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

To: OIC-Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
Chiefs of the Functional Divisions
Education Program Supervisors
Public Schools District Supervisors/Principals in-Charge
Concerned Secondary School Heads

1. In reference to Regional Memorandum No. 067 s. 2026 Curriculum and Learning Management Division (CLMD), this Office will send participants in the Regional Training on SciKatutubo: Integrating Science Process Skills with the Indigenous Knowledge, Systems and Practices (IKSP) on October 17-18, 2026 within Region XII. A separate issuance for the specific venue shall be released.

2. This regional training aims 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.

3. Participants in this training are the Division Science Focal, Division IPEd Coordinator and selected IPEd teachers of IPEd implementing schools in the division. Attached is the list of participants.

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4. 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 school head. Everyone is also required to bring laptops, curriculum guides in Science, and extension cords.

5. Compensatory Time-Off (CTO)/ Service Credits shall be granted in lieu of the enhancement days that will fall on holidays/weekends 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.

6. 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 School MOOE or other local funds subject to the usual government accounting, budgeting 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.

7. For more queries and clarifications, all concerned may contact Ismael M. Ambalgan, Chief, Curriculum Implementation Division through ismael.ambalgan @deped.gov.ph or Cherry B. Escoto, OIC-Science Focal through cherry.escoto@deped.gov.ph.

8. Immediate and wide dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

ROBERTO J. MONTERO, CESO V
Schools Division Superintendent

Enclosures: As stated
Reference: As stated
To be indicated in the PERPETUAL INDEX under the following subjects:

IKSP SCIKATUTUBO TRAINING

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Participants for the SCI KATUTUBO on Oct. 17-18, 2026

Blaan IP Schools

NAME	SCHOOL
Jekerie P. Camba	Sinapulan ES
Jemima Carvajal	Mauno ES
Jemuel L. Surtin	Lam-Alis ES
Hazel A. Superales	Tananzang ES
Marie Kris L. Dumalao	Balnate ES

Mënubu Dulangan IP Schools

NAME	SCHOOL
Elializa Y. Suan	Datu Bangbang Jumbo ES
Maricel Katil	Datu Gas Tubo ES
Cherry May Binansil	Abang ES
Terry Samillano	Minorok ES
Mark Anthony Dela Torre	Hinalaan IS - Tinagdanan Extension

Teduray IP Schools

NAME	SCHOOL
Roger Adjances	Elem ES
Ever Promise Joy N. Sabejon	Ugis ES
Lilibeth G. Bordamonte	Bitogen ES
Ivy Marie N. Angi	Salumping ES
Hanie Grace U. Met	Legodon IS

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REGIONAL MEMORANDUM
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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

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 [illegible] and [illegible].

10. Immediate dissemination of this memorandum is desired.

ATTY. ALBERTO T. ESCOBARTE, CESO II
Regional Director

Encls.: as stated
References:
Allotment: 2026 IPEd
To be indicated in the Perpetual Index
under the following subjects:

CURRICULUM LEARNING AREA, SCIENCE
INDIGENOUS PEOPLES EDUCATION

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Enclosure 1 to Regional Memorandum No. 067 s. 2026

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			**Break**
9:45-10:00 am	**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,** Baltangan 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**	