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SCHOOLS DIVISION OF ABRA CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION "Kalinawa" FESTIVAL (Begnass)

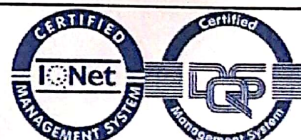
1. In celebration of the Schools Division of Abra's Centennial Year, series of activities will be undertaken. One of which will be the conduct of the "Kalinawa" Festival during the opening, on November 20,2020, to be held in the Bangued West Central School open gymnasium.
2. The main objective of the event is the commemoration of the One hundred (100) years existence of the Schools Division of Abra. In addition, to showcase the Indigenous Knowledges of one of the Indigenous Communities- the "Begnass" otherwise known as Thanksgiving, and to share/offer products and accomplishments.

Program of Activities

1. KATITAG	Elders and male teachers
2. Beating of Gong	SDS, ASDS, Chiefs, NAPSHI President, PTA FED. President
3. Grand Pronouncement of BEGNASS	Gloria B. Buya-ao, SDS
4. Prayer/ Sapu (Chant)	
5. Pambansang Awit Cordillera Hymn Abra March	Deo M. Ramos- EPS II
6. Raising of SDO Banner Followed by simultaneous raising of school flags - virtual	Gloria B. Buya-ao, SDS Soraya Faculo, ASDS
7. Balliwes – Cmmtty Dance	
8. Offering of products and Accomplishments a. Basi, Tapey and ponnook b. Pauppat and native delicacies	Illaud, Mabaka, Gubang and Vanaw Muyadan, Maeng and Binongan (Baay)



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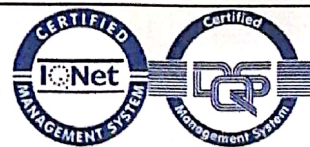
c. Tinubong, honey and soft broom	Masadiit, Ferwang , Faratok
d. Wild Meat and Fish and pako	Adasen, Binongan (Lacub) and Vanaw (Daguioman)
e. Balikutsa, Tagapulot and suka	Ilokano
f. Accomplishments - SDO Abra - SGOD - CID - OSDS - Elementary - Secondary	
g. Pig and watwat	Maeng (Tubo)
9. Pitik/ Sapo	Selected Elders
10. Ceremonial Toast	SDS, ASDS, and Chiefs
11. Lighting of DepEd Urn	SAS, ASDS, Chiefs, 1 Elem and 1 Sec. Rep
12. Mass Balliwes	
13. Message	Gloria B. Buya-ao, SDS
14. Distribution of basi, tapey, patupat, watwat to all	
15. Tadek,/ Lablabbaan (5 pairs each) a. Guests, SDS, ASDS, Chiefs b. CID c. SGOD d. OSDS e. School Heads f. Other participants	
16. Showcasing of songs and dances a. SDO b. Ilokano presentation c. Tingguian presentations (virtual and actual)	
17. Lunch	

- The identified participants are expected to be in the venue just after the Mass and motorcade in the morning of Nov. 20,2020. Travelling expenses in attending the event, will be charged to the downloaded 2020 IPEd funds to the SDO- Abra subject to COA rules and procedures.
- Participation of all concerned personnel is hereby desired.

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