Traditional Knowledge and Skills at Sentrong Paaralan ng mga Agta

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Traditional Knowledge & Skills at SPA

Highlights of recent learning activities:
in and around
or out of the school!
The ‘start’

‘Culture in Education’ working group during 2012 Tebewen Festival.
Encouragement

DEpEd IP Education Office coordinator Butch Rufino ready to give positive feedback to culture-in-education presentation during Tebewen.
Last September

Students, teachers and elders, warming up for a 3-day traditional knowledge sharing marathon.
Traditional Foods from the forest, gardens, rivers and sea
Collecting forest fruits

Canarium odontophyllum
Working on presentations
Hunting party going out
There are so many different foods to be found in the Agta ancestral domain!
And...it is good for your body too!
No honey, no money!
On the look out for honey in the forest
Display of delicacies

Traditional food items, collected and (with some assistance from the elders) prepared by the students.
Jury of food contest at work
But hard to select a winner!
Masarap!

Turn of the students to taste each others dishes.
Some Other Stuff
Elders teaching
Song & Music
To a captivated audience

Di ba?
Construction with forest materials

How to build a cute little ‘Binatak’ house in a very short time.
After one hour

Great progress already!
After two hours
And almost done
Field dressing a pig

Careful to take notes, as details do matter here!
Lengguadi (‘to send a message’)

Practicing sign language with the use of twigs, leaves and stones. Lengguadi enables communication of essentials, while traveling up in the Sierra Madre mountains – and, one is never ‘out of reach’!
Pannupoy!
Celebration of culture at night
Last words of wisdom

Appealing the youth to not abandon 'bonto', the beautiful Agta custom of sharing!
Salamat!

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And....Proud to Be...Agta!

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I Sadile Tam
(Proud to be Agta)