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This activity is part of the 15th year celebration of Bikol Wikipedia, the local edition of Wikipedia, the world's largest free online encyclopedia which is being edited and maintained by volunteers including educators like us.

Respectfully yours,

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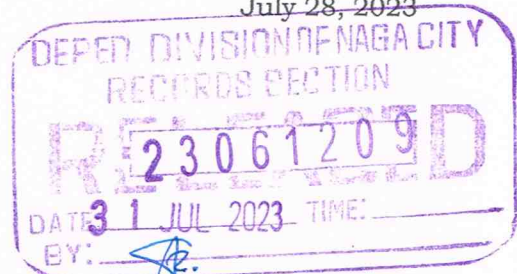
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TANGGAPANG PANSANGAY NG MGA PAARALAN NG LUNGSOD NAGA

To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
Chief Education Supervisors
CID and SGOD Personnel
Public Elementary and Secondary School Heads
All Others Concerned

July 28, 2023



For information, dissemination and possible participation

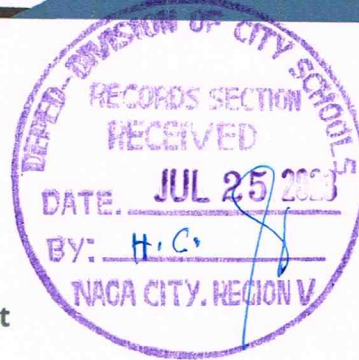
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THE BIKOL LANGUAGE
AND THE CONSTRUCTION
OF REGIONAL IDENTITY

SPEAKER
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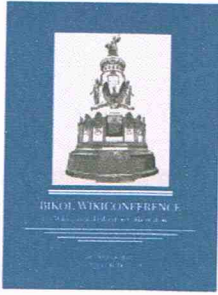
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INDIGENOUS LANGUAGES REVITALIZATION THROUGH THROUGH WIKIPEDIA

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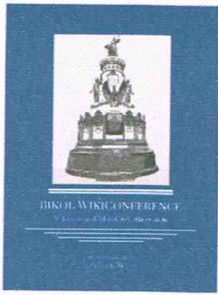
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AN OVERVIEW OF

BIKOL LANGUAGE DOCUMENTATION:

LEGACY, ARCHIVED AND CHILD SPEECH

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HAWAI'I, USA

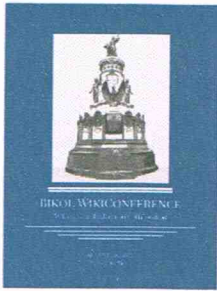
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CONTEXTUALIZATION AND TEACHING INDIGENOUS KNOWLEDGE

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