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**Department of Education**  
 Region IX, Zamboanga Peninsula  
**DIVISION OF PAGADIAN CITY**

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**DIVISION MEMORANDUM**

No. 245, s.2022

**CONDUCT OF WALUSULAMBI: A SUBANEN PRAYER FOR THE SUPPORT AND SUCCESS OF THE ESTABLISHMENT OF SIRAWAG PENELAMAN GESALAN SUBANEN AT SITIO SIRAWAG LISON VALLEY ANCESTRAL DOMAIN (AD)**

To :

- Chief Education Supervisor ) CID
- Chief Schools Governance and Operation Division ) SGOD
- Education Program Supervisors ) CID
- Public Schools District Supervisors ) CID
- All School Heads from Schools Serving the IP Learners ) Public Schools
- Others concerned

1. In view of the Presidential Proclamation No. 1906, s. 2009, which recognizes, promotes and protects the rights of Indigenous Cultural Communities/ Indigenous Peoples (ICCs/IPs), the Department of Education, DepEd-Pagadian City in coordination with the Phegapasan Subanen Tribal Association will conduct the **Walusulambi: A Subanen Ritual/Prayer** for the support and success of the establishment of the **Sirawag Penelaman Gesalan Subanen** "Sirawag Subanen Ancestral School" on October 26, 2022, 8:00 AM at Sitio Sirawag, Lison Valley Ancestral Domain (AD), Lison Valley, Pagadian City.

2. This activity aims to:

- a. Recognize, promote and protect the rights of Indigenous Cultural Communities/Indigenous Peoples (ICCs/IPs),
- b. Increase awareness on the Subanen Indigenous Knowledge System and Practices (IKSPs),
- c. Conduct the Walusulambi: A Subanen Ritual/Prayer for the support and success of the establishment of the Sirawag Penelaman Gesalan Subanen "Sirawag Subanen Ancestral School" at Sitio Sirawag, Lison Valley Ancestral Domain (AD), Lison Valley, Pagadian City.

3. The participants of the Walusulambi are the following:

- a. Sitio Sirawag Indigenous Cultural Communities/Indigenous Peoples (ICCs/IPs) and Phegapasan Subanen Tribal Association Officials and members,
- b. Schools Division Superintendent (SDS), Assistant Schools Division Superintendent (ASDS), Education Program Supervisors (EPSs) and Public Schools District Supervisors (PSDSs), SGOD-SocMob & Monitoring and Evaluation (M&E), other personnel of DepEd-Pagadian City

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- c. Grades V & VI pupils, advisers, school head, IPed Focal Person of Lison Valley Elementary School
- d. Grades VII to XII students, advisers, school head and IPed Focal Person of Lison Valley National High School (LVNHS)
- e. School heads, IPed Focal Persons, teachers, personnel from elementary and secondary schools serving the IP learners

4. The Venue of this ritual/prayer can be reached through passing Macasing to Lison Valley road, passable by single motor cycles and four (4) wheel vehicles.

5. The participating schools, organizations/institutions and participants are encouraged to bring their food, snack and water provisions.

6. School heads & teachers of Lison Valley ES and Lison Valley NHS shall take responsibility for their pupils & students' discipline and decorum during the ritual/prayer and facilitate their safety travel & transportation in going back and forth of the venue.

7. Should there be inquiry relative to this memorandum, you may contact Mr. Serapion P. Cabatingan, Jr., EPS-ArPan, with the following contact addresses: Email Add: [serapion.cabatingan@deped.gov.ph](mailto:serapion.cabatingan@deped.gov.ph) CP # 09126083165.

8. Live pigs, chickens, eggs, pangasi, offer/sadlay materials/ supplies and other expenses incurred on the conduct of Walusulambi shall be charged against the 2022 IPed Project Support Funds (PSF) while travel, meals, snacks, per diem and other expenses incurred by the participating schools, organizations/institutions, tribal leaders, balian and other personnel shall be charged against school MOOE/PTA/SSG/SPG/local school funds/school private sourced funds subject to usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

Immediate dissemination of this memorandum is highly enjoined

  
MA. LIZA R. TABILON, EdD, CESO V  
Schools Division Superintendent

Encl.: As stated

Reference: None

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