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Sir:

Assalamu Alaikum Warahmatullahi Warbarakatuhu!

The Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao (ARMM) is celebrating its 25th Pakaradjaansa ARMM (Founding Anniversary) dubbed as "A quarter century of service to the Bangsamoro" with a month-long activities being lined-up to make it more festive and significant. Among the highlights of the activities is the **Community Villages** built inside the ORG Compound, Cotabato City which will serve as a showcase window of the ARMM province's history, pride, products, services, cultural arts and handicrafts; A **Food Festival for a Cause** (December 1, 2014), presenting sumptuous culinary delicacies of different ARMM provinces; A **Cultural Night**, scheduled per province every Friday (November 21 until December 19, 2014) and the Culmination during the Shariff Kabunsuan Day on December 19, 2014, among others.

Along this line, we are encouraging your schools and students to join us in an **Education Field Trip** and visit these Tribal Villages. This is a breakthrough for our young generation to experience, learn and know our people and our rich heritage. This initiative is our modest way of bringing people closer to each other through understanding culture and bridging people to pave way to peace and development.

Should you decide to visit anytime until December 19, 2014, our telephone numbers can be contacted as follows: 0917 718 1881 (RS Tes), 0915 980 6955 (John), 0917 726 5145 (Laura), 064 552 1464 (DOT-ARMM). We will be providing you tour guides assigned in each villages. This is free of charge.

Thank you for your support anent this celebration.

Very truly yours,

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