



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
SOCCSKSARGEN REGION

January 12, 2021

REGION MEMORANDUM
CLMD No. 4, s. 2021

**RE-ESTABLISHMENT OF THE REGIONAL CENTER FOR INDIGENOUS
PEOPLES EDUCATION (CIPE)**

TO: Schools Division Superintendent
Schools Division of South Cotabato

1. The Department of Education has institutionalized the implementation of the Indigenous Peoples Education Program (IPEd) on a national scope. It is a response to the right of indigenous peoples (IP) communities to basic education that is responsive to their context, respects their identities, and promotes the value of their indigenous knowledge, competencies, and other aspects of their cultural heritage.
2. The issuance of DepEd Order 62, s. 2011, "National Indigenous Peoples Education Policy Framework," paved the way for a systematic and comprehensive education reform in our entire organization.
3. Part of the implementation is the establishment of indigenous learning structures and indigenous-designed spaces in support to a culturally-sensitive and culturally-appropriate learning environment responsive to the context of the IP Learners.
4. For SOCCSKSARGEN Region, it was through the Basic Education Assistance for Mindanao (BEAM), an Australian-funded Project, that the Center for Indigenous Peoples Education (CIPE) was established with its aim to emphasize and strengthen the management of the indigenous education in the region. This BEAM-donated center is situated at the compound of the Schools Division Office of South Cotabato.
5. DepEd SOCCSKSARGEN Regional Office shall re-establish the operation of the Center for Indigenous Peoples Education (CIPE) in the entire region to serve the following purposes:
 - a. Space for workshop for IP Curriculum development
 - b. Hub for Indigenous Knowledge Skills and Practices (IKSP)



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- c. Showcase of the different indigenous cultures, traditions, skills and crafts in the SOCCKSARGEN Region;
 - d. Repository of indigenous learning materials, big books and other indigenous learning resources
 - e. Space for discussion of indigenous issues and concerns among IP learners
 - f. Conference, planning and meeting area
6. In this connection, the Schools Division Office of South Cotabato is hereby advised to facilitate for the re-establishment of the center and ensure that the space be available for the said purpose effective immediately.
7. For any clarification or query, please communicate with Joven Ryan G. Malida, Regional IPed Coordinator through his mobile number 09194335709 or email him at jovenryan.malida@deped.gov.ph
8. For information and compliance.


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Director IV

Encl.: None

Reference: DepEd Order 62, s. 2011

Allotment:

To be included in the Perpetual Index under the following Subjects:

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