person
	5	Iligan City SDO	Division Focal Person
	6	Isabela SDO	Division Focal Person
	7	Nueva Viscaya SDO	Division Focal Person
	8	Quirino SDO	Division Focal Person
	9	Santiago City SDO	Division Focal Person
	10	Tuguegarao SDO	Division Focal Person
<b>Region III</b>	1	Regional Office	Regional Focal Person



	2	Aurora SDO	Division Focal Person
	3	Angeles City SDO	Division Focal Person
	4	Bataan SDO	Division Focal Person
	5	Bulacan SDO	Division Focal Person
	6	Nueva Ecija SDO	Division Focal Person
	7	Mabalacat SDO	Division Focal Person
	8	Olongapo City SDO	Division Focal Person
	9	Pampanga SDO	Division Focal Person
	10	San Jose City SDO	Division Focal Person
	11	San Jose del Monte SDO	Division Focal Person
	12	Tarlac Province SDO	Division Focal Person
	13	Zambales SDO	Division Focal Person
	<b>Region IVA</b>	1	Regional Office
2		Antipolo SDO	Division Focal Person
3		Quezon SDO	Division Focal Person
4		Batangas Province SDO	Division Focal Person
5		Batangas City SDO	Division Focal Person
6		Laguna SDO	Division Focal Person
7		Rizal SDO	Division Focal Person
8		Lucena City SDO	Division Focal Person
<b>Region IVB</b>	1	Regional Office	Regional Focal Person
	2	Occidental Mindoro SDO	Division Focal Person
	3	Oriental Mindoro SDO	Division Focal Person
	4	Palawan SDO	Division Focal Person
	5	Puerto Princesa City SDO	Division Focal Person
	6	Romblon SDO	Division Focal Person
<b>Region V</b>	1	Regional Office	Regional Focal Person
	2	Albay SDO	Division Focal Person
	3	Camarines Sur SDO	Division Focal Person
	4	Iriga City SDO	Division Focal Person
<b>Region VI</b>	1	Regional Office	Regional Focal Person

	2	Aklan SDO	Division Focal Person
	3	Antique SDO	Division Focal Person
	4	Capiz SDO	Division Focal Person
	5	Iloilo SDO	Division Focal Person
	6	Kabankalan SDO	Division Focal Person
	7	Negros Occidental SDO	Division Focal Person
<b>Region VII</b>	1	Regional Office	Regional Focal Person
	2	Bayawan City SDO	Division Focal Person
	3	Bohol SDO	Division Focal Person
	4	Cebu City SDO	Division Focal Person
	5	Naga City SDO	Division Focal Person
	6	Negros Oriental SDO	Division Focal Person
	7	Guihulngan City SDO	Division Focal Person
	8	Tanjay SDO	Division Focal Person
<b>Region VIII</b>	1	Regional Office	Regional Focal Person
	2	Leyte SDO	Division Focal Person
	3	Northern Samar SDO	Division Focal Person
	4	Samar SDO	Division Focal Person
	5	Southern Leyte SDO	Division Focal Person
	6	Tacloban City SDO	Division Focal Person
	7	Biliran City SDO	Division Focal Person
<b>Region IX</b>	1	Regional Office	Regional Focal Person
	2	Dapitan City SDO	Division Focal Person
	3	Dipolog City SDO	Division Focal Person
	4	Isabela City SDO	Division Focal Person
	5	Pagadian City SDO	Division Focal Person
	6	Zamboanga City SDO	Division Focal Person
	7	Zamboanga del Norte SDO	Division Focal Person
	8	Zamboanga del Sur SDO	Division Focal Person
	9	Zamboanga Sibugay SDO	Division Focal Person
<b>Region X</b>	1	Regional Office	Regional Focal Person



	2	Bukidnon SDO	Division Focal Person
	3	Camiguin SDO	Division Focal Person
	4	Cagayan de Oro SDO	Division Focal Person
	5	El Salvador City SDO	Division Focal Person
	6	Gingoog City SDO	Division Focal Person
	7	Iligan City SDO	Division Focal Person
	8	Lanao del Norte SDO	Division Focal Person
	9	Malaybalay City SDO	Division Focal Person
	10	Misamis Occidental SDO	Division Focal Person
	11	Misamis Oriental SDO	Division Focal Person
	12	Oroquieta City SDO	Division Focal Person
	13	Ozamiz City SDO	Division Focal Person
	14	Tangub City SDO	Division Focal Person
	15	Valencia City SDO	Division Focal Person
	<b>Region XI</b>	1	Regional Office
2		Tagum City SDO	Division Focal Person
3		Panabo City SDO	Division Focal Person
4		Mati City SDO	Division Focal Person
5		Digos City SDO	Division Focal Person
6		Igacos SDO	Division Focal Person
7		Davao Oriental SDO	Division Focal Person
8		Davao del Sur SDO	Division Focal Person
9		Davao del Norte SDO	Division Focal Person
10		Davao City SDO	Division Focal Person
11		Davao Occidental SDO	Division Focal Person
12		Compostela Valley SDO	Division Focal Person
<b>Region XII</b>	1	Regional Office	Regional Focal Person
	2	Sarangani SDO	Division Focal Person
	3	Cotabato City SDO	Division Focal Person
	4	Kidapawan City SDO	Division Focal Person
	5	Cotabato Province SDO	Division Focal Person

	6	Sultan Kudarat SDO	Division Focal Person
	7	General Santos City SDO	Division Focal Person
	8	South Cotabato SDO	Division Focal Person
	9	Koronadal City SDO	Division Focal Person
	10	Tacurong City SDO	Division Focal Person
<b>Regional XIII</b>	1	Regional Office	Regional Focal Person
	2	Agusan del Norte SDO	Division Focal Person
	3	Agusan del Sur SDO	Division Focal Person
	4	Bayugan City SDO	Division Focal Person
	5	Bislig City SDO	Division Focal Person
	6	Butuan City SDO	Division Focal Person
	7	Cabadbaran City SDO	Division Focal Person
	8	Surigao City SDO	Division Focal Person
	9	Surigao del Norte SDO	Division Focal Person
	10	Surigao del Sur SDO	Division Focal Person
	11	Tandag City SDO	Division Focal Person
<b>BARMM</b>	1	Regional Office	Ministry of Basic, Higher and Technical Education

<b>DepEd Central Office</b>	10	Bureau of Learning Resources (BLR)	
	5	Indigenous Peoples Education Office	