



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
REGION IV-A CALABARZON
SCHOOLS DIVISION OF IMUS CITY

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DIVISION MEMORANDUM
No. 657, s. 2025

**OBSERVANCE OF THE NATIONAL INDIGENEOUS PEOPLES
MONTH 2025**

To: OIC-Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
OIC-CID Chief Education Supervisor
OIC-SGOD Chief Education Supervisor
Education Program Supervisors
School Heads/OICs (All Public Schools)
All Others Concerned

1. Attached is the DepEd Memorandum No. 094 s. 2025 titled, "OBSERVANCE OF THE NATIONAL INDIGENEOUS PEOPLES MONTH 2025." In reference to Presidential Proclamation No. 1906, s. 2009, Republic Act No. 8371 or the Indigenous Peoples Rights Act together with its Implementing Rules and Regulations, DepEd Order (DO) No. 62, s. 2011 titled National Indigenous Peoples Education (IPED) Policy Framework, the K to 12 Basic Education Program, will lead the Observance of the National Indigenous Peoples Month in October 2025, ensuring the promotion of awareness and appreciation of the Indigenous Peoples' cultural heritage and history.
2. For this year's observance, DepEd shall be guided by the theme, Ating Pandayin ang Kinabukasan, Gabay ang Katutubong Karunungan at Karapatan.
3. The said observance can also be an opportunity to deepen the awareness, knowledge, and understanding of DepEd personnel on key DepEd policies on IPED, such as DO 32, s. 2015 (Adopting the Indigenous Peoples Education Curriculum Framework), the implementation of the IPED Program, as well as the United Nation Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples (online resources are available at <https://bit.ly/UNRightsIPs>).
4. Please see attached Regional Memorandum for further details on the list of For activities for reference.

5. Compliance/guidance/perusal/reference and immediate dissemination.

for Mr. Mendoza
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Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
Officer-in-Charge
Office of the Schools Division Superintendent

Encl.: As stated,

Reference: DepEd Memorandum NO. 094, s. 2025

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