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Cordillera Administrative Region
SCHOOLS DIVISION OFFICE OF ABRA

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DIVISION MEMORANDUM
No. 635 s. 2026

CONDUCT OF THE 2026 REGIONAL RESEARCH CONGRESS

To : Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
Chief Education Supervisor – SGOD
Senior Education Program Specialist – Planning and Research Section
identified School Heads
Research Presenters
All Others Concerned

1. In reference to Regional Memorandum No. 918, s. 2026, the Department of Education, Cordillera Administrative Region (CAR) will hold the 2026 Cordillera Research Congress with the theme: ***"Beyond Ideas: Transforming Research Into Innovation, Solutions and Change"*** on November 24-25, 2026, at NEAP 1 Hall DepEd -CAR, Wangal, La Trinidad, Benguet.

2. The activity aims to:

   a. Promote a culture of research across the region;
   b. Share findings from studies funded by the Basic Education Research Fund (BERF);
   c. Honor outstanding research and evidence-based educational practices; and
   d. Provide a collaborative forum for educational researchers to connect and exchange ideas.

3. Accommodation and meals for the participants shall be charged against the Regional Office's MOOE/PRP while travel and incidental expenses shall be charged to local funds subject to the usual budgeting, accounting, and auditing rules and regulations. Check-in shall be on **November 23, 2026 at 2:00 PM**, with dinner as the first meal; check-out shall be on **November 25, 2026 at 12:00 noon**, with PM snacks as the last meal.

4. The following are the participants of the activity:

Name	Position	Office/School
Ronald T. Marquez, PhD	Chief Education Supervisor	SDO - SGOD
Biess Maricar B. Ramos DBA	Senior Education Program Specialist	SDO – SGOD - PRS
Cristine E. Baroña PhD	Principal I	Bañacao Elementary School
Philip L. Balaoro	Master Teacher III/TIC	Macarcarmay ES
Jonathan B. Costibolo	Master Teacher II/TIC	Malita Elementary School
Sherwin B. Zapatero	Master Teacher III (Presenter)	Peñarrubia Integrated School
Paul John O. Dawal	Teacher VI (Presenter)	Baay National High School
Ric Gajardo	Administrative Aide/Driver	SDO Abra

5. Immediate and wide dissemination of this memorandum is desired.

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Schools Division Superintendent

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