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DIVISION MEMORANDUM
CID-2026-181

PARTICIPATION IN THE REGIONAL TRAINING ON *SCI-KATUTUBO*: INTEGRATING SCIENCE PROCESS SKILLS (SPS) WITH INDIGENOUS KNOWLEDGE, SYSTEMS AND PRACTICES (IKSP)

To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
Chief Education Supervisors
Education Program Supervisors
Public Schools District Supervisors
Public Elementary and Integrated School Heads

1. Pursuant to Regional Memorandum No. 067, s. 2026, titled *Regional Training on Sci-Katutubo: Integrating Science Process Skills (SPS) with Indigenous Knowledge, Systems and Practices (IKSP)*, this Office announces the participation of the Division delegation in the said training, which the Curriculum and Learning Management Division (CLMD), DepEd Region XII, shall conduct on **October 17–18, 2026,** in General Santos City and South Cotabato. The specific venue shall be announced in a separate issuance.

2. The Division delegation, composed of the members of the Program Management Team (PMT), Technical Working Group (TWG), resource persons, secretariat, and fifteen (15) IPEd elementary teacher-participants, is listed in Enclosure No. 1. Participants shall be on official business during the training. School heads shall ensure that no classes are disrupted and shall arrange for substitute teachers where necessary.

3. Since the training falls on a Saturday and Sunday, teacher-participants shall be granted Vacation Service Credits (VSC) in accordance with DepEd Order No. 13, s. 2024, or the *Revised Guidelines on Granting Vacation Service Credits*, while non-teaching participants shall be granted Compensatory Overtime Credits (COC) in accordance with DepEd Order No. 30, s. 2016 and CSC-DBM Joint Circular No. 2, s. 2015.

4. Meals, accommodation, workshop supplies, and training kits shall be charged against the 2026 IPEd Program Support Funds (PSF) of the Regional Office. Travel and other incidental expenses shall be charged against school MOOE or other available local funds, subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations. The first meal is dinner on Day 0 (October 16, 2026), and the last meal is afternoon snacks on Day 2 (October 18, 2026).

5. Participants are expected to arrive at the venue on October 16, 2026 (Day 0) and are reminded to bring their laptops, Science curriculum guides, and extension cords.

6. A copy of Regional Memorandum No. 067, s. 2026, is attached as Enclosure No. 2. All other provisions of the said Regional Memorandum, not stated herein, remain in full force and effect.

7. For queries and clarifications, contact Marlou M. De Arce, Education Program Supervisor for Science, at 0918-618-5458, or Melchor P. Maguan, Education Program Supervisor for IPEd, at 0947-763-6149.

8. Immediate dissemination of and strict compliance with this Memorandum are desired.

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ATTY. NELYN B. FRINAL, CESO VI
Schools Division Superintendent

Encls.: As stated
References: Regional Memorandum No. 067, s. 2026
DepEd Order No. 13, s. 2024
DepEd Order No. 30, s. 2016
CSC-DBM Joint Circular No. 2, s. 2015

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Enclosure No. 1 to Division Memorandum CID-2026-181

SDO SARANGANI DELEGATION

Regional Training on Sci-Katutubo: Integrating Science Process Skills (SPS) with Indigenous Knowledge, Systems and Practices (IKSP)

No.	Name	Position	Task	Office/School
A. Program Management Team, TWG, Resource Persons, and Secretariat				
1	Melchor P. Maguan	EPS	TWG/IKSP Resource Person	CID-IMS
2	Chris Jan C. Brillantes	Teacher III	Resource Person	Balitangan ES
3	Janet B. Figueroa	Teacher III	Secretariat	Malandag Central ES SPED Center
4	Evan L. Campos	Principal I	IKSP Resource Person	Paraiso IS
B. Teacher-Participants				
1	Emy Lou Pandato	Teacher I	Participant	Lamlifew IP IS
2	Marina B. Acedera	Teacher I	Participant	Blaan IS
3	Jaynne T. Campo	Teacher I	Participant	Upper Lumabat IS
4	Rechel Mie M. Santillana	Teacher I	Participant	Green Valley IS
5	Brenda B. Kabulat	Teacher I	Participant	Wata-wanan IPS
6	Almae E. Maradante	Teacher I	Participant	Lebe IS
7	Ceazar M. Alexis	Teacher I	Participant	Datal Anggas IS
8	Rebecca Tuwa	Teacher I	Participant	Ulo Latian IS
9	Luzvina T. Distacamento	Teacher I	Participant	Lasang ES
10	Ellen Hope M. Maguan	Teacher I	Participant	Tusan IPS
11	Sharon Rose S. Lumayas	Teacher I	Participant	Prudencio Mariano Sr. IS
12	Angeline Moda	Teacher I	Participant	Panamin IS
13	Jaypee Ian B. Napila	Teacher I	Participant	James Alfred Strong IS
14	Vener Robert Abatayo	Teacher I	Participant	Laginan IS
15	Emelyn L. Datang	Teacher I	Participant	Tuanadatu ES

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REGIONAL MEMORANDUM
No. 067 s. 2026

REGIONAL TRAINING ON *SCI-KATUTUBO*: INTEGRATING SCIENCE PROCESS SKILLS (SPS) WITH INDIGENOUS KNOWLEDGE, SYSTEMS AND PRACTICES (IKSP)

To: Schools Division Superintendents

1. In the pursuit of improving Science education in the elementary level, there is a growing need to enhance teachers' Science Process Skills (SPS) while making instruction more relevant and meaningful to learners. The integration of Indigenous Knowledge Systems and Practices (IKSP) provides an opportunity to connect scientific concepts with learners' lived experiences, local culture, and community knowledge.

2. Relative to this, the Curriculum and Learning Management Division (CLMD) has designed and initiated the implementation of this **Regional Training on Sci-Katutubo: Integrating Science Process Skills with the Indigenous Knowledge, Systems and Practices (IKSP) on October 17-18, 2026** within General Santos City and South Cotabato. A separate issuance for the specific venue shall be released.

3. The objectives of this regional training are to:

a. capacitate IPEd participants on the concept, principles, approaches, and practices to improve Science process skills both for teachers and learners;
b. orient participants on the design and structure of developed TL resources on Science Process Skills (SPS) and their utilization;
c. ensure culturally appropriate integration of Indigenous Knowledge Systems and Practices (IKSP) into Science lessons and other Science curriculum learning resources;
d. develop a contextualized "SPS in a box" among teachers in selected IPEd schools; and
e. promote respect, cultural understanding and appreciation of indigenous knowledge, systems and practices alongside scientific understanding of Science concepts as reflected in the Grades 3 to 6 curriculum.

4. The expected number of participants for this training is reflected as follows:

SDO	Number of Participants	
	Chief, EPS, TWG, RPs	Teachers
1.RO	11	
2.Cotabato	3	15
3.Kidapawan City	2	12
4.Koronadal City	2	10
5.General Santos City	2	12
6.Sarangani	3	15
7.South Cotabato	3	15

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8.Sultan Kudarat	2	15
9. Tacurong City	2	6
TOTAL	**30**	**100**

5. Participants are expected to arrive at the venue a day before the activity, ensuring that no classes shall be disrupted and with proper coordination with the head of school as to class substitution. Everyone is also reminded to bring their laptops, curriculum guides in Science, and extension cords.

6. Refer to enclosures for reference as to the Indicative Program of Activities and list of PMT, TWG, and resource persons.

7. Compensatory Time-Off (CTO)/ Service Credits shall be granted in lieu of the enhancement days that will fall on holidays in accordance with DepEd Order No. 53, s. 2023, Updated Guidelines on Grant of Vacation Service Credits to Teachers, and CSC-DBM Joint Circular No. 2, s. 2015, Policies and Guidelines on Overtime Services and Overtime Pay for Government Employees, and respectively.

8. Meals, accommodation, workshop supplies and training kits shall be charged to the 2026 IPED Program Support Funds (PSF), while travel and other expenses shall be charged through local funds or other sources, subject to the usual government accounting and auditing rules and regulations. The first meal is dinner on Day 0, and the last meal is PM snacks on Day 2 of the activity.

9. For inquiries or clarifications, contact Dantly S. Villanueva, EPS for Science and Regan B. Dagadas, EPS for IPED through email to dantly.villanueva102@deped.gov.ph and regan.dagadas@deped.gov.ph.

10. Immediate dissemination of this memorandum is desired.

ATTY. ALBERTO T. ESCOBARTE, CESO II
Regional Director

Encls.: as stated
References:
Allotment: 2026 IPEd
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LIST OF PMT, RESOURCE PERSONS, TWG

Name	Position	Task	Office/School
1. Shiennalyn L. Antenor	CES	Head, PMT	CLMD,RO-XII
2. Regan B. Dagadas	EPS- IPEd Focal	PMT	CLMD,RO-XII
3. Dantly S. Villanueva	EPS - Science	PMT	CLMD,RO-XII
4. Melchor Maguan	EPS	TWG/IKSP Resource Person	
5. Marlou M. De Arce	EPS	PMT	SDO-Sarangani
6. Shiela Balbon	EPS	TWG	SDO-General Santos
7. Edilbert A. Reyes	EPS	TWG	SDO-General Santos
8. Hermie Jarra	EPS	PMT	SDO-South Cotabato
9.Ma. Teresa S. Hallegado	EPS	PMT	SDO-South Cotabato
10. Marilou Digu	EPS	TWG/IKSP Resource Person	SDO-Koronadal
11. Cyril F. Forro	EPS	TWG	SDO-Koronadal
12. Rona Tacot	EPS	Secretariat	SDO-Tacurong
13. Pamela C. Jamias	EPS	Secretariat	SDO-Tacurong
14.Benjie Unday	EPS	TWG/IKSP Resource Person	SDO-Sultan Kudarat
15. Cherry B. Escoto	EPS	Class Adviser	SDO-Sultan Kudarat
16. Alma Belarmino	EPS	TWG/IKSP Resource Person	SDO-Kidapawan
17. Antonio R. Pasigado	EPS	Class Adviser	SDO-Kidapawan
18. Lucia Lampon	EPS	TWG/IKSP Resource Person	SDO-Cotabato
19. Lenie G. Forro	EPS	TWG	SDO-Cotabato
20. Melody G. Almocera	Principal I	Resource Person	SDO-Kidapawan
21. Rowena S. Pombo	Master Teacher	Resource Person	SDO-General Santos
22. Raiza G. Dimalanta	Teacher-IV	Resource Person	SDO-General Santos
23. Chris Jan C. Brillantes	Teacher-III	Resource Person	SDO-Sarangani
24. Janet B. Figueroa	Teacher-III	Secretariat	SDO-Sarangani
25. Felmar Roy Adam	Principal II	IKSP Resource Person	South Cotabato
26. Jeffry Kapawan	Principal I	IKSP Resource Person	Gen. Santos City
27. Evan L. Campos	Principal I	IKSP Resource Person	Sarangani
28. Jemz B. Evangelio	PSDS	IKSP Resource Person	Cotabato
29. Melanie Tabelin	Teacher III	IKSP Resource Person	Kidapawan City
30. Jerbert T. Kabadil	Head Teacher	IKSP Resource Person	South Cotabato

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Enclosure 2 to Regional Memorandum No. 067 s. 2026

INDICATIVE PROGRAM MATRIX

TIME	Day 0	Day 1	Day 2
7:50 am		Management of Learning	
8:00 am		**SESSION 1:** *Inquiry and Science Process Skills, and Walkthrough of TL Resources on Enhancing SPS* **MELODY G. ALMOCERA, P-I** Singao Integrated School	**SESSION 5:** *Integrating Indigenous Knowledge and Systems Practices (IKSP) in Science Lessons.*
9:45 am			
9:45-10:00 am	**Break**		**Break**
10:00-12:00 noon		**SESSION 2:** *Science Process Skills in Earth and Space Domain* **RAIZA G. DIMALANTA, T-IV** Ondok Gawan Elementary School	**WORKSHOP 1:** *Integrating Indigenous Knowledge and Systems Practices (IKSP) in Science Lessons.*
12:00 noon	**Lunch Break**		
1:00 -2:45 pm	**Arrival and Registration**	**SESSION 3:** *Science Process Skills in Science Materials Domain* **Dr. CHRIS JAN C. BRILLANTES,T-III,** Balitangan Elementary School	**WORKSHOP 2:** Workshop on Workplace Application plan (WAP) for Learning Action Cell
2:45-3:00 pm	**Break**		
3:00-3:30 pm	**Opening Program**	**SESSION 4:** *Science Process Skills in Force, Motion and Energy Domain* **ROWENA C. POMBO, MT-I** J. Catolico Sr. Elem. School	**Closing Program**
4:00 pm	Rationale of the Training: **Dr. Dantly S. Villanueva, EPS for Science and Dr. Regan B. Dagadas, IPEd Focal Person, CLMD, RO-XII**		
5:30 pm	**Dinner**		