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REGION MEMORANDUM
CLMD No. 37 s., 2017

Training of Newly Hired Teachers for Newly-Established IPEd Schools

TO: SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENTS

Cotabato Province
Koronadal City
Sultan Kudarat
Kidapawan City
Sarangani
General Santos City

1. As part of the continuing efforts to fully implement the Indigenous People Education (IPEd) and in the mandate of D.O 62, the National Indigenous Peoples Education Policy Framework, all teachers serving in the Indigenous Cultural Communities (ICCs) must be capacitated to provide them the basics skills, values and attitudes in delivering an appropriate, relevant and culturally sensitive education.

2. In Region XII, 50 IPEd schools have been established and 135 teachers are already assigned to teach in these IP communities. This prompted the objective of orienting and retooling these teachers in accordance to the directions and policies set by Indigenous Peoples Education Office (IPsEO) in Central Office for the implementation of the program in the region.

3. Hence, an Orientation on the IPEd Program cum Training-Workshop for the newly-hired teachers of the IPEd schools is scheduled on April 17-21, 2017 at Lake Sebu, South Cotabato.

4. The objectives of the training workshop are the following:
   a. To orient these teachers on their responsibilities and functions as teachers.
   b. To provide them inputs in acquiring knowledge, attitude, skills and values necessary in working with the IP learners and communities.
   c. To enhance their teaching capacities in the context of IP learners and communities.
   d. To expose them in the process and directions of implementing IP education by working with IP wisdom keepers and elders or communities.

5. Meals, snacks and accommodation will be charged to IPED Support Fund from Indigenous Education Office (IPsEO) while transportation expenses of the participants and facilitators will be charged to division IPED program support fund, all subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and procedures.

6. For more details and/or inquiry, please text or call REPS Johnny Sumugat, Regional Focal Person for IPEd at Mobile Number 09074207145.

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