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REGIONAL MEMORANDUM
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RECIPIENT OF THE RECOGNITION FOR EXEMPLARY TEACHERS IN INDIGENOUS PEOPLES EDUCATION (IPEd)

To: Schools Division Superintendents

1. In reference to Memorandum dated September 29, 2026, this Office congratulates **Rex T. Mahor** , Master Teacher II of Uguis Integrated School, Ilocos Norte as one (1) of the **national recipients of the Exemplary Teachers in Indigenous Peoples Education.**

2. The national recipient will be recognized during the celebration of World Teacher's Day (WTD) and the culmination of National Teachers Month (NTM) on October 5, 2026, at the Smart Araneta Coliseum, Quezon City. Moreover, the recipient will be joined by **Dennis Ramirez, EPS/IPEd Focal Person** of Ilocos Norte Division.

3. Expenses for travel, accommodation, and other incidental expenses of the participants shall be charged against the IPEd Program Support Funds downloaded to the concerned division offices, subject to the existing government accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

4. All participants who shall take part in the said activity shall be granted with service credits or COC subject to the provision of with DepEd Order No. 53, s. 2003 and CSC-DBM Joint Circular No. 2, s., 2025.

5. This memorandum serves as the Travel Authority of the participants.

6. For information and guidance.

For the Regional Director:

RHODA T. RAZON
Director III

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Reference: As stated
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FROM : **ATTY. FATIMA LIPP D. PANONTONGAN**
Undersecretary and Chief of Staff

SUBJECT : **RECIPIENTS OF THE RECOGNITION FOR EXEMPLARY TEACHERS IN INDIGENOUS PEOPLES EDUCATION**

DATE : September 29, 2026

Relative to the signed Memorandum titled "Nominations for the Recognition of Exemplary Teachers in Indigenous Peoples Education (IPEd)", the Department of Education - Central Office **hereby announces the sixteen (16) national recipients of the recognition** *(See Enclosure 1)*.

The national recipients will be recognized during the celebration of World Teachers' Day (WTD) and the culmination of National Teachers Month (NTM) on October 5, 2026, at the Smart Araneta Coliseum, Quezon City. All recipients are expected to observe the schedule of activities below.

October 3, 2026 (afternoon)	Arrival
October 4, 2026	Orientation
October 5, 2026	WTD Celebration
October 6, 2026	Departure

Recipients may be joined by their respective Division IPEd Focal Person or Regional Focal Person as available.

Expenses for travel, accommodation, and other incidental expenses of the recipients and their accompanying Division or Regional IPEd Focal Persons shall be charged against the Indigenous Peoples Education Program Support Funds downloaded to the concerned regional and division offices, subject to the existing government accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

This memorandum serves as the Travel Authority/Travel Order of the concerned participants.

For inquiries, please contact the **Bureau of Learning Delivery- Indigenous Peoples Education Office**, Ground Floor, Mabini Building, DepEd Central Office, DepEd Complex, Meralco Avenue, Pasig City through email at ipseo@deped.gov.ph or at telephone number 0977-842-1007.

For your information and guidance.

Enclosure 1

NATIONAL RECIPIENTS FOR THE RECOGNITION FOR EXEMPLARY TEACHERS IN INDIGENOUS PEOPLES EDUCATION

OFFICIAL RESULT

Region	Division	Name & School
CAR	Ifugao	**FLORENCE H. MAQUERA,** *Ifugao SPED Center*
I	Ilocos Norte	**REX T. MAHOR,** *Uguis Integrated School*
II	Quirino	**WILHEM RONTGEN A. WANGDALE,** *Dioryong Integrated School*
III	Angeles City	**BRENDA T. MALONZO**, *Sitio Target Integrated School*
CALABARZON	Laguna	**YVETTE KRISTEL H. ROBLES,** *New Little Baguio Elementary School*
MIMAROPA	Occidental Mindoro	**MARGIE M. SYQUICO,** *Danlog Elementary School*
V	Albay	**FREEDAH PAULA D. ABIADA,** *Lourdes Elementary School*
VI	Antique	**MAE B. FRANCISCO,** *San Agustin Elementary School*
VII	Bohol	**MAURA G. JUMAWAN,** *Taytay Elementary School*
NIR	Negros Occidental	**GINA L. SOMERA,** *Bago Elementary School*
VIII	Northern Samar	**JAY ROMULO C. ALARAS,** *Las Navas II Central School*
IX	Pagadian City	**ANALYN C. ANTALAS,** *Bentud Pinukis Penintuluan Nu Piksalabukan Subanen*
X	Bukidnon	**MARICRIS S. NOB,** *Dumalaguing Integrated School*
XI	Davao del Norte	**NOEL A. BALONG,** *Mangguangan Elementary School*
XII	Sultan Kudarat	**SHIELANE B. ATONDUCAN,** *Datu Bangbang-Jumbo Elementary School*
XIII	Surigao del Sur	**FLORA MAE M. SABADO,** *Lamintao Elementary School of Living Tradition*