



Republic of the Philippines  
Department of Education  
Region XII  
Schools Division Office of Tacurong City

August 8, 2025

**DIVISION MEMORANDUM**

CID – 2025 – 107

**2025 INTERNATIONAL DAY OF THE WORLD'S INDIGENOUS PEOPLES**

To: Cluster Heads  
Elementary and Secondary School Administrators  
School IPed Focal Persons  
This Division

1. In recognition of the invaluable contributions of Indigenous Peoples to our nation's cultural richness and diversity, the Department of Education joins the global community in celebrating the 2025 International Day of the World's Indigenous Peoples on August 9, 2025, with the theme "*Ating Pandayin ang Kinabukasan, Gabay ang Katutubong Karunungan at Karapatan.*" This celebration serves as a reminder of the importance of preserving indigenous knowledge, promoting cultural pride, and protecting the rights of our IP communities.
2. In support of this celebration, all schools with Indigenous Peoples (IP) learners are encouraged to conduct a simple yet meaningful activity in line with the theme.
3. This celebration aims to recognize our IP learners, encourage their active participation, and inspire them to take pride in their cultural identity and heritage.
4. As August 9, 2025 falls on a Saturday, the said activity may be conducted next week, August 11 – 15, 2025.
5. School IPed Focal Persons are advised to document the activity and submit the report to the Division IPed Focal Person on or before August 18, 2025.
6. Immediate and widest dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

  
**GILDO G. MOSQUEDA, CEO VI**  
Schools Division Superintendent

Enclosures: As stated  
Reference: Philippine Republic Act No. 10689  
Allotment: None  
To be indicated in the Perpetual Index  
under the following subject/s:

**ACTIVITY**

**CELEBRATION**

RNT/CID/DM/2025 International Day of the World's Indigenous Peoples/August 8, 2025



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