



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
REGION XI
SCHOOLS DIVISION OF DIGOS CITY



OFFICE OF THE SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENT

DIVISION MEMORANDUM

CID-2025-477

To : Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
CID and SGOD Chiefs
Public Schools District Supervisors Concerned
Elementary and Secondary School Heads Concerned

Subject : **Attendance to the Meeting for IPRA Month, IPED Day, and the 9th Arrus ka Tarusuban Tribal Festival 2025**

Date : September 23, 2025

In response to the invitation from the Unified Bagobo Tagabawa Tribe – Office of the IPs Tribal Chieftain through the IPs Tribal Council of Barangay Goma, all concerned School Heads and School IP coordinators are hereby designated to represent the Schools Division Office to attend the meeting for the upcoming Indigenous Peoples' cultural celebrations on September 24, 2025, 9:00 AM, at the IPST Tribal Hall, Barangay Goma, Digos City.

The meeting aims to discuss and coordinate preparations for the following events:

1. **IPRA Month Celebration 2025**- to ensure meaningful learners' engagement in IP-related events.
2. **IPED Day Celebration 2025** – including the provision of tribal attire, materials for IP learners and support for activities such as Laro ng Katutubo.
3. **9th Arrus ka Tarusuban Tribal Festival 2025** – focusing on coordination of activities, budget allocation, and school contributions to strengthen learner involvement.

All concerned are reminded to coordinate closely with the IPs Tribal Chieftain, Tribal Council and other relevant stakeholders, and to abide by all applicable DepEd policies and guidelines.

Teachers involved are advised to make the necessary arrangements with their School Heads, in compliance with DepEd Order No. 9, s. 2005, titled "*Instituting Measures to Increase Engaged Time-on-Task and Ensuring Compliance Therewith.*"

For immediate dissemination and compliance.

For and in the absence of the
Schools Division Superintendent

DepEd Schools Division of Digos City

RECORDS SECTION

RELEASED

DATE: SEP 23 2025 TIME: 8:26 PM

BY: [Signature]

NEIL D. BONGCAYAO

Public Schools District Supervisor
Officer-In-Charge

Enclosed: As stated
CID/idn



UNIFIED BAGOBO TAGABAWA TRIBE
Republic of the Philippines
Province of Davao del Sur
City of Digos

OFFICE OF THE IPS TRIBAL CHIEFTAIN

Date: September 1, 2025

DR. MELANIE P. ESTACIO, PhD, CESO VI

City Schools Superintendent

Department of Education – Digos City Division

Digos City

Thru:

School Principals / School Heads and School IP Coordinators of:

- Goma National High School
- Balabag National High School
- Damnas Elementary School
- Federico J. Alferez Elementary School
- Ranao Elementary School

Subject: Invitation to Meeting on IPRA Month, IPED Day, and the 9th Arrus ka Tarusuban Tribal Festival 2025

Honorable Superintendent Estacio,

Greetings of peace and respect!

The Unified Bagobo Tagabawa Tribe – Office of the IPS Tribal Chieftain, through the IPS Tribal Council of Barangay Goma, cordially invites your good office, together with the concerned school heads and IP coordinators, to attend a meeting in preparation for the upcoming Indigenous Peoples' cultural celebrations and activities.

The meeting is scheduled as follows:

- **Date & Time:** September ~~24~~, 2025, at 9:00 AM
- **Venue:** IPST Tribal Hall, Barangay Goma, Digos City

The purpose of the meeting is to discuss and plan the active participation of Indigenous Peoples students in the following activities:

1. **IPRA Month Celebration 2025** – to ensure meaningful student engagement in IP-related events.
2. **IPED Day Celebration 2025** – including the provision of tribal attire and materials for IP students, as well as support for activities such as *Laro ng Katutubo*.
3. **9th Arrus ka Tarusuban Tribal Festival 2025** – focusing on coordination of activities, budget allocation, and school contributions to strengthen student involvement.

Your favorable response and the attendance of school principals/heads and IP coordinators are earnestly requested to ensure the success of these significant events.


We highly appreciate your continued support in promoting cultural heritage and the welfare of Indigenous Peoples students.

Respectfully,



HON. MAGANUD ESTRIMOS O. ACYO JR.

IPS – Indigenous Peoples Mandatory Representative (IPMR)
Barangay Goma, Digos City



MATANAM CELSO B. SALAYSAY

IPS Tribal Chieftain / Presiding Officer
Unified Bagobo Tagabawa Tribe