



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
 REGION I



REGIONAL MEMORANDUM

No. 798, s. 2023

To: Schools Division Superintendents

SEMINAR-WORKSHOP ON PHILIPPINE CULTURAL LANGUAGE

1. The Katutubo Exchange Philippines, a voluntary cultural organization of youths and cultural workers, advocates the promotion of indigenous cultural heritage and cross-cultural understanding, shall conduct an outreach program titled “SAMTOY: Seminar-Workshop on Philippine Culture and Language” at the National Educators Academy of the Philippines R1 (NEAP-R1), San Vicente, City of San Fernando, La Union on August 14, 2023 from 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM.

2. Relative to this, the participants to this activity are Division Education Program Supervisors in-charge of Filipino/MTB-MLE and Araling Panlipunan, IPed Focal Persons and select Araling Panlipunan and Filipino school heads/ teachers. Hereunder is the allotted number of participants per division for reference.

Schools Division Office	Number of Participants					Total
	Filipino/ MTB-MLE EPS	Araling Panlipunan EPS	IPed Focal Person	AP SH/ Teacher	Filipino SH/ Teacher	
Alaminos City	1	1				2
Batac City	1	1				2
Candon City	1	1	1			3
Dagupan City	1	1				2
Ilocos Norte	1	1	1			3
Ilocos Sur	1	1	1			3
La Union	1	1	1	4	4	11
Laoag City	1	1				2
Pangasinan I	1	1	1			3
Pangasinan II	1	1	1			3
San Carlos City	1	1				2
San Fernando City	1	1		4	4	10
Urduaneta City	1	1				2
Vigan City	1	1				2
TOTAL	14	14	6	8	8	50



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3. Travel and other incidental expenses will be charged to IPED funds/local funds subject to the usual government accounting and auditing rules and regulations.
4. For information and dissemination.

For the Regional Director:


RHODA T. BAZON
Director III

Encl.: Letter
Reference: None
To be included in the Perpetual Index
Under the following subjects:

PHILIPPINE CULTURAL LANGUAGE
SEMINAR-WORKSHOP

CLMD/rap/RMCLMD
August 10, 2023



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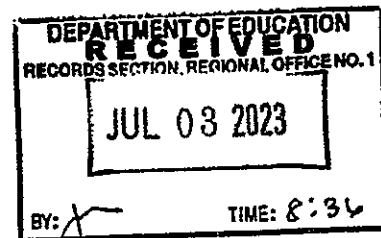
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29 June 2023

DR. TOLENTINO G. AQUINO

*Regional Director, Department of Education
San Fernando City, La Union*



Dear Dr. Aquino,

Greetings of peace!

Katutubo Exchange Philippines, a volunteer cultural organization of youths and cultural workers, advocates the promotion of indigenous cultural heritage and cross-cultural understanding.

In line with this advocacy and in celebration of the Buwan ng Wikang Pambansa pursuant to Presidential Proclamation No.1041 s. 1997, Buwan ng Kasaysayan, International Decade of Indigenous Languages and KXPH 10th anniversary, I am writing your office to request the conduct of a cultural outreach program to your teachers in the form of a free talk on indigenous culture and heritage titled as SAMTOY: Seminar-Workshop on Philippine Culture & Languages on August 14 at 1PM at DepEd Regional Office. The activity may take around 3 hours.

The use of a venue with a number of 35-50 participants; a projector with laptop for the powerpoint presentation, speaker with microphone and white board with marker are requested should you approve this proposal.

Attached is the copy of the outline of presentation and the program profile. We would be happy to answer questions regarding this proposed activity should you have any. Feel free to contact the undersigned.

Thank you in anticipation of your favorable response. *Haggiyo!*

Very truly yours,

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**OUTLINE OF PRESENTATION
KATUTUBO EXCHANGE OUTREACH PROGRAM**

**Department of Education Regional Office 1
San Fernando City, La Union**

August 14, 2023

Monday 1:00PM

SAMTOY

A Seminar-Workshop on Indigenous Culture & Languages

*in celebration of Buwan ng Wikang Pambansa, Buwan ng Kasaysayan,
& International Decade of Indigenous Languages & KXPH 10th Anniversary*

Resource Persons:

Dr. Edwin Antonio -Founder, KX Philippines

PART I:

AVP Presentation

Filipino Ako, Filipino Tayo (AVP of Sagisag Kultura by NCCA)

PART II:

Introduction of Katutubo Exchange Philippines

Mission and Objectives

Programs and Projects

- a. Annual Katutubo Exchange Program
- b. Community Outreach Program
- c. Other Programs

Pre-colonial History

Philippine Indigenous Culture and Traditional Arts

Indigenous Peoples Groups - Ivatan of Batanes

- Ayta of Bataan/Zambales
- Isnag of Apayao
- Ibaloy of Benguet
- Itneg of Abra
- Yapayao/Kankanaey of Ilocos Norte
- Ifugao of Ifugao Province
- Kalinga of Kalinga Province
- Panay Bukidnon of Iloilo & Antique
- Manobo/Bagobo of Davao
- Tboli of South Cotabato
- B'laan of Sarangani
- Mansaka of Davao Del Norte
- Mamanwa of Surigao
- Ibanag of Isabela
- Bugkalot of Nueva Vizcaya & many others

PART III:

Workshop on Learning Indigenous Words

Workshop on Playing Selected Indigenous Games

PART IV:

Introduction of Baybayin – ancient Filipino script

Demonstration on writing the baybayin

Workshop on writing and reading baybayin

PART V:

Introduction of the National Living Treasures and the Traditional Folk Art

Presentation of Philippines Textiles esp textiles created by National Living Treasure

Magdalena Gamayo

Workshop on wearing Philippine Indigenous Attires

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Dr. EDWIN V. ANTONIO is a healthcare worker, educator and cultural worker. He has the degrees Bachelor of Science in Physical Therapy, Master in Public Health and Doctor of Philosophy in Development Education. He currently works as Assistant Director at Laoag Rehabilitation Center.

He is a former Philippine youth ambassador to the Ship for Southeast Asian and Japanese Youth Program (SSEAYP) in 2002 & was selected as the National Leader of the same program in 2014. He was inspired by his experience in the said program so he put up an annual cultural exchange program called Katutubo Exchange dedicated for the Philippine indigenous youth. He eventually founded the volunteer cultural organization Katutubo Exchange Philippines that marks this year its 10th anniversary consistent with its objective throughout the years to help raise the awareness of people about indigenous cultural heritage through outreach programs.

He recently joined a cruise of some 300 youth delegates from around the world and travelled to Japan & North America for the Ship for World Youth 2020 program where he was chosen by the Cabinet Office of Japan as administrative staff and discussion facilitator for the course Cultural Heritage Preservation.

He has served and serving in various capacities at the National Commission for Culture and the Arts (NCCA) with designations as member of the National Advisory Board, vice-head & secretary of the Subcommission on Cultural Communities and Traditional Arts, secretary, vice-head and head of the National Committee on Northern Cultural Communities as well as Gawad sa Manlilikha ng Bayan (GAMABA) Executive Council member & coordinator.