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

January 5, 2024


DIVISION MEMORANDUM  
No. 12, s. 2024

*CONDUCT OF GAMPANG: A SUBANEN RITUAL/PRAYER THAT WILL INVOKE SPIRITS OF THE WATER AND LAND*

TO:	
Schools Division Superintendent	) OSDS
Assistant Schools Division Superintendent	) OASDS
Chief Education Program Supervisor	) CTD
Chief Schools Governance and Operation Division	) SGOD
IPEd Focal Persons	) CTD
Dampalan Elementary School Administrator, Teachers and Pupils	
Other 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 GAMPANG: A Subanen Ritual/Prayer that will invoke spirits of the water and land which will be done on January 8, 2024, at Dampalan river, Dampalan, Pagadian City.
2. This activity aims to:
  - a. Recognize, promote, and protect the rights of Indigenous Cultural Communities / Indigenous People (ICCs/IPs),
  - b. Increase awareness of the Subanen Indigenous Knowledge System and Practices (IKSPs),
  - c. Conduct the Gampang: A Subanen Ritual/Prayer that will invoke spirits of the water and land at Dampalan River, Dampalan, Pagadian City.
3. The Participants of the Gampang:
  - a. Dampalan 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), Chief – Curriculum and Teaching Division, Division IPed Focal Persons,
  - c. School Head, Teachers, Pupils and IPed Focal Person of Dampalan Elementary School.
4. Should there be an inquiry relative to this memorandum, you may contact Mr. Juanito Cantila Jr., PSDS, and Mr. James E. Marquez, EPS – TLE with the following contact numbers 09999933108 and 09500998029.

Immediate dissemination of this memorandum is highly enjoined.

  
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 OIC – Schools Division Superintendent

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