



Republic of the Philippines
Bangsamoro Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF MINISTER

Bangsamoro Government Center, Governor Gutierrez Avenue, Rosary Heights VII, Cotabato City 9600

MEMORANDUM

Circular No. U 139p
Series of 2025

TO : ALL MINISTRIES, OFFICES, AND AGENCIES
Bangsamoro Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao

SUBJECT : OBSERVANCE OF NATIONAL INDIGENOUS PEOPLES' MONTH

DATE : 11 Rabi Ath-Thani 1447 AH | 03 October 2025

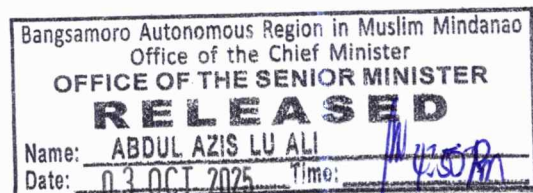
1. As mandated by Proclamation No. 1906, dated 05 October 2009, the month of October is declared as National Indigenous Peoples' Month every year, in recognition and protection of the rights of Indigenous Cultural Communities/Indigenous Peoples (ICCs/IPs) within the framework of national unity and development.
2. In observance of the National Indigenous Peoples' Month, the Ministry of Indigenous People's Affairs (MIPA)-BARMM will spearhead a month-long celebration with the theme: **"Hinabing Kalinangan, Masaganang Kinabukasan: Pagsasakapangyarihan sa mga Katutubong Pamayanan bilang Saligan ng Likas-Kayang Kaunlaran,"** to give due recognition, protection, and promotion of the rights of every Indigenous People in the region.
3. The Kick-Off Ceremony will be held on Monday, 06 October 2025, at the OCM Quadrangle during the Flag Raising Ceremony.
4. As a gesture of support, you are hereby **enjoined to attend the Kick-Off Ceremony and display a tarpaulin at the façade of your office building for the month of October 2025.**
5. You may access the tarpaulin layout through this link: <https://appurl.io/TbFEflaRBU>.
6. For questions or other related concerns, you may contact MIPA-BARMM through Ms. Harjen B. Gullon at 09171238228.

For guidance and compliance.

By Authority of the Chief Minister
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INDIGENOUS PEOPLES MONTH AND IPRA COMMEMORATION

**Weaving Culture, Enriching Future:
Empowering Indigenous Communities as
Bedrock of Sustainable Development**

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