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Ministry of Basic, Higher and Technical Education
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TO : **ABDULLAH P. SALIK, JR.**, Director General for Basic Education
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ALL OTHERS CONCERNED

FROM : **MOHAGHER M. IQBAL**
Minister

SUBJECT : **VALIDATION OF SCHOOLS OF LIVING TRADITION (IP LEARNING CENTERS) FOR INTEGRATION TO MBHTE PROGRAMS ON IP EDUCATION**

DATE : September 22, 2023

1. With support from the Australian Government through the Pathways Program, the Ministry of Indigenous Peoples' Affairs (MIPA), Offices of MP Froilyn Mendoza and MP Ramon Piang, a **Consultative Meeting on Integrating AKAP-Bangsamoro Program and School of Living Tradition Initiatives to Support IP Education in BARMM** was held last June 19-22, 2023 at Park Inn Hotel, Davao City.
2. Participants in the said activity were learning facilitators of AKAP Learning Centers serving IP Learners in Maguindanao del Norte and Maguindanao del Sur divisions, selected school heads, and para teachers of the identified schools of Living Traditions in Maguindanao del Sur.
3. One of the highlights of the activities is the sharing of ideas and experiences by the learning facilitators and para teachers which provided inputs to the Bureau of Indigenous Peoples Education (BIPED) of the Ministry of Basic, Higher and Technical Education (MBHTE) to explore flexible learning options (AKAP, etc.) in ensuring the provision of equitable access to quality education to the indigenous communities.
4. As a follow-through activity, a **Validation Activity for the Identified Schools of Living Tradition (SLT)** will be conducted on **October 5-7, 2023**. This validation is essential in providing inputs for the possible integration of SLT in the IP Education-related programs of the Ministry.
5. The following are the validators for the activity:

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6. Expenses, including meals and transportation, of the Validating Team shall be charged to the Transitional Development Impact Fund (TDIF) of MP Froilyn T. Mendoza of the Bangsamoro Transition Authority.
7. Should you have concerns or other inquiries, kindly contact Ms. Shaira Abedin at mobile no. 0935-902-1137 or email shaira.abedin28@gmail.com.
8. For information, guidance, and compliance.

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