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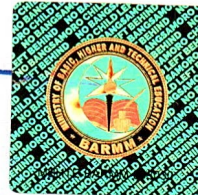
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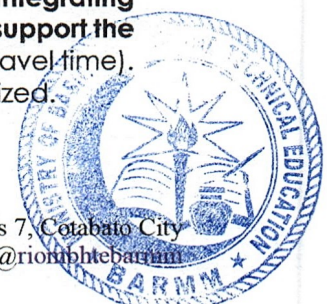
FROM :  **MOHAGHER M. IQBAL**
 Minister



SUBJECT : **CONSULTATIVE MEETING ON INTEGRATING AKAP-BANGSAMORO PROGRAM AND SCHOOL OF LIVING TRADITIONS (SLT) INITIATIVES TO SUPPORT IP EDUCATION IN THE BARMM**

DATE : May 25, 2023

1. Abot Kaalaman sa Pamilyang (AKAP) Bangsamoro Program is one of the flagship programs on education access of the Ministry of Basic, Higher and Technical Education (MBHTE). This program is continuously engaging with its partners in ensuring the delivery of accessible and quality education to the Bangsamoro learners.
2. The MBHTE Bureau of Indigenous Peoples Education (BIPED) is tasked with formulating and implementing the Indigenous Peoples Education (IPED) Curriculum in accordance with the Implementing Rules and Regulations of the Bangsamoro Education Code.
3. The Office of MP Froilyn T. Mendoza of the Bangsamoro Transition Authority initiated a program entitled Reconstructive Education for the Alternative Development (READ) for the Non-Moro Indigenous Peoples Children in the Bangsamoro Region.
4. Through this program, Schools for Living Tradition (SLT) were established in select areas of Maguindanao del Norte and Maguindanao del Sur where Teduray – Lambangian communities are mainly located. This SLT envisions strengthening the promotion of Indigenous Knowledge Systems and Practices (IKSP) for the preservation of cultural heritage.
5. To further strengthen the synergy of education service delivery programs for the Indigenous Peoples in the BARMM, a **2-day Consultative Meeting on Integrating AKAP-Bangsamoro Program and School of Living Traditions Initiatives to support the IPED in the BARMM** will be conducted on **June 15-18, 2023** (exclusive of travel time). The venue will be communicated directly to the participants once finalized.





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6. The activity aims to determine and identify areas of integration of the SLT initiatives to support IP education, particularly through the AKAP-Bangsamoro Program. Further, this will also serve as an opportunity to explore the roles of communities and other stakeholders in ensuring program sustainability.
7. All expenses incurred relative to the activity shall be charged to Education Pathways to Peace in Mindanao Program (Pathways) subject to the accounting rules and regulations.
8. Attached is the list of MBHTE participants for reference. A separate communication letter will be sent to the participants from MIPA, Office of MP Mendoza, and community representatives, and stakeholders.
9. Should you have concerns or other inquiries, kindly contact Imelda Sombrito, Regional IPED Focal Person, at mobile no. 0905-856-5932, or email imeldasombrito24@gmail.com.
10. For information and compliance.

APPENDIX A. LIST OF MBHTE PARTICIPANTS

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