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SUBJECT : 2019 National Indigenous Peoples Month Celebration

Pursuant to Presidential Proclamation No. 1906, s. 2009, the National Commission for Culture and the Arts (NCCA), through its Subcommission on Cultural Communities and Traditional Arts (SCCTA), will lead the celebration of the National Indigenous Peoples (IP) Month in October.

As part of the celebration of IP month, the NCCA is organizing the *Dayaw 2019*, an opportune time for government workers and administrators, as well as policymakers to promote the role of IPs in Philippine history, share and learn practices in safeguarding cultural heritage in emergency situations, examine cultural appropriation and intellectual property rights, know the state of culture and the arts in ancestral domains, safeguard indigenous languages and promote indigenous learning systems and Intangible Cultural Heritage (ICH) education.

In line with this, the NCCA is inviting government employees, particularly teachers, local government functionaries, researchers, mass media workers and related practitioners to attend a national Kál-kalí (Kankana-ey word for 'conversations'), with the theme "*Buhay na Dunong: Pagkatuto Kasama ang mga Katutubo*" (*Vital Wisdoms: Learning with Indigenous Peoples*). The national forum will be held on **October 28-29, 2019** at the **Maryhill School of Theology, 14th St., corner Gilmore Ave., New Manila, Quezon City.**

For more information, interested participants may coordinate with **Ms. Eileen Rudi**, Cultural Heritage Section, at telephone number (02) 527-2192 local 338 - 339.


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