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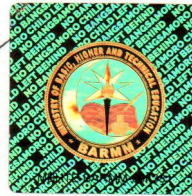
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FROM : Mohagher M. Iqbal  
 Minister



SUBJECT : **ONGANGEN KO INGED A RANAW (OKIR) RESEARCH CONFERENCE**

DATE : November 18, 2022

1. This refers to the invitation sent to the Ministry of Basic, Higher and Technical Education (MBHTE) by Meranaw Cultural Heritage Center – Mindanao State University, Marawi City, relative to their event entitled “**ONGANGEN KO INGED A RANAW (OKIR) RESEARCH CONFERENCE**” to be conducted on February 17-18, 2023. The event will showcase all studies from different areas of knowledge that tackles Meranaw contemporary issues including traditional issues.
2. The Ministry hereby supports the advocacy in keeping the Meranaw researchers alive and open for public access. Thus, the MBHTE encourages all research enthusiasts to participate in the said affair. Identified participants shall be excused in their respective posts during the conduct of the activity.
3. Kindly see the attachment for further details and reference.
4. For information and compliance.

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October 27, 2022

**HON. MOHAGHER M. IQBAL,**  
Minister, Ministry of Basic, Higher and Technical Education  
Bangsamoro Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao

Dear Sir,

*Assalamulaikom Warahmatullah!*

Our University was fortunate to have the Meranaw Cultural Heritage Center when it was officially created through the MSU BOR Res. No. 18, S. 2020. Since its creation, a team of cultural enthusiasts have come together to share passion in maintaining and making the office work as a home for the Meranaw Cultural Heritage including the collection of the different Meranaw studies in the University as a commitment to keep the Meranaw researches alive and open for public access.

With this, and as part of our data banking system, we are proud to launch a National Meranaw Studies conference that shall showcase all studies from different areas of knowledge that tackles Meranaw contemporary issues including traditional studies. This said event is called **Ongangen ko Inged a Ranaw (OKIR) RESEARCH CONFERENCE on February 17-18, 2023.**

Hence, the undersigned would like to request a **MBHTE Endorsement** to make this a flagship program of the center. We have attached the tentative program, working committee and call for papers for your reference.

Hoping for your kind response and favorable action. Thank you.

Sincerely yours,

**PROF. SORHAILA L. LATIP-YUSOPH, PhD (Signed.)**  
Director and Proponent of MSU-MCHC  
Conference Chair



## **Meranaw Cultural Heritage Center**

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Below are the Members of the Meranaw Cultural Heritage Center and other faculty member who are committed to the said OKIR Conference:

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# OKIR Research Conference

## Tentative Program

Target Date: February 17-18, 2023

VENUE: Kalimudan Convention Hall, MCHC

Target Guests: **Dr. Analyn Amores**

Anthropologist

Director, Museo Kordilyera

**Dr. Francis Tom Paredes**

Surigaonon Linguist

Faculty, ASSCAT

**Atty. Mojahid Guro, MA**

MBHTE- BARMM

University of Sydney, Australia

Date	Time	Sessions/Topics	Responsible Person
<b>Day 1 February 17 (Friday) MORNING</b>	8:00 – 8:30 am	Arrival and Registration	<b>Secretariat</b>
	8:30 – 9:30 am	National Anthem Opening Prayer DSWD Hymn	<b>AVP</b>
		Acknowledgement of Participants	<b>Master of Ceremony</b>
		Welcome Message	<b>Atty Basari D. Mapupuno, System President</b>
		Message from CHED Chairman	<b>Hon. Prospero de Vera III</b>
	9:30 – 9:40	Rationale of the Conference	<b>Dr. Sorhaila L. Latip- Yusoph, Conference Chair</b>
		Cultural Opening Salvo	<b>Sining Pananadem</b>
	9:30 – 9:40	Introduction of the First Speaker	<b>Dr. Johara Alangca-Azis</b>
9:40 -10:40	Speaker 1 <b>Dr. Analyn Amores</b> Anthropologist Director, Museo Kordilyera		
10:40 – 10:50	Q & A		
10:50-11:00	HEALTH BREAK/ SNACKS		



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	11:00 – 12:00	Parallel Sessions 1 and 2	
	12:00 – 1:30	Lunch, Health and Prayer Break	
<b>Day 1 February 17 (Friday) Afternoon</b>	1:30 – 2:00 pm	Introduction of the Second Speaker	<b>Prof. Aslainie Macatanong</b>
	2:00 – 2:50	Speaker 2 <b>Dr. Francis Tom Paredes</b> Surigaonon Linguist Faculty, ASSCAT	
	2:50 – 3:00	Open Forum	
	3:00 – 3:30	HEALTH BREAK/ SNACKS	
	3:30 – 5:00	Panel Discussion 1 <b>STATUS of the Meranaw Culture: Challenges and Issues</b>	
	Panel Discussants: Traditional Leaders (Sultan Hamidullah Atar and Bai a Labi Judge Wenida Papandayan)		
	Moderated by: Moh. Ryan L. Diamlá		
<b>Day 2 February 18 (Saturday) MORNING</b>	8:00 – 8:30 am	Arrival and Registration	<b>Secretariat</b>
	8:30 – 9:30 am	Introduction of the Third Speaker	<b>Prof. Aisha Jamaysha H. Jamel</b>
	9:30 – 9:10	Speaker 3 <b>Atty. Mojahid Guro, MA</b> MBHTE- BARMM University of Sydney, Australia	
	9:10 – 9:20	Q & A	
	9:20 -10:20	Parallel Sessions 3 and 4	
	10:20 -10:30	HEALTH BREAK/ SNACKS	
	10:30 – 12:00	Panel Discussion 1 <b>STATUS of the Lake Lanao and its People: Challenges and Issues</b>  Panel Discussants: OVCREC VC Elin Anisha Capal-Guro, Dr. Fema Abamo and team  Moderated by: Prof. Rayhanah M. Limbona	