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Dumagat/Remontado

Tinipak River

Ang Tinipak River ay matatagpuan sa kaakit-akit na pamayanang katutubong mga Dumagat/Remontado ng Barangay Daraitan sa Tanay, Rizal. Ito ay isa sa Sagradong Lugar ng mga Katutubong Dumagat/Remontado.
Ang malinis nitong tubig na nagmumula sa kweba na ipinagyayabang ng mga puting Bato at Marmol ay pinaniniwalaang nakagagaling ng mga sakit. Sa bahaging ito rin madalas na isinasagawa ang mga ritwal ng mga katutubo. Ang Tinipak River ay isa sa pinakatanyag na lugar ng Turista sa Lupaing Ninuno ng mga Dumagat/Remontado sa Bayan ng Tanay.

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Masaganang Pananalap

Pananalap ang paraan ng tribung Dumagat upang makahuli ng mga isda sa ilog. Ang paraang ito ang ipinamana ng mga magulang ni Kuya Rey na ngayon nama'y kanyang itinuturo sa mga nakababata niyang kapatid. Masaya silang nananalap at hindi alintana ang lakas ng agos ng tubig kung ang kapalit naman ay masaganang huli para sa kanila.

Jellie Rose A. Doroteo
NCIP Region IVA
Consolation Prize Multi-Generational Photography Contest



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Ayta Sambal

Pamana namin ang aming kabuhayan

Sa gitna ng pandemyang ito, mas naging mahirap sa amin ang mabuhay. Ngunit alam namin na hangga't narito kaming mga magulang, naniniwala kami na maipapamana namin ang lahat ng mayroon kami upang matuto at maging matagumpay ang aming mga anak sa susunod na henerasyon.

Jobert R. Famularcano
NCIP Region III
1st Place Multi-Generational Photography Contest

Message



My warmest greetings to the **National Commission on Indigenous Peoples (NCIP)** as it publishes its **"2021 Agency Annual Accomplishment Report."**

This document is a testament of how the NCIP faithfully protects and promotes the interest and well-being of Indigenous Cultural Communities (ICCs) and Indigenous Peoples (IPs) in the Philippines.

Their beliefs, customs, traditions, and institutions should be fully recognized and protected for the attainment of national unity and development, even as the government seeks to empower them and uphold their interests.

Aside from serving as the primary agency through which our ICCs and IPs can seek assistance from the government, the NCIP also helps formulate and implement policies and programs that will ensure their economic, social, and cultural development.

I hope that you will be unrelenting in your commitment to uphold the rights of our Indigenous Peoples and help preserve our nation's cultural heritage.

Mabuhay kayong lahat.

RODRIGO ROA DUTERTE
President

Dumagat/Remontado

Panunukot

Sa tradisyon at kulturang kinagisnan ng aming tribo, ang panunukot ay pangkaraniwang isinasagawa noong unang panahon para matugunan ang pangangailangan sa pagkain. Matapos ang mga gawaing kaingin, ang mga matatanda kasama ang kanilang pamilya ay namumundok sa tabing ilog upang mangisda.

Johmela E. Dela Sada
NCIP Region IVA
2nd Place Multi-Generational Photography Contest

Message



No challenge is too difficult for a committed Commission.

This sums up the overall performance of the National Commission on Indigenous Peoples (NCIP), under the leadership of Secretary Allen A. Capuyan.

Over the years, the NCIP has continuously committed to promote the interest and well-being of the Indigenous Peoples (IP) sector. Such commitment has become even stronger and more apparent as the country continues to face the challenges brought about by the COVID-19 pandemic.

Despite the challenges, the NCIP still accomplished a lot for our IP brothers and sisters through inclusive, culture-sensitive, and relevant policies, programs, and services.

One of the milestone accomplishments of the NCIP in 2021 was the finalization of its Strategic Communications Plan which institutionalized mechanisms in generating timely reports of IP rights violations and in disseminating relevant information in the fulfillment of its mandate.

The Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD), as the supervising agency of the NCIP, also takes pride in the publication and distribution of Project Epanaw's three Coffee Table Books (CTBs) to partners and stakeholders. Through this project, the Indigenous Knowledge Systems and Practices (IKSPs) of the Indigenous Cultural Communities/Indigenous Peoples (ICCs/IPs) will remain alive in the years to come.

Remarkably, the CTB trilogy featuring Pagkilala (Recognize), Paggalang (Respect), and Pagtaguyod (Promote) masterpieces, showcased the rich and vibrant culture of the IPs.

These accomplishments of the NCIP, which are chronicled in its 2021 Annual Report, serve as testimony to the unwavering efforts of the women and men in the Commission to continue the noble objective of upholding, promoting, and respecting the cultural heritage and collective rights of the IP sector.

Maraming salamat sa inyong pagpupunyagi at ipagpatuloy natin ang pagbibigay ng serbisyong may malasakit sa ating mga kababayang katutubo.

ROLANDO JOSELITO D. BAUTISTA
Secretary

Message



To my beloved Ethnographic Commissioners, all NCIP Officers and Staffs from the Central, Regional, Provincial Offices, and Community Service Centers, may I extend my heartfelt thanks and felicitations for your hardships and dedication to recognize, respect, promote, protect, and fulfill the rights and well-being of our development partners, our Indigenous Cultural Communities/Indigenous Peoples (ICCs/IPs).

For the second straight year since 2020, we have been challenged again in our respective tasks because of the COVID-19 pandemic which affected not only our country but the international community as well. I am proud to say that NCIP did not waver, instead, we even exceeded what we have done in the past year.

Once again, the Commission was able to come up with significant milestones and achievements namely: Launching of Project Epanaw's Three (3) Coffee Table Books (CTBs) - "Pagkilala", "Paggalang", "Pagtaguyod" and Photo Exhibit and Kick-off of the Indigenous Peoples Research and Development Program (IPRDP) in SM Aura, Taguig City and SM Lanang, Davao City; Simultaneous Launching of Regional Photo Exhibits nationwide with two (2) venues per Region; Conduct of Culture of Research through Participatory Action Research – Strengths, Weaknesses, Opportunities, Threats (PAR-SWOT); NCIP Strategic Communications Plan Framework (NCIP STRATCOM); Enhancement of Program Expenditure Classification (PrExC); Cultural Communities Week 2021; International Day of the World's Indigenous Peoples (IDWIP) and National Indigenous Peoples Day (NIPD); Conduct of National Management Conferences (NMCs) 1, 2, and 3; Bae Rurelyn Bay-ao as an IP Youth Empowerment Advocate; Creation of NCIP Management Committee (MANCOM); NCIP Strategic Master Plan Framework (NCIP SMPF) 2022-2028; Provincial Levelling Sessions on the ICCs/IPs Self-Governance vis-a-vis 11 Building Blocks; Regional IP Youth Assembly, Capacity-Building, and Empowerment Meetings via Virtual Platform; 2021 IP Month Celebration and 24th IPRA Commemoration; Inter-Agency Humanitarian Mission for Bae Bibyaon; Conflict Resolution, Healing, and Reconciliation between Apo Whang-Od and the Butbut tribe and Nas Academy; Four (4) Commission en Banc (CEB) Resolutions condemning the Communist Terrorist Groups (CTGs) Atrocities against the ICCs/IPs; Healing and Reconciliation of the Ata Manobo tribe in Talaingod, Davao del Norte; Support to the Bayanihan, Bakunahan National COVID-19 Vaccination days; Inter-Agency Visitations and Consultations in Visayas; ICCs/IPs Photo Exhibits in Manila International Airport Authority (MIAA); and Approval of the Creation of the Foreign-Assisted Programs and International Relations Office (FAPIRO) and Splitting of the Finance and Administrative Office (FAO) into Finance Service and Administrative Service; NCIP Special Report on the Aftermath of Typhoon Odette; Creation of ICTD and Implementation of ISSP, among others.

Aside from the milestone achievements and accomplishments, amidst the pandemic, NCIP, through its buy-in with the National Task Force to End Local Communist Armed Conflict (NTF-ELCAC) and institutionalization of the Whole-of-Government and Whole-of-Nation Approach (WoG/WoNA), created several collaboration with National Government Agencies (NGAs), Civil Society Organizations (CSOs), and other stakeholders in implementing programs, activities, and projects (PAPs) for peace, security, and development of ICCs/IPs in their Ancestral Domains/Ancestral Lands (ADs/ALs).

Year 2021, as the final year of the current Administration, will be the foundation of the next Commission as NCIP transition to the next Administration. It is my fervent hope that the Agency will continue to pursue with utmost enthusiasm and surpass with greater heights what we have accomplished during the year.

To my NCIP Family, my sincerest congratulations! To God Be the Glory!!!

ALLEN A. CAPUYAN
Chairperson

Ibaloy
Dubong

This photo was taken in Bokod, Benguet on 12 October 2021. The photo shows an Ibaloy father teaching his son how to make a Dubong. Dubong is an Ibaloy word meaning backpack made of animal hide, particularly goat hide, sheep hide, deer hide, and wild cat hide. Dubong made of goatskin and/or sheepskin are the alternative materials used nowadays as shown in the photo. The primary significance of making Dubong nowadays in spite of the vast production of modern backpacks is the preservation of Cordilleran culture, particularly the Ibaloy group, and its durability and fashion sense is what is pursued after. What makes Dubong unique from other traditional bags of the other tribal groups is that the hide or skin used is smoke-dried using guava firewood and then sun-dried after. In fact, the Dubong in the photo took approximately 2 months and a half before completion.

Nixson A. Wallace
NCIP Region CAR
3rd Place Multi-Generational Photography Contest

NCIP Mandate, Vision, and Mission

MANDATE

The NCIP shall protect and promote the interest and well-being of the Indigenous Cultural Communities/Indigenous Peoples with due regard to their beliefs, customs, traditions, and institutions.

VISION

An esteemed Commission committed to the delivery of quality services to ICCs/IPs with their rights fully recognized, respected, promoted, and protected.

MISSION

An enabling partner and lead advocate that formulates and implements policies, plans, and programs for the well-being of IPs with due regard to their Ancestral Domains and lands, self-governance and empowerment, social justice and human rights, and cultural integrity.



NCIP Powers and Functions

Based on Section 44, Chapter VII of the Indigenous Peoples' Rights Act of 1997

a. To serve as the primary government agency through which ICCs/IPs can seek government assistance and as the medium, through which such assistance may be extended;

b. To review and assess the condition of ICCs/IPs including existing laws and policies pertinent thereto and to propose relevant laws and policies to address their role in national development;

c. To formulate and implement policies, plans, programs, and projects for the economic, social and cultural development of the ICCs/IPs and to monitor the implementation thereof;

d. To request and engage the services and support of experts from other agencies of government or employ private experts and consultants as may be required in the pursuit of its objectives;

e. To issue Certificate of Ancestral Land/Domain Title;

f. Subject to existing laws, to enter into contracts, agreements or arrangement, with government or private agencies or entities as may be necessary to attain the objectives of this Act, and subject to the approval of the President, to obtain loans from government lending institutions and other lending institutions to finance its programs;

g. To negotiate for funds and to accept grants, donations, gifts and/or properties in whatever form and whatever source, local and international, subject to the approval of the President of the Philippines, for the benefit of ICCs/IPs and administer the same in accordance with the terms of thereof; or in the absence of any condition, in such manner consistent with the interest of ICCs/IPs as well as existing laws;

h. To coordinate development programs and projects for the advancement of the ICCs/IPs and to oversee the proper implementation thereof;

i. To convene periodic conventions or assemblies of IPs to review, assess as well as propose policies or plans;

j. To advise the President of the Philippines on all matters relating to the ICCs/IPs and to submit within sixty (60) days ahead after the close of each calendar year, a report of its operations and achievements;

k. To submit to Congress appropriate legislative proposals intended to carry out the policies under the Act;

l. To prepare and submit the appropriate budget to the Office of the President;

m. To issue appropriate certification as a pre-condition to the grant of permit, lease, grant or any other similar authority for the disposition, utilization, management, and appropriation by any private individual, corporate identity or any government agency, corporation or subdivision thereof on any part or portion of the Ancestral Domain taking into consideration the consensus approval of the ICCs/IPs concerned;

n. To decide all appeals from the decisions and acts of all the various offices within the Commission;

o. To promulgate the necessary rules and regulations for the implementation of this Act;

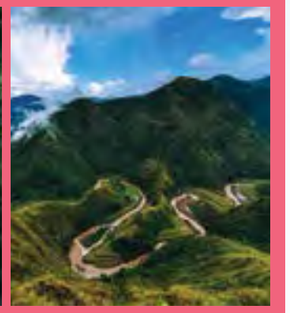
p. To exercise such other powers and functions as may be directed by the President of the Republic of the Philippines; and

q. To represent the Philippine ICCs/IPs in all international conferences and conventions dealing with Indigenous Peoples and other related concerns.

36 Specific Rights under the Four (4) Bundles of Rights for the Indigenous

RIGHTS TO ANCESTRAL DOMAINS/LANDS
(Sections 4-12)

1. Right of ownership
2. Right to develop lands and natural resources
3. Right to stay in territories
4. Right in case of displacement
5. Right to regulate entry of migrants
6. Right to safe and clean air and water
7. Right to claim parts of reservation (except those reserved and intended for common and public welfare and service)
8. Right to resolve conflict
9. Right to transfer land/property to/among members of the same ICCs/IPs, subject to customary laws and traditions of the community concerned
10. Right to redemption of all transferred to a non-IP where the transfer is tainted by vitiated consent or the land is transferred for an unconscionable consideration or price



RIGHT TO SELF-GOVERNANCE AND EMPOWERMENT
(Sections 13-20)

11. Authentication of indigenous leadership titles and certificates of tribal membership
12. Recognition of socio-political institutions and structures
13. Right to use their own commonly accepted justice systems, conflict resolution institutions, peace building processes or mechanisms, and other customary laws and practices within their respective communities and as may be compatible with the national legal system and with internationally recognized human rights
14. Right to participate in decision-making (mandatory representation in policy-making bodies and other local legislative councils)
15. Right to determine and decide priorities for development
16. Tribal barangays (may form or constitute a separate barangay in accordance with the LGC/Sec. 386 par. A)
17. Right to organize and associate for collective actions





Cultural Communities/Indigenous Peoples (ICCs/IPs) of the Philippines

SOCIAL JUSTICE AND HUMAN RIGHTS
(Sections 21-28)

18. Equal protection and non-discrimination
19. Rights during armed conflict
20. Freedom from discrimination and right to equal opportunity and treatment
21. Right to basic services
22. Rights of women
23. Rights of children and youth
24. Right to integrated system of education/ right to education





RIGHTS TO CULTURAL INTEGRITY
(Sections 21-28)

25. Protection of indigenous culture, traditions, and institutions
26. Right to establish control of their educational and learning systems
27. Recognition of cultural diversity
28. Recognition of customary laws and practices governing civil relations
29. Right to name, identity, and history
30. Protection of community intellectual rights
31. Rights to religious, cultural sites, and ceremonies
32. Right to indigenous spiritual beliefs and traditions, and protection of sacred places
33. Right to indigenous knowledge systems and practices and to develop own science and technologies
34. Protection of biological and genetic resources
35. Right to sustainable agro-technological development
36. Right to receive funds for archeological and historical sites and artifacts






11 Building Blocks of a Resilient, Responsive, and Relevant ICCs/IPs in their Ancestral Domains

1. Confirmation of IPS

Refers to organizational and cultural leadership systems, institutions, relationships, patterns, and processes for decision-making and participation identified and accepted by ICCs/IPs (e.g. Council of Timuays, Bodong Holders).

The confirmation of ICCs/IPs' Indigenous Political Structure (IPS) is a recognition of their inherent right to self-governance, including the right to use their own commonly accepted justice systems, conflict resolution institutions, peace building processes, and customary laws.

2. Registration and Accreditation of IPOs

Indigenous Peoples Organizations (IPOs) refer to private, non-profit voluntary organizations of members of ICCs/IPs which are accepted as representatives of such ICCs/IPs. They are organized to enable the ICCs/IPs to pursue their legitimate and collective interests and aspirations through peaceful and lawful means.

3. CADT/CALT Delineation Process

The rights of ICCs/IPs to their Ancestral Domain (AD) by virtue of Native Title shall be recognized and respected. Formal recognition, when solicited by ICCs/IPs concerned, shall be embodied in a Certificate of Ancestral Domain Title (CADT), which shall recognize the title of the concerned ICCs/IPs over the territories identified and delineated.

The right of ownership and possession of the ICCs/IPs to their Ancestral Lands (AL) shall also be recognized and protected. Allocation of lands within any AD shall be left to the ICCs/IPs concerned to decide in accordance with customs and traditions. Likewise, a Certificate of Ancestral Land Title (CALT) for lands not within an AD may be issued if requested.

4. Establishment of ADMO

Ancestral Domains Management Office (ADMO) established and operating within the ADs that shall serve as the primary center of IP Governance focusing on the management of their AD's socio–economic sustainable development. This office shall be managed by the IPOs guided by its IPS principles, indigenous institutions, customary laws, rules, and traditional regulations.

5. ADSDPP Formulation

The ADSDPP is a holistic, comprehensive, and integrated plan that promotes a rights-based and Indigenous Knowledge Systems and Practices (IKSP)-based approach to development. It reflects the present and future desired conditions of the IPs and contains the types of programs and projects that they will adopt for the sustainable management and development of their domain and community. The ADSDPP is formulated by the ICCs/IPs themselves as owners of the AD who have the right to control, manage, develop, protect, conserve, and sustainably use lands and the natural resources found therein.

6. IP Wealth Management - CRMDP Formulation

Royalties, just compensation, payments, and other benefits accruing to ICCs/IPs by virtue of their right to benefit and share profits from the allocation and utilization of their AD, and the resources found therein and to receive just and fair compensation for any damage which they may sustain, are not only economic benefits due ICCs/IPs but a social justice measure.

The ICCs/IPs receiving royalties and similar fees must formulate a development plan for the management and use of the same, taking into consideration existing ADSDPP and other community plans, as well as the inter-generational rights of the ICCs/IPs.

7. Institutionalization of Certification Precondition: FPIC and EPR

The utilization of ADs or any portion thereof, including the natural resources found therein, as well as the documentation and research of IKSPs and customary laws, by any person or entity, shall be subject to the Free and Prior Informed Consent (FPIC) of the concerned ICCs/IPs and issuance of the necessary certification by the NCIP.

ICCs/IPs also have priority rights in the harvesting, extraction, development or exploitation of any natural resources within the AD, subject to NCIP validation and formal acknowledgment of the declaration of Exercise of Priority Rights (EPR). The concerned ICCs/IPs exercising their EPR shall still comply with the requirements imposed by concerned regulating agencies.

8. Effective IPMR in the Local Legislative Bodies

ICCs/IPs shall be given mandatory representation in policy-making bodies and other local legislative councils by virtue of their right to participate fully, if they so choose, at all levels of decision-making in matters which may affect their rights and lives.

IP Mandatory Representatives (IPMRs) shall be qualified and chosen by their own communities in accordance with a process to be determined by them. They shall represent the collective aspirations, interests, and welfare of the ICCs/IPs they represent.

9. Efficient and Enhanced MOA/MOU/MOC Formulation

As a result of giving consent to any program, project or activity that may be introduced or implemented in ADs and as part of the FPIC process, ICCs/IPs have the right to negotiate the terms and conditions for the use of their ADs, natural resources found therein, including the documentation and research of their IKSPs and customary laws. The terms and conditions negotiated and agreed upon shall be embodied in a Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) executed by the parties.

10. Socio-Economic Activities with IP Cooperatives

ICCs/IPs are entitled to basic services, employment opportunities and benefits, technical and financial support to generate their own resources for basic services in their ADs, support to women community-based initiated projects, support for agro-technological development, and support to the establishment of cooperatives in accordance with the indigenous concept of cooperative system.

11. Ancestral Domain Defense System

The concept of IP Defense System which is part of ICCs/IPs indigenous structures, systems, and institutions, helped the ICCs/IPs survive since time immemorial. Members of the AD Defense System shall work together with other elders/leaders of the community to effectively implement the policies of the concerned ICCs/IPs with the end in view of regulating the entry of migrants in the AD, preventing the infiltration of the community by leftist groups or opportunistic organizations, as well as the intrusion of entities that have not secured the FPIC of the ICCs/IPs.



Dumagat/Remontado
Pagtatapal bilang Panggagamot

Isa sa paraan ng panggagamot ng tribung Dumagat ay ang “Pagtatapal”. Buong pusong itinuturo ito ni Inang Rosa sa kanyang apo upang nang sa gayon ay sila naman ang manggamot sa susunod na henerasyon at upang hindi mawala ang kultura ng tribu pagdating sa panggagamot.

Darlyn Marie San Jose Literal
NCIP Region IVA
Consolation Prize Multi-Generational Photography Contest

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NCIP LAUNCHING OF PROJECT EPANAW'S THREE COFFEE TABLE BOOKS, PHOTO EXHIBITS, AND KICK-OFF OF THE INDIGENOUS PEOPLES RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM (IPRDP) AT SM AURA AND SM LANANG

(14 March 2021)

"These activities were conceptualized by the 8th Commission after twenty-two (22) years to showcase the profiles, festivals, rituals, tourist destinations, protected areas, critical infrastructures, and natural resources within the Ancestral Domains (ADs) of the country's 101 Indigenous Cultural Communities/Indigenous Peoples (ICCs/IPs). The Chairperson's intent is to show not only to the nation but to the whole world the importance of our ICCs/IPs and to correct historical injustices committed to them."

The National Commission on Indigenous Peoples (NCIP), in partnership with the Tourism Promotions Board (TPB) of the Department of Tourism (DOT), launched Project Epanaw's Phase I: Three (3) Coffee Table Books (CTBs) and kick-off of Phase II: Indigenous Peoples Research and Development Program (IPRDP) last 14 March 2021 simultaneously at SM Lanang Premier in Davao City and SM Aura Premier in Taguig City.

The event was attended by partners from National Government Agencies (NGAs), Government-Owned and Controlled Corporations (GOCCs), Local Government Units (LGUs), State Universities and Colleges (SUCs), Embassies, Private Sector, and International Organizations via face-to-face, Zoom virtual platform, and NCIP Official Page's Facebook Live. National Security Adviser and National Task Force to End Local Communist Armed Conflict (NTF-ELCAC) Vice Chairman Hermogenes C. Esperon, Jr., Congressman Allen Jesse C. Mangaoang, Presidential Communications Operations Office (PCOO) Undersecretary Lorraine Badoy, Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD) Director Janet Armas, Armed Forces of the Philippines (AFP) Vice Chief of Staff Lieutenant General Erickson Gloria PAF, Indigenous Peoples Education Office (IPsEO) Head Maria Lourie Victor of the Department of Education (DepEd), and representatives from other NGAs, joined the face-to-face activity. DOT Secretary Bernadette Romulo-Puyat and the late Commission on Human Rights (CHR) Chairperson Chito Gascon sent their recorded messages and was played during the launching. TPB Chief Operating Officer, Atty. Maria Anthonette C. Velasco Allones, delivered her message virtually via Zoom.



Epanaw means journey. This is the journey of the Indigenous Peoples, and our journey with them. Project Epanaw is comprised of three CTBs, each one with its own theme.

The first CTB showcases the profiles of the Indigenous Cultural Communities/Indigenous Peoples (ICCs/IPs). It features their history, location, and overview of their social and daily lives. The second CTB features festivals and rituals that the ICCs/IPs practice in relation to important events such as birth and death, agricultural cycle, and the sacred and profane. The third CTB contains tourism destinations, protected areas, critical infrastructures, and natural resources within Ancestral Domains (ADs). The promotion of these sites not only generates livelihood but also highlights the importance of protecting and asserting the rights of ICCs/IPs to their ADs.

The IPs are the stewards of our land and biodiversity, connecting us with nature. They are our sources of identity and yet, they lack formal recognition over their lands and natural resources. They continuously face challenges as they try to gain access to basic services and infrastructure and participate in formal economy and political processes.















The long story of inequality and exclusion further broadened the gap between the IPs and the rest of the population. This makes them more vulnerable to the impacts of natural hazards, including disease outbreaks such as COVID-19, resulting to food insecurity and deterioration of their well-being. Sadly, in trying to adapt to this fast-changing world, some IPs have compromised their culture.

This project began through the initiative of NCIP Chairperson Allen A. Capuyan. The goal of Project Epanaw is to pay tribute and memorialize the identities and rituals of the IPs as well as to highlight the importance of protecting their ADs. In March 2020, teams from the NCIP Central Office, Regional Offices, Provincial Offices, including the Tribal Affairs Assistants (TAAs) were organized to carry out this feat. After months of preparation and hard work in the midst of the COVID-19 pandemic, the 3 CTBs were crafted to commemorate the long journey that the IPs have undergone hoping that their 36 Specific Rights under the Four (4) Bundles of Rights will be fully recognized, respected, promoted, and protected. These are the Rights to Ancestral Domain; Rights to Self-Governance and Empowerment; Rights to Social Justice and Human Rights; and Rights to Cultural Integrity. For Phase II, the IPRDP aims to produce one CTB for each of the 101 IP groups in the country.



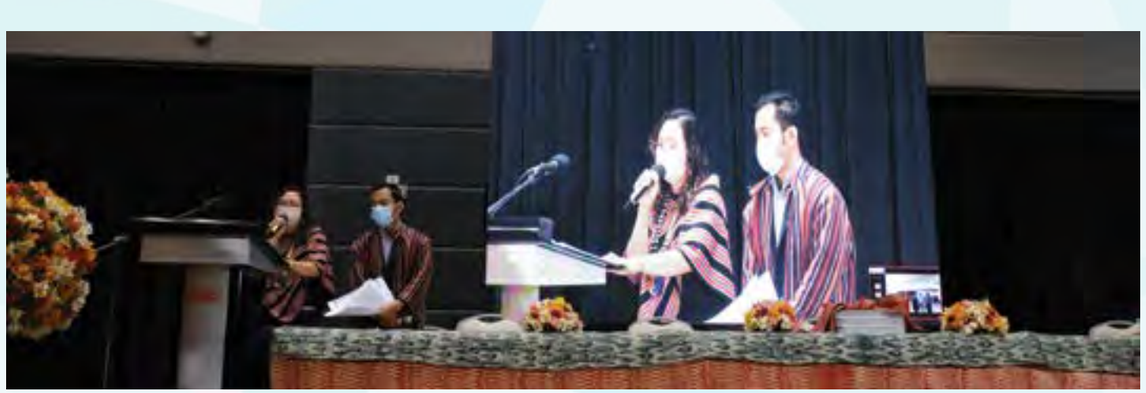






Project Epanaw is a milestone. Yet a lot more still needs to be done for the ICCs/IPs of our land. The NCIP hopes that through this Project, we can bridge the gap between the ICCs/IPs and the rest of the Filipinos and promote them to the world as we recognize their identities, respect their rituals, and promote and protect their Ancestral Domains.

Project Epanaw is the story of the ICCs/IPs through their own eyes. The journey does not end here. This is just the beginning.







In SM Lanang, DOT Director Tanya Rabat-Tan attended as the main speaker of the launching. The ribbon cutting of the photo exhibit was done by Director Tanya Rabat-Tan, Usec. Janet M. Lopoz of the Mindanao Development Authority (MinDA), Maria Lourdes Arcenas, Board Director of the Development Bank of the Philippines (DBP), NCIP Commissioner Pinky Grace Pareja-Pabelic and Atty. Michael M. Mamukid, NCIP RXI Regional Director. Partners from the Office of Congressman Paulo Duterte, Aboitiz Power Inc., Mindanao SM Supermalls, A. Brown Company, the Local Government Unit (LGU) of Malita, DPWH RXI and SMI were present during the activity. IP Leaders from Davao City and Davao del Sur witnessed the milestone achievement for the recognition, respect, promotion, and protection of their rights. The launching was more colorful and lively with the performance of the IP Youth from Davao City and Davao del Sur.



























32 REGIONAL PHOTO EXHIBITS AND COFFEE TABLE BOOK LAUNCHING OF PROJECT EPANAW

"The simultaneous launching done by the Central Office in SM Aura Taguig and SM Lanang Davao was replicated by the NCIP's thirteen (13) Regional Offices in thirty-two (32) other locations, this time showing additional activities performed by the ICCs/IPs like product demonstration, cultural dances, and distribution of Coffee Table Books (CTBs) to their respective stakeholders."

A week after the launching of Project Epanaw's Three (3) Coffee Table Books (CTBs), Photo Exhibits, and Kick-Off of the Indigenous Peoples Research and Development Program (IPRDP), the National Commission on Indigenous Peoples (NCIP) conducted a Simultaneous Nationwide Regional Photo Exhibits and CTB Launching of Project Epanaw on 21 March 2021.

During the program, the ceremonial signing of the Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) between the Integrated Bar of the Philippines (IBP) and NCIP held at SM Aura Premier, Taguig City was featured. The IBP was represented by Atty. Domingo Egon Q. Cayosa, National President and Chairperson of the 24th IBP Board of Governors. Chairperson Allen A. Capuyan signed the MOA as representative of NCIP. The said MOA shall establish and maintain direct lines of communication between their national and local leaders for faster coordination to create a synchronized effort to assist the Indigenous Cultural Communities/Indigenous Peoples (ICCs/IPs) in the foregoing activities in order to engage in sustainable and meaningful economic activities within their Ancestral Domains, ever mindful of the need to protect and promote their social, political, physical, and spiritual well-being and data sharing.

All NCIP Regional Offices (ROs) launched and hosted photo exhibits in two or more accessible venues, which included city malls, the Regional and Provincial Offices, and facilities of the Local Government Units (LGUs). Throughout the duration of the photo exhibits, especially on weekends, the host ROs accommodated different activities such as CTB Distribution, Recognition Ceremonies with Stakeholders, Memorandum of Agreement/Memorandum of Understanding/ Memorandum of Cooperation (MOA/MOU/MOC) Signing with Partners, Cottage Displays, Cultural Presentations, and Roundtable Discussions (RTDs) with Partner Agencies.

These undertakings not only showcased the CTBs and displayed the photo exhibits but also provided platforms to meet new partners, forge partnerships through MOA/MOU/MOC, and strengthen collaboration with stakeholders.





Region	Venues	Schedule
CAR	SM City Baguio	21 March to 04 April 2021
	Provincial Capitol, Lagawe, Ifugao	21 March to 04 April 2021
I	SM Urdaneta	21 March to 07 April 2021
	NCIP Regional Office I	21 March to 07 April 2021
II	Robinsons Place Tuguegarao	21 March to 17 April 2021
	SM City Cauayan	21 March to 30 March 2021
	Provincial Museum, Bayombong, Nueva Vizcaya	15 June to 06 July 2021
	Pagdadapunan Pavilion Capitol Hills, Cabarroguis, Quirino	06 to 19 July 2021
RIII	SM City Tarlac	20 to 21 March 2021
	Nueva Ecija Provincial Office	20 to 21 March 2021
	Museo de Baler in the Province of Aurora	26 April 2021
IVA	SM City Lucena	21 March to 08 April 2021
	Tanay Tribal Hall, Tanay, Rizal	21 March to 30 October 2021
IVB	SM Mall Puerto Princesa City	21 March to 09 April 2021
	Nuciti Mall, Calapan City, Oriental Mindoro	22 March to 23 April 2021
V	SM City Legazpi	21 March to 04 April 2021
	SM City Naga	29 March to 10 April 2021
	Camarines Sur Polytechnic College (CSPC), Nabua, Camarines Sur	12 April to 30 April 2021
	Camarines Norte State College (CNSC), Daet, Camarines Norte	14 April to 20 April 2021
VI/VII	SM City Mandurriao	21 to 31 March 2021
	NCIP Regional Office 6/7 (Jaro,Iloilo)	21 to 31 March 2021
IX	C3 Mall, Pagadian City, Zambonga del Sur	21 March to 27 April 2021
	SM City Mindpro, Zamboanga City	21 March to 04 April 2021
X	SM City Uptown, Cagayan de Oro City	14 to 21 March 2021
	Capitol Grounds, Malaybalay City	22 to 29 March 2021
XI	SM Convention Center, Lanang, Davao City	14 March to 07 May 2021
	New City Hall Atrium, Tagum City	21 March to 21 April 2021
XII	General Santos City	16 March to 14 April 2021
	Koronadal City	16 March to 14 April 2021
	Kidapawan City	16 March to 14 April 2021
XIII	Robinsons Mall Butuan	21 March to 30 April 2021
	TSP Building, Capitol Hills, Tandag City, Surigao del Sur	21 March to 30 April 2021











INDIGENOUS PEOPLES RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM (IPRDP): PARTICIPATORY ACTION RESEARCH – STRENGTHS, WEAKNESSES, OPPORTUNITIES, THREATS (PAR-SWOT)

"This activity was resorted to by the 8th Commission to continue the research of 101 ICCs/IPs in order to produce their own Coffee Table Books (CTBs) through Participatory Action Research (PAR) and Strengths, Weaknesses, Opportunities, and Threats (SWOT) Approach."

Last year, the Chairperson gave an overarching directive on the importance of developing a "Culture of Research" within the National Commission on Indigenous Peoples (NCIP). This gave birth to the IPRDP, the Phase II of Project Epanaw, which aims to produce 101 Coffee Table Books (CTBs), one CTB for each of the 101 IP Groups of the Philippines.

There are two underlying facts: the dire need to decolonize research and the imperative direction for Indigenous Cultural Communities/Indigenous Peoples (ICCs/IPs) doing their own research. The PAR-SWOT focuses on measuring which of the 36 Specific Rights under the Four (4) Bundles of Rights and duties are fulfilled and which are not. These rights and duties are guaranteed by the 1987 Constitution and the Indigenous Peoples' Rights Act of 1997 (IPRA 1997).

To ensure multi-stakeholder engagement of the tasks, NCIP assumes a four-tracked approach as follows:

1. Stories of 1,000 Indigenous Peoples from all Regions of the country, on their perspectives on rights and duties;

2. Ethnographic descriptions of the Indigenous Peoples, highlighting ten elements of their indigeneity (Local History, Local Geography, Indigenous Belief Systems, Population, Social Organization and Kinship, Political Organization, Technology and Economy, Arts, Crafts, and Intangible Culture, Relationship to Land, and Relationship to People);

3. Mandates, perspectives, and experiences of National Government Agencies (NGAs), Local Government Units (LGUs), Civil Society Organizations (CSOs), and the Academe on rights and duties; and







4. Experiences and reflections of the NCIP as primarily mandated to recognize, respect, promote, protect, and fulfill the rights of Indigenous Peoples.

After several months, we now have stories of 1,800 IPs from the 13 Regions which include profiles, photographs of their location and of the other members of the community, video clips of their dreams, and audio clips of their fears and recommendations; draft of descriptions of the 101 IP Groups deploying the ten elements of indigeneity; and the design for the roundtable discussions (RTDs) at the Regions where the IP Stories will be presented (audio-visuals, posters) and where commitments will be drawn.

There will be development of Audio-Visual Presentations (AVPs) and sharing of the IP Stories through RTDs.





Location of IP Elders, Women, and Youth Who Shared Their Perspectives on Rights and Duties

NCIP CENTRAL OFFICE CREATING CONNECTION AND PARTNERSHIP THROUGH MOA/MOU/MOC WITH OTHER STAKEHOLDERS

"2021 was a good year for NCIP even if it has meager resources by forging significant and important Memorandum of Agreement (MOA), Memorandum of Understanding (MOU), and Memorandum of Cooperation (MOC) with the different National Government Agencies (NGAs) and other stakeholders. In so doing, the Commission was able to expand its network and accomplish several important undertakings not only for the Agency but most importantly for our development partners, the ICCs/IPs."

The Commission, challenged with its meager budget and resources, buckled down to strengthen its coordination and collaboration with other stakeholders (public and private, local and international). All Central Offices, Regional Offices, Provincial Offices, and Community Service Centers exerted extra efforts to link and partner with different stakeholders, who have concerns regarding programs, activities, and projects (PAPs) for Indigenous Cultural Communities/ Indigenous Peoples (ICCs/IPs).

Significant and important MOA, MOU, and MOC were forged with the different NGAs and other stakeholders as follows:

TYPE	PARTIES	SUBJECT/PURPOSE	DATE SIGNED	SIGNATORIES
MOA	DBP and NCIP	The DBP's assistance to NCIP shall be used exclusively for expenses on preparatory activities for Project EPANAW Phase II, as pre-requisite for development interventions on community development, education, and livelihood.	07 May 2021 (Notarized)	Emmanuel G. Herbosa President and CEO Allen A. Capuyan Chairperson
MOA	OPAPP and NCIP	OPAPP-NCIP community-based project for the CAR communities involving CBA-CPLA members and their families and provision of educational assistance and other educational support/advocacy programs to the CBA-CPLA in CAR	16 July 2021 (Notarized)	Carlito G. Galvez, Jr. Secretary Allen A. Capuyan Chairperson
MOU	DA-NCIP	Cash and Food Subsidy to Marginal Farmers and Fishers	22 January 2021 (Notarized)	William D. Dar Secretary Allen A. Capuyan Chairperson
MOU	NCIP-JUNIOR CHAMBER INTERNA-TIONAL (JCI)	Working on this initial partnership, both Parties have agreed to further their collaboration for ICCs/IPs and NCIP capacitation and the advancement and development of more resilient Ancestral Domains through culture-sensitive and ICC/IP-needs responsive programs and projects which is aimed to provide development opportunities that empower young people to create positive change.	21 July 2021 30 July 2021 Notarized	June A. Acidre President Allen A. Capuyan Chairperson
MOA	NCIP-Adamson University	Internship Program	02 August 2021 (Notarized)	Dr. Gleceria C. Lunag, Dean of School Allen A. Capuyan Chairperson
MOU	NCIP-POPCOM	NCIP and POPCOM to establish partnership, collaboration, and efficient coordinative mechanism for the conduct of various initiatives, strategies, and activities for the social protection of teenage mothers who are minors and their children and family belonging to ICCs/IPs	06 August 2021 (Notarized)	Juan Antonio A. Perez III Undersecretary Allen A. Capuyan Chairperson
MOA	NCIP-PNP	Establishment of IP Desks	16 December 2021	PGen Dionardo B. Carlos Chief Allen A. Capuyan Chairperson
MOA	TPB - NCIP	Reprinting of Coffee Table Books	23 December 2021 (Notarized)	Atty. Maria Anthonette Velasco-Allones Chief Operating Officer Allen A. Capuyan Chairperson
MOA	IBP-NCIP	IBP and NCIP shall establish and maintain direct lines of communication between their national and local leaders for faster coordination to create a synchronized effort to assist the ICCs/IPs in the foregoing activities, in order to engage in sustainable and meaningful economic activities within their Ancestral Domains, ever mindful of the need to protect and promote their social, political, physical, spiritual well-being; and data sharing.	21 March 2021 25 March 2021 (Notarized)	Atty. Domingo Egon Q. Cayosa National President and Chairman of the 24th IBP Board of Governors Allen A. Capuyan Chairperson
MOC	MIPA-NCIP	The purpose of this MOU is to establish a framework of partnership and facilitate collaboration, cooperation, and communication between the Parties, on a non-exclusive basis, in areas of common interest. Under this framework, the Parties shall develop specific activities and deliverables to be implemented in a spirit of cooperation and common commitment to provide protection and promotion of the rights and well-being of all ICCs/IPs within the Bangsamoro Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao (BARMM).	01 October 2021	Melanio U. Ulama MIPA Minister Allen A. Capuyan Chairperson

The Commission will be monitoring the implementation of the above agreements, understanding, and cooperation to ensure that their purpose will all be achieved for the fulfillment, recognition, respect, promotion, and protection of the thirty-six (36) Specific Rights under the Four (4) Bundles of Rights and well-being of the ICCs/IPs.





NATIONAL WOMEN'S MONTH CELEBRATION, MONTAÑOSA FILM FESTIVAL, AND COMMUNITY VISITATIONS IN BENGUET

(27-28 March 2021)

"The NCIP Central Office team led by Chairperson Allen A. Capuyan conducted visitation and consultation with the IP Communities in Bokod and Itogon, Benguet. They were assisted by the CAR Regional Office and Baguio City Office in Baguio City where they hosted the National Women's Month Celebration and joined the press conference for the Montañosa Film Festival which gave the opportunity for NCIP to promote and distribute sets of Project Epanaw's Coffee Table Books (CTBs)."

National Commission on Indigenous Peoples (NCIP) Chairperson Allen Capuyan along with Commissioner Jennifer Pia Sibug-Las visited Baguio City and its neighboring towns while entertaining community dialogues along the way. Their brief stint in the City was welcomed and accompanied by NCIP Regional Director, Atty. Marlon Bosantog and NCIP Region I and CAR Commissioner Gaspar Cayat along with the entourage of NCIP personnel.

They joined the Press Conference for the Montañosa Film Festival (MFF) and introduced Project Epanaw during the event by facilitating the ceremonial turnover of the Three (3) Coffee Table Books (CTBs) to National Commission for Culture and the Arts (NCCA) Chairperson Arsenio Lizaso, Film Academy of the Philippines (FAP) Governor General Vivian Velez, Film Development Council of the Philippines (FDCP) Chairperson Liza Diño Seguerra, Grand Sierra Pines, MFF, and City Government of Baguio. Another awarding ceremony of the CTBs to our partner agencies in the Cordillera was conducted in SM City Baguio.







Apart from Project Epanaw, the group met with the Local Government Units (LGUs) and IP Communities particularly the host IP Communities of Ambuclao and Binga Dams. The Chairperson got a bird's-eye view of the IP Ancestral Domain's situation from the IPs themselves. Situational exchanges were shared and commitments were forged to help lighten the load from the decades-old weight being shouldered by the IPs.

To wrap up the visit, NCIP celebrated Women's Month led by Commissioner Jennifer Pia Sibug-Las with guests, MTRCB Board Member Ms. Kate Brios, Dr. Jesusa Arinto of AFP Malasakit in Humanity, Bayanihan Cordillera, and Ms. Lara Pearl Alvarez of the Apprentice One Championship Edition. The pre-recorded video statement of Philippine Commission on Women (PCW) Chairperson Sandra Sanchez-Montano during the General Discussion of the 65th Session of the Commission on the Status of Women where she declared the commitment of the Philippines to implement further reforms to create a more enabling environment for women's political participation were played and a narrative and words of wisdom and encouragement from Dr. Mary Margaret Acmor, a COVID-19 Survivor, were read for the appreciation of everybody. The IP Youth group Ayuweng de Gangsa Federation rendered tribute songs for women to close the activity.













TURNOVER AND DISTRIBUTION OF PROJECT EPANAW'S THREE COFFEE TABLE BOOKS (CTBs)

"First to receive copies of the Coffee Table Books (CTBs) was the Office of the President. The CTBs were widely distributed to all NCIP personnel, ICCs/IPs through the Indigenous Political Structures (IPS), Senate, House of Representatives, National Government Agencies (NGAs) and its field offices, Local Government Units (LGUs), State Universities and Colleges (SUCs), Government-Owned and Controlled Corporations (GOCCs), and other stakeholders."

On 14 March 2021, the Commission, in partnership with the Tourism Promotions Board (TPB) of the Department of Tourism (DOT), launched the "Pagkilala" (Recognize), "Paggalang" (Respect), and "Pagtaguyod" (Promote) Coffee Table Books (CTBs) under Project "Epanaw" (Journey) which showcased the Indigenous Cultural Communities/Indigenous Peoples (ICCs/IPs), their distinct, pristine, and relevant Indigenous Knowledge, Systems, and Practices (IKSPs), and their existing and potential contributions to sustainable growth and development.

NCIP has turned over sets of CTBs to different NGAs, namely: Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR), Department of Education (DepEd), National Commission for Culture and the Arts (NCCA), Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG), Philippine Commission on Women (PCW), Department of Agriculture (DA), Department of Foreign Affairs (DFA); LGUs; SUCs such as the University of the Philippines – Diliman, Tarlac State University, and Authors from Arellano University and National Teachers College; GOCCs such as the Manila International Airport Authority (MIAA); Philippine Government offices and partners based abroad, namely: Philippine Embassy in Washington, D.C., USA and the Philippine Consulate in San Francisco, California; and other local and international organizations and institutions such as the World Health Organization (WHO), Philippine National Police (PNP), Presidential Legislative Liaison Office (PLLO), Film Academy of the Philippines (FAP), Film Development Council of the Philippines (FDCP), National Library of the Philippines (NLP), Philippine Science High School System (PSHSS), Philippine Postal Corporation (PHLPost), Department of Foreign Affairs (DFA) Undersecretary for Strategic Communications and Research (USCR), UNESCO National Commission of the Philippines (UNACOM), National Museum, Office for Alternative Dispute Resolution (OADR), Credit Information Corporation (CIC), and various Indigenous Peoples Associations, among others, to share the richness of the IP universe and come as one in the continuing advocacy to champion the recognition, respect, promotion, and protection of ICCs/IPs' heritage, culture, and history.

These local and international institutions whole-heartedly expressed gratitude to NCIP for braving the pandemic just to create masterpieces of the CTB trilogy bringing the abundant and diverse Filipino culture not just locally but internationally, extending their admiration for the relentless efforts of the current NCIP Administration and its workforce, partners, and the ICCs/IPs nationwide who made this feat possible. The Commission, with received commitments and support from its partners, heightened its course of action materializing its mandate and standing firm in its mission to be the prime mover towards absolute recognition, respect, promotion, and protection of ICCs/IPs' rights and their way of living as the roots of the Indigenous Filipino bloodline and the keeper of the country's real identity.





Armed Forces of the Philippines (AFP) and Philippine National Police (PNP)

















Indigenous Cultural Communities/Indigenous Peoples (ICCs/IPs)














National Government Agencies (NGAs) and Local Government Units (LGUs)





















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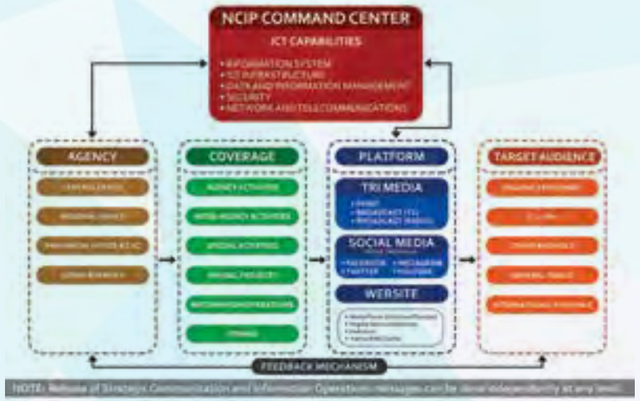



NCIP STRATEGIC COMMUNICATIONS (STRATCOM)

"NCIP Chairperson Allen A. Capuyan institutionalized the Communications Plan by formulating the IP-centric NCIP Strategic Communications (STRATCOM) in order to improve the visibility and credibility of the Commission by populating all available communication platforms in the tri-media and social media and propagate good practices and best efforts of the Agency that would uplift the lives of our development partners, the ICCs/IPs. Further, to negate and counter the negative image and accusations being hurled against the Commission by the Communist Terrorist Groups (CTGs) and their front organizations."

The NCIP Chairperson designed a Communications Plan early this year with the intention to promote and sustain a nationwide IP-centric communication flow and undertaking which will make the NCIP as a more successful and vibrant institution and a respected organization which caters to the needs of ICCs/IPs, with IP Leaders regularly participating, representing, and articulating themselves in whatever fora that affect them. He then asked a team to enhance and improve the said framework which gave birth to the NCIP Strategic Communications Plan Framework also known as the NCIP STRATCOM as shown below:

NCIP STRATCOM PLAN (NSCP) FRAMEWORK



The team came up with a "civilianized" Operations Order (OPORD) to set down all necessary components in order to implement and operationalize the NCIP STRATCOM. The 5-paragraph OPORD includes the Situation (General, Key Stakeholders, and Assumptions), Objectives, Execution (Intent, Parameters, Purpose, Essential Tasks, End State, Concept of Operations, Tasks to Offices, and Coordinating Instructions), Supplementary Assistance, and Direction Setting and Supervision. The Resolution on approving the NCIP STRATCOM Framework and its OPORD was presented to the Commission en Banc and was duly approved on 26 May 2021.

In reference to its objectives, the NCIP STRATCOM Action Plan was formulated which guided the established NCIP STRATCOM Group composed of all designated focal persons from the Central Office, Regional Offices, Provincial Offices, and Community Service Centers. For seven months, the NCIP STRATCOM published several Press Releases on current events, conducted relevant media briefings, partnered with other stakeholders in information and communications, and teamed up with internal and external partners to promote conflict resolution, healing, and reconciliation using customary laws and practices. As the ICT capabilities of the Agency is significantly improving, the implementation of NCIP STRATCOM will surely be enhanced and eventually serve its purpose, to strategically and effectively communicate information, guidance, advice, and interventions across a broad range of IP issues, internally and/or externally, to the NCIP as an organization.







9. DIRECTION SETTING AND SUPERVISION

All Offices, Field Units, ICCs/IPs under NCIP STRATCOM shall be under the direct supervision of the Chairperson. The Ethnographic Commissioners shall support the implementation of NCIP STRATCOM in their respective ethnographic regions.

The NCIP STRATCOM shall be under the oversight of Commissioner Jennifer Pis Bilag-Las, Ethnographic Commissioner for Central Mindanao.

The Executive Director shall supervise the implementation of the NCIP STRATCOM from the Central Office to the Regional and Field Offices.

The Regional Directors, Provincial Officers, Community Service Center Heads shall ensure that all instructions are properly executed and accomplished accordingly in their respective areas of responsibility.

NCIP STRATCOM Commissioners Group shall identify blue dates of activities conducted by the Central Office, Regional Offices, Provincial Offices, and Community Service Centers.

Approved this 26th of May, 2021, at Quezon City, Philippines.

GASPAR A. CAYAT
Commissioner, CAR & Region I

NORBERTO M. NAVARRO
Commissioner, Region II

ROLANDO M. RIVERA
Commissioner, Region 3, and
Rest of Luzon

JEORGE M. LARGADO
Commissioner, Island Groups,
and Rest of Visayas

PBGN GRACE P. PAREJA
Commissioner, Northern & Western

JENNIFER MA S. LAS
Commissioner, Central Mindanao
Mindanao

ALLEN A. CAPUYAN
Chairperson
Commissioner, Southern & Eastern Mindanao

ATTESTATION

I attest that this Resolution was approved by the Commission en Banc during its regular session on the date above-stated.

ROGELIO FRANCISCO M. BANTAYAN, JR
Executive Director and Head Secretariat

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and the Arts (NCCA) and the National Commission on Muslim Filipinos (NCMF) to deliver solidarity messages during the program. The event highlights the involvement and engagement of our IP Youth in sharing the history and identity of the ICCs/IPs to the next generations. All government agencies, private organizations, the mass media, and other stakeholders are









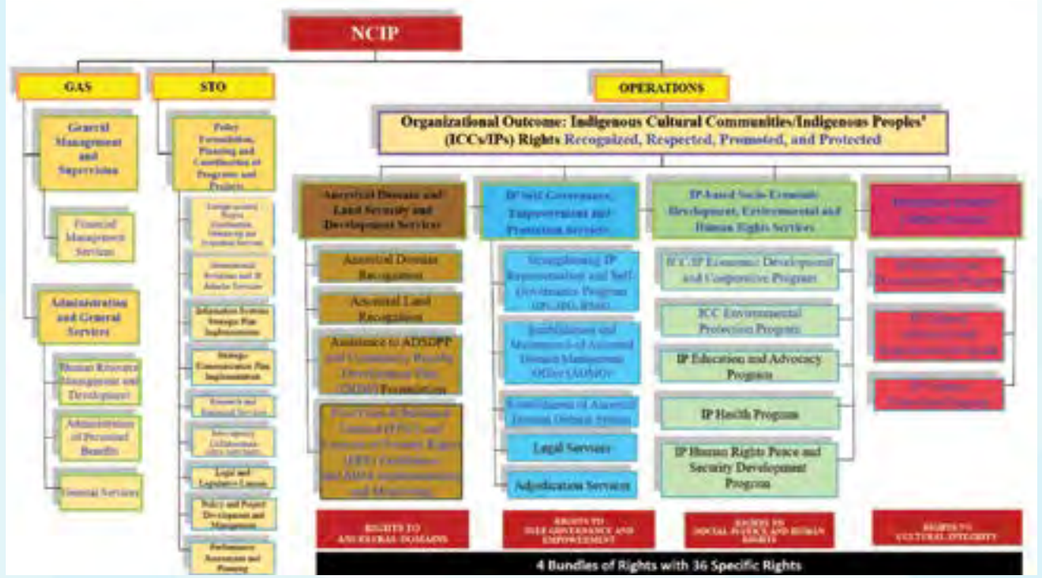
ENHANCED NCIP PROGRAM EXPENDITURE CLASSIFICATION (PrExC)

"For the past twenty-three (23) years, NCIP was contented with its outdated core programs and sub-programs, but for this year (2021), we were able to make breakthrough by convincing the Department of Budget and Management (DBM) that it is about time to enhance our current PrExC in order to fulfill the 36 Specific Rights under the Four Bundles of Rights and the eleven (11) Building Blocks for a resilient, responsive, and relevant ICCs/IPs in their Ancestral Domains."

The government, in its continuous effort to improve accountability and transparency and to strengthen the integration of planning, budgeting, and performance management, the PrExC was introduced as a budgetary and fiscal reform in FY 2015 through the DBM Circular Letter No. 2015-11 and implemented in 2018 by virtue of the DBM NBC 569 dated 08 February 2017.

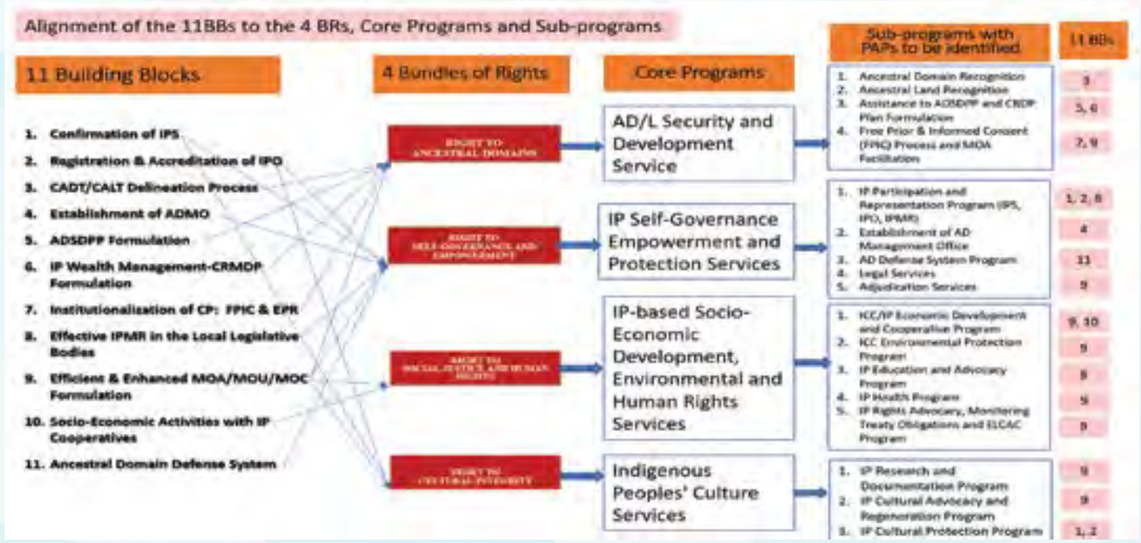
PrExC is restructuring an agency's budget by grouping all recurring activities as well as projects under the different programs being pursued by the agency to meet its objectives and mandates. It is understanding what every program's objective is and providing performance indicators (outputs and outcomes) for each. (PREXC Briefer 20 June 2016)

The current PrExC is enhanced to address the Four Bundles of Rights for the fulfillment of the 36 Specific Rights and to operationalize the 11 Building Blocks (BB) for a resilient, responsive, and relevant ICCs/IPs in their Ancestral Domains. In the long run, the execution of the new PrExC would lead to the full implementation of the RA 8371 or the IPRA of 1997 for the benefit and welfare of the ICCs/IPs.



The three Cost Structures, which are the General Administration and Support (GAS), Support to Operations (STO), and Operations were synchronized with Core Programs and Sub-Programs. The GAS, which consists of 2 Core Programs with 1 and 3 Sub-Programs respectively, provides overall administrative management and operational support to the entire NCIP operations. The STO, which consists of one Core Program with 9 Sub-Programs, provides staff, technical, and/or substantial support to operations across all programs.

The Operations Cost Structure consists of 4 Core Programs, which are aligned to the Four Bundles of Rights, and the 17 Sub-Programs which include the existing Sub-Programs and the 11 BB. The implementation of these Sub-Programs through specific Programs, Activities, and Projects (PAPs) will definitely produce goods and services that will contribute to the achievement of the NCIP Organizational Outcome wherein the rights of the ICCs/IPs are recognized, respected, promoted, and protected.



The Performance Indicators, where targets are to be set annually for FY 2023 and beyond, are formulated by the program managers or the NCIP Bureaus. The Outcome and Output Performance Indicators of each Sub-Program under the Core Programs are derived.

Consequently, the more important components of the PrExC are the Program Profiles, which capacitate concerned staff to understand the programs, their objectives, descriptions, strategies, and the output and outcome indicators.

The Matrices of Indicator Definitions are prepared as components of the PrExC based on the guidance and templates provided by the DBM.



NCIP'S CULTURAL COMMUNITIES WEEK 2021

Proclamation No. 250, Series of 1988 "Declaring the period July 3-9, 1988 and, thereafter, the second week of July of every year "Cultural Communities Week"

"Every second week of July marks the Cultural Communities Week as stated in Proclamation No. 250, Series of 1988 which aims to raise public awareness on the importance of the cultural heritage, identity, and integrity of our Indigenous Peoples."

NCIP, together with the National Commission for Culture and the Arts (NCCA) and National Commission on Muslim Filipinos (NCMF), spearheaded the celebration of the Cultural Communities Week 2021 last 09 July 2021.

"A people without knowledge of its past history, origin, and culture is like a tree without roots" by Marcus Garvey inspired the theme for this year's celebration. The celebration aims to increase public awareness on the importance of Indigenous Peoples to national unity and development and to promote and preserve the rich cultural heritage of the ICCs/IPs. The Philippine Indigenous Peoples commemorate and recognize the existence and contribution of the cultural masters, workers, keepers, and bearers to the whole nation.

The NCIP, being the primary agency mandated to recognize, respect, protect, promote, and protect the interest and well-being of the ICCs/IPs with due regard to their beliefs, customs, traditions, and institutions, continues to observe the celebration in support to Proclamation No. 250, Series of 1988 "Declaring the period July 3-9, 1988 and, thereafter, the second week of July of every year "Cultural Communities Week" which was under the auspices of the then Office for Southern Cultural Communities (OSCC) and the Office for Northern Cultural Communities (ONCC).

All government agencies, private organizations, and the mass media were enjoined to give the necessary cooperation and support in raising public awareness on the importance of the cultural heritage, identity, and integrity of the Indigenous Peoples.

Every Filipino was invited to join the observance of the "Cultural Communities Week" using the official hashtag #Kulturangatinipagmalakinatin.









INTERNATIONAL DAY OF THE WORLD'S INDIGENOUS PEOPLES AND NATIONAL INDIGENOUS PEOPLES DAY

United Nations Resolution 49/214 and Republic Act No. 10689, An Act Declaring August 9 as National Indigenous Peoples Day and Mandating The Meaningful Observance Thereof

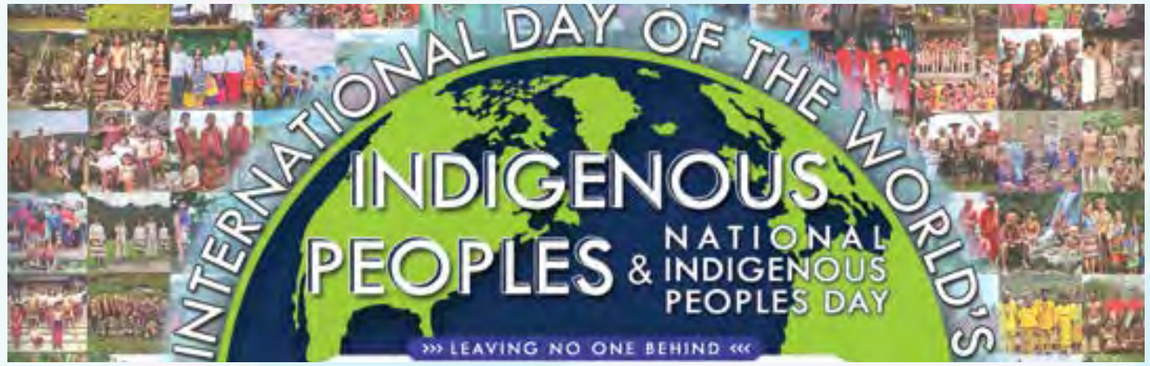
"Several activities were conducted in celebration of the IDWIP and NIPD which included a program in the morning hosted by the Central Office that featured the message from the President, voices of the different IP sectors, and expression of commitment from concerned NGAs. Undeniably, these celebrations were able to bring together our Indigenous Peoples all over the world as they share their cultural heritage, traditions, values, and beliefs."

The National Commission on Indigenous Peoples (NCIP) with the Indigenous Cultural Communities/Indigenous Peoples (ICCs/IPs) all over the world simultaneously celebrated the International Day of the World's Indigenous Peoples and National Indigenous Peoples Day last 09 August 2021 via virtual platforms.

The NCIP, being the primary agency mandated to recognize, respect, promote, and protect the interest and well-being of the ICCs/IPs with due regard to their beliefs, customs, traditions, and institutions, celebrated in support to United Nations Resolution 49/214 and adopted by the General Assembly to raise awareness on the ICCs and to recognize the vital role they play in the society and Republic Act No. 10689, An Act Declaring August 9 as National Indigenous Peoples Day and Mandating The Meaningful Observance Thereof.

The theme for this year, "Leaving No One Behind: Indigenous Peoples and the call for a new social contract", is a familiar advocacy of the current Administration. Here in the Philippines, our ICCs/IPs have been victimized and terrorized by the Communist Terrorist Groups (CTGs) for more than five decades. The thrust to continuously capacitate them to be heard, not only locally but also in the international fora, is laudable. Giving them these kinds of opportunities as well as delivering basic and government services to their doorsteps are ways to save them from CTG atrocities and recruitment.

The National Task Force to End Local Communist Armed Conflict (NTF-ELCAC) promotes the Whole-of-Nation Approach (WoNA), which initiates convergences between and among National Government Agencies (NGAs), their field counterparts, the Local Government Units (LGUs) from the Provinces to the Barangays, Civil Society Organizations (CSOs), Non-Government Organizations (NGOs), the Private Sector, and other stakeholders, to serve the people, especially our ICCs/IPs as one of the most vulnerable and marginalized sector in the country.





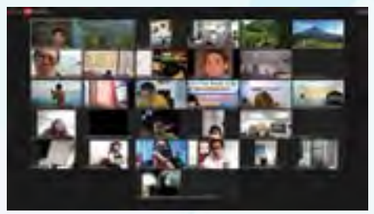












The celebration was geared towards evoking public awareness and sustaining relentless efforts for the recognition, respect, promotion, and protection of the rights and well-being of the Philippine ICCs/IPs. The event was highlighted by the message of President Rodrigo Roa Duterte for the ICCs/IPs.

The activity gathered different IP sectors (Overseas Filipino Workers (OFW), Ancestral Domain Defenders, Persons with Disabilities (PWD), Elder/Senior Citizens, Cultural Artists, Farmers, Fisherfolks, Youth, and Persons Deprived of Liberty) who shared their stories, voices on their needs and concerns as well as the challenges they encountered. In order to address said concerns, NGAs which include the Overseas Workers Welfare Administration (OWWA), National Council on Disability Affairs (NCDA), Philippine National Police (PNP), Department of Agriculture (DA), Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD), Department of Labor and Employment (DOLE), Armed Forces of the Philippines (AFP), and Bureau of Jail Management and Penology (BJMP), and other stakeholders expressed their commitment of support for our IP brothers and sisters.

A mini-concert cum Fashion Show in the evening of 09 August featured the IP Attire/clothing of various IP groups in the Philippines. Other activities included Orientation on IPRA 101, and regional activities in Regions CAR, 3, 5, and 12.

Undeniably, these celebrations were able to bring together our Indigenous Peoples all over the world as they share their cultural heritage, traditions, values, and beliefs.

NCIP NATIONAL MANAGEMENT CONFERENCES (NMCs) 1, 2, AND 3

"National Management Conference (NMC) 1 is the start of the Budget Cycle so we need to plan out our budget proposal for next year, it also talks about the implementation of the programs, activities, and projects (PAPs) of the current year, and discuss what we have done for the past year. In case the funds for the past year are extended, projects for these funds must be expended during the current year.

National Management Conference (NMC) 2 is about reporting utilization of the continuing appropriations and catch-up plans for the current year. The Budget Utilization Rate (BUR) during this time must be fifty percent (50%) or more.

National Management Conference (NMC) 3 is about reporting utilization of current appropriations and ensure that continuing appropriations must be consumed at this time. Also, the Agency must be planning for the budget proposal as well as project proposals for the incoming year."

The NMC is a management tool to respond to the National Commission on Indigenous Peoples (NCIP) Mandate, Vision, and Mission (MVM) in addressing the needs and rights of the Indigenous Cultural Communities/Indigenous Peoples (ICCs/IPs) as partners in development. It is designed to improve its service delivery and capacity through proper planning, programming, budgeting, execution, and assessment. It is a deliberate activity to comply also with requisites required by the oversight planning and monitoring agencies. Most importantly, it is to observe how quality services are rendered to the ICCs/IPs. It is therefore aimed at contributing to the achievement of NCIP's organizational outcome, thus, supporting the attainment of the societal goal of Poverty Reduction.

The Office on Policy, Planning, and Research (OPPR) spearheaded the planning and implementation of the three NMCs that the Commission conducted this year. NMC 1 was held on 09-12 February, NMC 2 on 21-23 July, and NMC 3 on 17-19 November. Through the involvement of all the NCIP Offices from the Community Service Centers, Provincial Offices, Regional and Central Offices, NMCs were steered to have an in-depth assessment of performance from the past and current years, confirmation on the physical and financial plans for the ensuing year, and discussion on the Agency thrust for the next year based on the 0+10-Point Socio-economic Agenda of the President, the Indigenous Peoples' Rights Act (IPRA), the Philippine Development Plan (PDP) and its Public Investment Program (PIP) considering the fulfillment of PAPs that were identified from the IPMP, Strategic Plan (SP), and Strategic Workflow Framework (SWF) to address the 36 Specific Rights under the Four (4) Bundles of Rights of the ICCs/IPs.

National Management Conference 1 (09-12 February 2021)











National Management Conference 2 (21-23 July 2021)











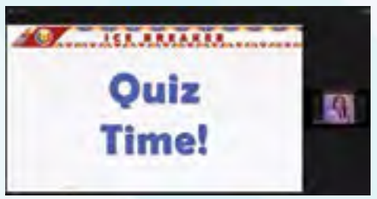
National Management Conference 3 (17-19 November 2021)















BAE RURELYN BAY-AO EXPOSING THE IP YOUTH RADICALIZATION THROUGH IP YOUTH EMPOWERMENT AND ADVOCACY

"Rurelyn Bay-ao, an Ata Manobo and a former Party Member of the CPP-NPA-NDF and a former Salugpongan Learning Center Member, who returned to the folds of the law because she was convinced that for several years, she was only used, abused, and exploited by the Communist Terrorist Groups (CTGs) in radicalizing her fellow IP Youth and now, she is an advocate for IP Youth Empowerment and Peace and Development in Ancestral Domains and a staunch speaker against the lies and atrocities of the CPP-NPA-NDF."

Bae Rurelyn Bay-ao (21 years old), an Ata-Manobo, is a former active Communist Party of the Philippines (CPP) Party Member who started as a recruit at the early age of 8 years old by the Communist Terrorist Group (CTG) established school, SALUGPONGAN TA'TANU IGKANUGON Community Learning Center. Part of her primary education is years of in-depth CTG revolutionary lectures and teachings. During her secondary education, she was sent to the University of the Philippines Diliman (UPD) in Manila where she took up and underwent advanced CTGs Party Courses and trainings until she developed into an effective Mass Leader, Organizer, and Spokesperson.

She was part and had played major roles in the radical exploitation of our educational system or "School Offensive Program" (SOP) of the Communist Party of the Philippines-New People's Army-National Democratic Front (CPP-NPA-NDF); an advocator of revolutionary communist ideology; an Ambassador to Asian countries lobbying the fund generating schemes of the CTGs; and a part member of the CTGs' grand propaganda movement and machinery in advancing the National Democratic Revolution.



In 2017, with the help of an Indigenous Peoples (IP) social media friend, enlightening turn of events happened where she came to a realization and finally decided to turn-in herself to the folds of the law and commits to help and cooperate with the government through National Commission on Indigenous Peoples (NCIP) and National Task Force to End Local Communist Armed Conflict (NTF-ELCAC) programs.

The following are her accomplishments as an advocate of Indigenous Cultural Communities/ Indigenous Peoples (ICCs/IPs) Rights and of peace, security, and development in the Ancestral Domains/Ancestral Lands (ADs/ALs):

1. As a narrator of the CTG atrocities against ICCs/IPs

A comprehensive PowerPoint Presentation (PPT) was crafted consisting of a concise account of thirteen (13) long years of oppression, deception, utilization, deprivation, and exploitation that she had suffered in the hands of the CPP-NPA-NDF from childhood to adolescence and into a full-grown young woman.

In this presentation, she revealed the deceptive approach of the CTGs in infiltrating and radicalizing youth and IP communities and narrated how the CTG manipulated the minds of their IP victims and how the CTG managed to utilize them in shaping public opinion thru propaganda.

Here, she bravely identified the linkage of prominent national legislative branch members and notorious CTG personalities in the guise of human rights advocates; enumerated the underground and legal front organizations of the CTGs; and exposed the direct involvement of Churches, Universities, Local Foundations, NGOs, and International Funding Institutions in the overall effort of the CTGs to overthrow and seize political power from the government.

The Presentation is a "backstage entrance" for us to see what is behind the curtains of the theater scenes that CTGs are staging all these years.

2. As a Subject Matter Expert (SME) for the IP Youth Activity

She has been an SME of the NCIP-facilitated activity, 3-Day Regional IP Youth Assembly, Capacity-Building, and Empowerment Activities via Zoom Platform, participated in by IP Youth in all ADs/ALs nationwide. These activities that commenced last 18 September 2021 focuses on the IP Youth to become IP Rights and peace advocates, speakers, researchers, community organizers, community planners, networkers, lecturers, program developers, IP Youth Ambassadors, servant leaders, and partners of the NCIP and other stakeholders. Ms. Bay-ao presented her PPT towards raising awareness on the deception, exploitation, abuse, and no freedom being undertaken by the CPP-NPA-NDF front organizations. Moreover, she narrated and recounted her dreadful experiences as aforementioned while in the hands of the front organization. In the activity, she enjoins the IP Youth to share her advocacy in raising awareness and helping each IP Youth to become empowered that can both be beneficial to them individually and as a community.

3. As a Resource Speaker in Media Press Briefings and Other Fora

Rurelyn Bay-ao was also invited to series of media press briefings mostly aired through Kabisnes News on 03 September 2021, MIPYO on 07 October 2021, Euro TV News on 11 October 2021, Up-Up Pilipinas on 03 September and 02 October 2021, SMNI News on 12, 14, and 17 September and 04 November. In these media interviews, she recounted her experiences from recruitment to finally being a member of the CTG, revealed the CPP-NPA-NDF's deception, exploitation, and abuse, and highlighted the following:

a. Challenges of being an IP Youth such as the absence of a Department of Education (DepEd)-accredited school in their community. Instead, the only institution for knowledge is the CTG-established Lumad school where the NPA can freely enter, educate, and recruit the youth;

b. The beginning of her recruitment through the Salugpongan Ta'Tanu Igkanugon Community Learning Center in Talaingod, Davao del Norte where there are educational discussions highlighting the Who, What, Why, and How of the front organization conducted by Kabataang Makabayan. At the same time, she highlighted the gradual triumph of NTF-ELCAC in slowing the recruitment of the CPP-NPA-NDF inside the Ancestral Domains through continuous Information, Education, and Communication Campaigns; and

c. The truth about her grandmother, Bae Bibyaon Bigkay, who is currently under the custody

of the Save Our Schools (SOS) Network, revealed that she was appointed by the front organization to represent the IP Women in Talaingod, Davao del Norte. She, along with her relatives, appealed for the release of Bae Bibyaon and sought her rescue from the hands of SOS. During the same interview, she also acknowledged the help she received from NCIP and other government agencies in their appeal.

She participated as a Resource Person during the House of Representatives Committee on Human Rights deliberations on the Draft Substitute Bill Human Rights Defenders' Protection Act, subject matter of House Bill No. 15 (authored by Rep. Lagman); HB No. 161 (Rep. Belmonte) and HB No. 240 (Reps. Zarate, Gaite, Cullamat, Castro, Brosas, and Elago) and during the Kapehan at Kumustahan sa Europa: "Kontra-International Terrorist Networking (ITN)" on 14 November 2021, Sunday, 11:00 AM Moscow time. An activity sponsored by the Office of the Defense and Armed Forces Attaché, Embassy of the Philippines, Moscow.





4. Advocacy in rescuing other Radicalized IP Leaders

Rurelyn Bay-ao, together with her relatives and the Inter-Agency Humanitarian Mission Team (IAHMT), met with the UPD Vice Chancellor to personally see and speak with their relative, Bae Bibyaon, who is presently under the custody of SOS, on 12 October 2021. Together with Rurelyn Bay-ao, they visited UP Diliman to get a response from the administration, however, the institution insisted that they do not know the whereabouts of Bae Bibyaon and that she is physically and mentally well. During their visit, the relatives pleaded in front of the UPD Vice Chancellor for help to facilitate their reunion with Bae Bibyaon before their return to Talaingod. However, presently speaking, Bae Bibyaon has yet to be reunited with her family and community in Talaingod, Davao del Norte.

5. Participation in the NCIP in its Peaceful Rally as the Culmination Activity of the 2021 IP Month Celebration and 24th IPRA Commemoration

The NCIP's Peaceful Rally was highlighted by Bae Rurelyn Bay-ao's reading of the Four (4) Commission en Banc (CEB) Resolutions which condemned the atrocities of the CPP-NPA-NDF and its Front Organizations. The NCIP Peaceful Rally was spearheaded by the NCIP Executive Director together with the NCIP Central Office Officials and Employees, wherein each Bureau reported their accomplishments which benefitted the ICCs/IPs all over the country.



NCIP'S PARTNERSHIP AND COLLABORATION WITH MINDANAO INDIGENOUS PEOPLES COUNCIL OF ELDERS AND LEADERS (MIPCEL) AND MINDANAO INDIGENOUS PEOPLES YOUTH ORGANIZATION (MIPYO) MAJOR UNDERTAKINGS FOR 2021

"Having the same advocacies and aspirations, the NCIP, MIPYO, and MIPCEL worked together on a number of activities that include conflict resolution, healing and reconciliation, unification, IP Youth assembly and empowerment, media briefing, and pressers which displayed the capability of Indigenous Peoples Organizations (IPOs) to sustain and exercise their customary ways and laws in order to achieve peace and order in their communities."

In 2017, 120 IP Leaders coming from the different tribes and from different Regions in Mindanao trooped to Manila to request suspension of the Peace negotiation between the NDFP and the GRP because of the continuing violations of Human Rights and International Humanitarian Laws by the CTG against the ICCs/IPs. These complaints were consolidated in the document and presentation of the 17 Major Atrocities Committed by the CTGs against the ICCs/IPs in Mindanao.

The group established the Mindanao Indigenous Peoples Council of Elders and Leaders (MIPCEL), whose objective is to partner with the government as a third-party stakeholder in the National Task Force to End Local Communist Armed Conflict (NTF-ELCAC). It also subsequently established the Mindanao Indigenous Peoples Youth Organization (MIPYO) in 2019.

For the year 2021, MIPCEL, after participating in the Inter-Agency Community Visitations in Mindanao, heed the call of the Chairman of NCIP in advocating the 11 Building Blocks of a Resilient, Responsive, and Relevant ICCs/IPs in their Ancestral Domains. The Obu Manuvu Template was presented by Lipatuan Joel Unad as a sample in operationalizing the 11 Building Blocks using the experience of the Obu Manuvu Ancestral Domain in Davao City, in support to the advocacy of the National Commission on Indigenous Peoples (NCIP).

This was presented during the NCIP Provincial Levelling Sessions on Empowerment of the ICCs/IPs in almost 70 provinces nationwide.



11 Building Blocks of a Resilient ICCs/IPs - The Obu Manuvu Template

This was followed by the Indigenous Youth Assembly and Empowerment (IPYAE) Phase II on 3-Day Capacity-Building of IP Youth in 13 Regional Sessions and 60 Provincial Workshops.

On 16 to 18 August, NCIP and OPAPRU started the Framework Development for Intervention in the Divided or Conflict Affected ICCs/IPs in two (2) Clustered Communities of the Mansaka and Mandaya Tribes of Davao de Oro and Davao Oriental. This was held in Magnaga Beach Resort in Pantukan, Davao de Oro.



Healing and Reconciliation mechanism based on Customary Laws between Mansaka and Mandaya Tribe

Starting in September, a series of consultation was conducted by a TWG composed of NCIP Davao del Norte, 10ID, Philippine Army, and OPAPP with the Bakwit from Haran who already returned to Talaingod. These series of consultations had resulted to the actual conduct of Healing and Reconciliation Framework for ICCs/IPs in Talaingod last 16 and 17 November.

Healing and Reconciliation of Ata-Manobo Tribe in Talaingod, Davao del Norte

In 01 and 02 December, Datu Lito Omos of the Manguangan IPS of New Corella initiated a Healing and Reconciliation activity for the Former Rebels from Manguangan and Dbabawaon Tribes of New Corella and Montevista in coordination with 1001st Bde, 10ID, Philippine Army, and NCIP Davao del Norte.



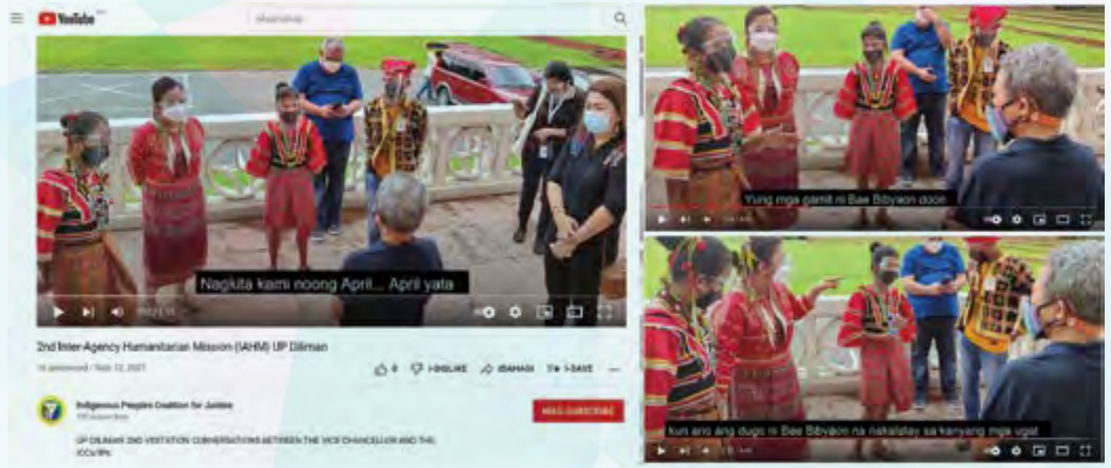
IP Rebels Assembly - New Corella, Davao del Norte

In 09 and 10 December, the IPS of Obu Manuvu and Ata Tribe of Davao City initiated a Salubongan, between the IPS and Former White Area Cadres of Davao City at Felis Resort in order to forge a reconciliation and cooperation between the two groups.



Healing and Reconciliation of IP Leaders and Former Rebels of Davao City

On 12 October 2021, MIPYO participated during the Inter-Agency Humanitarian Mission in the University of the Philippines Diliman in a joint effort to rescue Bae Bibyaon Bigkay from the custody of CTG Front Organization and send her back to her home IP community in Talaingod, Davao del Norte.



Inter-Agency Humanitarian Mission in UP Diliman

Since November, Lipatuan Joel Unad and the IPS in North Cotabato had engaged the group of Fr. Peter Jeremiah in a series of consultation and dialogues with the objective of levelling and reconciliation of the two divided IP networks in North Cotabato with coordination with LGU North Cotabato and 1002nd Bde. The process and dialogue is still ongoing up to this date.



Unification of divided Ubo-Manuvu Tribe of North Cotabato & Davao City

From July to December, MIPCEL and MIPYO launched a weekly online program via Facebook Live dubbed as "Hoyohoy sa Banikanhan" which means "Whisper of the Wind". Each episode tackles different current social issues and events concerning the ICCs/IPs in general with invited guests and resource speakers both from IP Communities and government agencies involved.

Hoyohoy sa Banikanhan Episodes:

a. Episode 1 - 29 July 2021
b. Episode 2 – 04 August 2021
c. Episode 3 – 12 August 2021
d. Episode 4 - 21 August 2021
e. Episode 5 – 28 August 2021
f. Episode 6 – 04 September 2021
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Unification of Higaonons in the Four (4) Provinces of Agusan del Sur

NCIP MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE (MANCOM)

"The NCIP MANCOM is composed of all the Bureau Directors, Division Chiefs, and Heads of Offices headed by the Chairperson as the Chairperson and the Executive Director as the Vice Chairperson with the OPPR as the Secretariat. It is the ultimate decision-making body of NCIP in its day-to-day activities in terms of operations. It sets up strategic direction to guide and direct the activities of the Commission; it ensures the effective management of the Agency and its activities; and monitors the activities of the organization to ensure that they are in keeping with the mandate, vision, and mission of NCIP. All matters beyond the scope of the MANCOM shall be elevated to the Commission en Banc (CEB)."

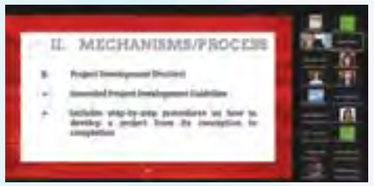
The National Commission on Indigenous Peoples (NCIP) Management Committee (MANCOM) was crafted, as per the instruction of NCIP Chairperson Allen A. Capuyan, with the intention to provide for an inter-bureau communication set-up which will undertake the complete review and integration of inputs for proposed programs, activities, projects, guidelines, position papers, issuances, and other instruments of the Agency.

The NCIP, with the purpose of instituting a closely coordinated work across bureaus and divisions of the Central Office, created the MANCOM as a consultative mechanism that provides Completed Staff Work (CSW) for the Executive Director and the Chairperson towards instituting systematic and effective provision of support services for the key mandate on the operations of the Commission.

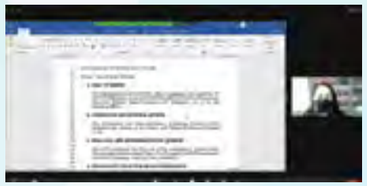
The NCIP MANCOM shall also serve as a forum for problem and issue identification as well as leveling or resolving conflicting views, building consensus, and coming up with recommendations on matters needing the intervention and action of the CEB. Discussions and consultations shall include, among others, issues and concerns that could not be resolved at various levels of the organizational or functional structure, and sentiments and views of the rank-and-file that were endorsed to the MANCOM.

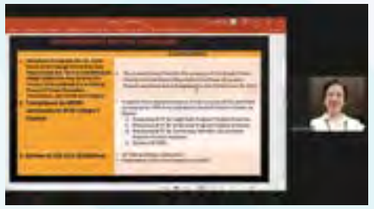
The principles on Consultation and Collegial Relations, Steadfastness in Decision-Making, Confidentiality and Proper Regard of Documents, Continuity of Discussions and Deliberations, and Quality-Checking of Outputs shall guide the NCIP MANCOM.

Through NCIP MANCOM, the foremost mandate of the NCIP to serve, capacitate, and empower its development partners, the ICCs/IPs, in advocating their 36 Specific Rights under the Four Bundles of Rights to be recognized, respected, promoted, and protected will ultimately be fulfilled and realized.



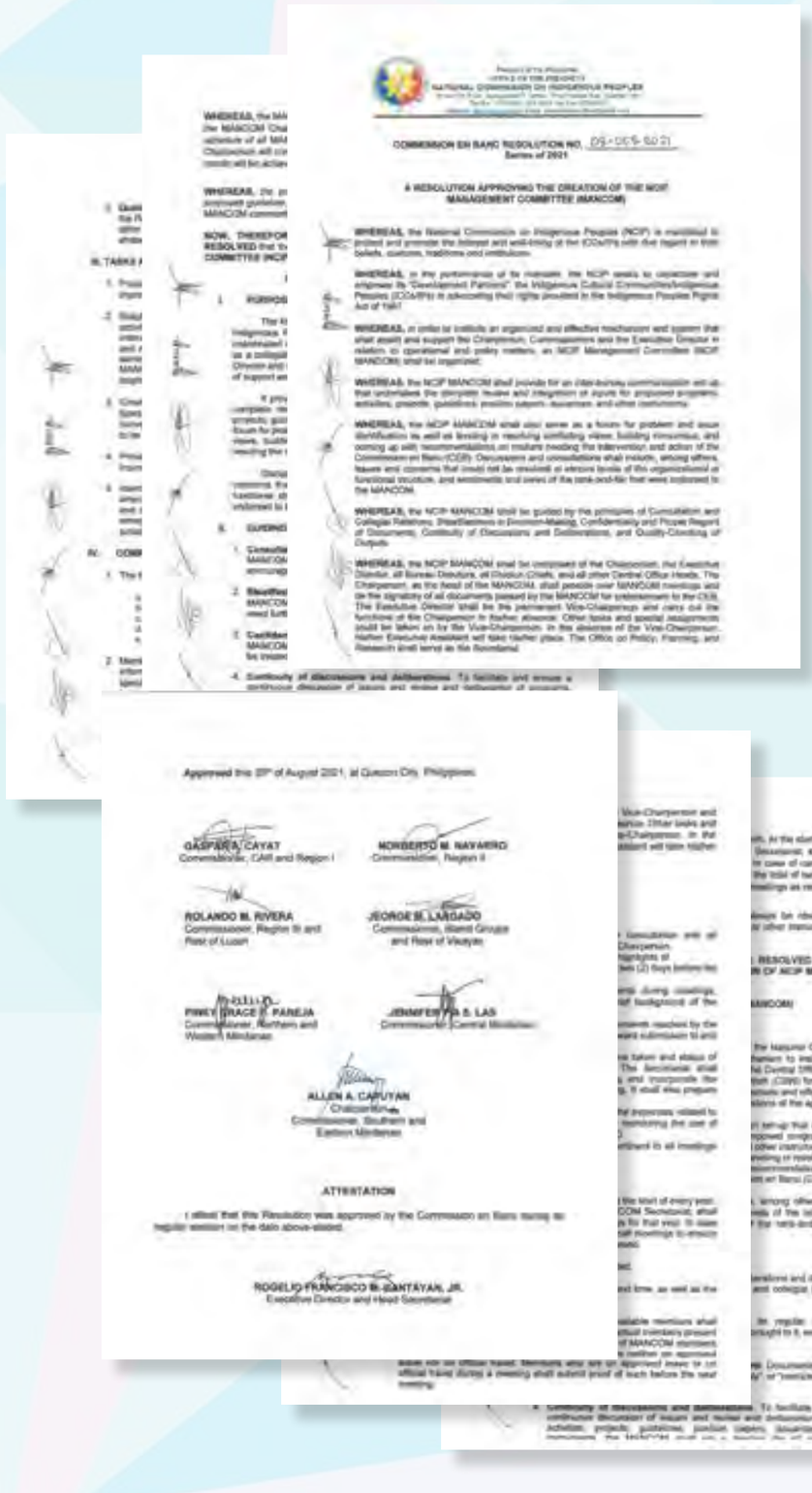












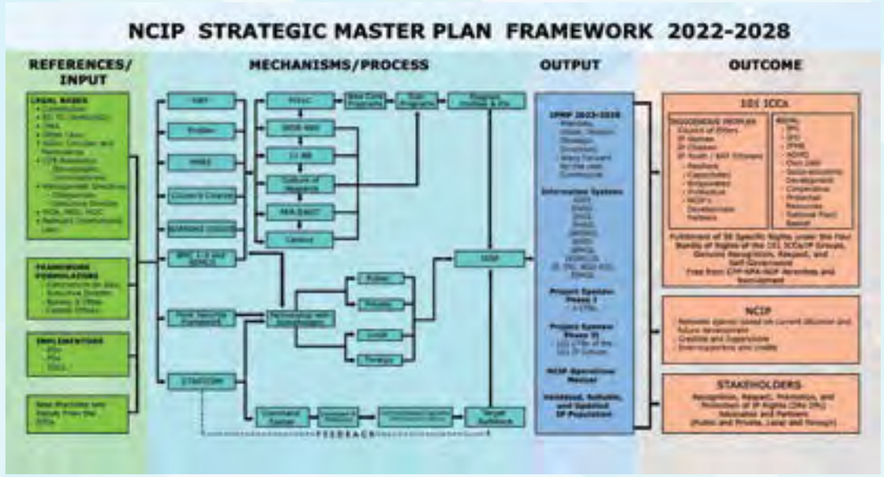
NCIP STRATEGIC MASTER PLAN FRAMEWORK 2022-2028

"The NCIP Strategic Master Plan Framework 2022-2028 is crafted to put in place all the available inputs, formulated processes, and designed mechanisms coming from the Chairperson and duly approved by the Commission en Banc (CEB), and ensure the timely delivery of outputs and outcomes for the Agency, the ICCs/IPs, partners, and stakeholders that will guide the next Commission."

The NCIP Strategic Master Plan Framework (SMPF) 2022-2028 is designed as the blueprint of the NCIP long-term development plan for the next Commission from 2022 to 2028 which is typically designed as a simple input-process-output framework including outcome.

This serves as a Rights-based roadmap for the next seven years starting 2022 to continuously guide the Commissioners and the Management in fulfilling its mandate by considering all the references/inputs and mechanisms/processes in order to come up with the expected outputs and eventually achieve the desired outcomes. These outcomes are intended not only for the NCIP but most especially for Indigenous Cultural Communities/Indigenous Peoples (ICCs/IPs) as our development partners and in their quest for genuine recognition and self-governance.

The realization of desired outcomes will gauge the NCIP's performance for the next seven years starting 2022 based on the fulfillment of the 36 Specific Rights under the Four Bundles of Rights of the 101 ICCs/IP Groups, NCIP's positive end state as a credible, ever-supportive, and retooled agency based on current situation and future development, and Stakeholders' positive response on becoming advocates for the recognition, respect, promotion, and protection of IP Rights.



This Master Plan is Strategic in framework where every mechanism is thoroughly crafted for specified purpose; Operational in application where every procedure is systematically laid out; Tactical in implementation where every effort is steadily executed; and a Contingency which is responsive to any unfolding development and circumstances.

The NCIP SMPF 2022-2028 provides accurate, brief, and complete but readily understandable schematic structure on how the Agency, in partnership with other stakeholders, will fulfill its mandate, vision, and mission for the recognition, respect, promotion, and protection of the rights of our development partners, the ICCs/IPs.

NCIP PROVINCIAL LEVELLING SESSIONS ON THE ICCs/IPs SELF-GOVERNANCE VIS-A-VIS 11 BUILDING BLOCKS

"In recognition, respect, promotion, and protection of the ICCs/IPs rights to self-governance, self-determination, and the integrity of their values, practices, and institutions in relation to their 11 Building Blocks, these activities were jointly facilitated by the NCIP and the NTF-ELCAC Secretariat towards the institutionalization of the Provincial Level Government Agencies and other stakeholders' convergence in addressing the ICCs/IPs burning issues concerning their 36 Specific Rights under the 4 Bundles of Rights provided for by IPRA in order for the ICCs/IPs to become resilient, responsive, and relevant within their ADs/ALs amidst CTG atrocities.

The NCIP, through the Office of Empowerment and Human Rights (OEHR), sponsored a total of 15 Clusters of Provincial 1-Day "Leveling Session for ICCs/IPs Self-Governance vis-a-vis 11 Building Blocks" covering a total of 60 provinces and 6 major cities with the participation of all the Indigenous Political Structure (IPS), Council of Elders (COE), Clan Leaders, IP Women, IP Youth, and IP Education Assistance Program (EAP) grantees/students/graduates within the Ancestral Domains/Ancestral Lands (ADs/ALs) inside each province and city. The agenda covered the institutionalization of the following: 1) Provincial Task Force to End Local Communist Armed Conflict (PTF-ELCAC) operationalizing the 12 Lines of Effort (LOEs)/Clusters to include the 11 Special Task Groups (STGs) Framework; and 2) Recognition, Respect, Promotion, and Protection of the ICCs/IPs Self-Governance vis-a-vis their 11 Building Blocks, highlighting their participation in all Planning and Implementation of the National Government Agencies (NGAs), Local Government Units (LGUs), Private and Public institutions, and all other partners and stakeholders affecting the rights of the ICCs/IPs. The entire series of activities covered the period from 11 August to 10 September 2021.

Category and number of participants:

No.	Province	Number of Participants								
		EAP Grantees	EAP Pamana	Graduates/ Alumni	IP Youth	IPMRs	IP Leaders	IPS	Line Agencies	Total
1	Pangasinan	82	0	93	118	15	49	80	80	**517**
2	Quirino	138	0	11	2	89	8	18	23	**289**
3	Bukidnon	50	0	0	30	327	48	41	56	**552**
4	South Cotabato	70	0	0	60	139	9	1024	43	**1345**
5	Nueva Ecija	72	0	0	108	37	72	26	36	**351**
6	Camarines Norte	17	0	0	25	3	13	26	40	**124**
7	Negros Occidental	28	0	0	84	19	363	138	44	**676**
8	Zamboanga Sibugay	66	0	0	34	278	182	355	38	**953**
9	Baguio City	104	0	7	77	7	125	78	82	**480**
10	Quezon	36	0	2	177	21	44	367	118	**765**
11	Oriental Mindoro	144	23	1	38	29	64	24	88	**411**
12	Davao City	134	0	16	106	79	596	32	86	**1049**
13	Surigao del Norte	155	0	0	30	12	61	34	85	**377**
14	Occidental Mindoro	47	25	0	60	32	190	146	61	**561**

15	Cebu	40	0	11	59	0	38	73	0	**221**
16	Bohol	21	0	0	666	2	1894	35	16	**2634**
17	Zamboanga del Sur	50	77	0	41	160	144	34	44	**550**
18	Sultan Kudarat	73	6	45	94	120	158	376	83	**955**
19	La Union	43	0	167	372	101	41	636	72	**1432**
20	Batanes	96	0	14	25	5	15	51	40	**246**
21	Basilan	38	0	0	166	101	182	13	36	**536**
22	Zamboanga City	68	0	0	157	87	782	15	46	**1155**
23	Agusan del Norte	122	0	62	169	58	125	111	52	**699**
24	Benguet	125	0	282	185	128	490	20	77	**1307**
25	Pampanga	58	0	0	26	8	129	80	82	**383**
26	Albay	65	0	0	104	17	30	80	33	**329**
27	Lanao del Norte	29	0	0	30	9	100	0	50	**218**
28	Davao Oriental	94	0	7	73	167	87	161	117	**706**
29	Kalinga	125	0	0	92	145	94	50	93	**599**
30	Zambales	76	0	46	25	19	244	16	84	**510**
31	Zamboanga del Norte	98	0	0	49	206	171	56	7	**587**
32	Agusan del Sur	47	33	0	38	258	56	136	60	**628**
33	Negros Oriental	37	0	0	2043	7	1180	422	165	**3854**
34	Misamis Oriental	84	0	12	43	75	151	31	135	**531**
35	Camiguin Island	36	1	0	60	2	24	93	57	**273**
36	Davao del Norte	36	13	13	95	117	190	19	119	**602**
37	Cotabato	65	0	0	19	83	47	12	94	**320**
38	Ilocos Norte	38	0	28	60	19	229	20	95	**489**
39	Cagayan	53	0	52	21	1	51	18	63	**259**
40	Tarlac	65	0	35	479	18	677	16	109	**1399**
41	Romblon	30	0	0	52	51	23	121	74	**351**
42	Sorsogon	16	0	7	55	33	33	237	40	**421**
43	Ifugao	98	0	0	20	60	20	10	225	**433**
44	Misamis Occidental	53	3	0	183	80	211	1680	49	**2259**
45	Davao de Oro	50	41	11	274	221	240	141	182	**1160**
46	Sarangani	36	0	47	43	119	14	128	76	**463**
47	Ilocos Sur	1018	0	68	954	111	814	916	118	**3999**
48	Aurora	65	0	0	81	50	205	64	59	**524**
49	Aklan	15	0	39	1098	6	415	38	16	**1627**
50	Antique	15	0	4	108	3	7	50	16	**203**
51	Surigao del Sur	46	32	0	88	122	378	527	82	**1275**
52	Nueva Vizcaya	118	0	33	25	96	51	24	116	**463**
53	Palawan	130	0	0	115	249	1922	188	86	**2690**
54	Camarines Sur	98	0	0	110	102	105	101	34	**550**

55	Davao del Sur	38	43	61	55	145	42	678	155	**1217**
56	Apayao	125	0	13	35	100	29	20	97	**419**
57	Bulacan	25	0	20	191	11	218	64	83	**612**
58	Iloilo	100	0	0	159	1	78	286	208	**832**
59	Guimaras									
60	Davao Occidental	22	34	2	83	18	121	76	108	**464**
61	Mt. Province	145	0	2	79	154	151	87	62	**680**
62	Isabela	71	0	53	79	130	1	29	116	**479**
63	Rizal	56	0	87	154	17	30	337	69	**750**
64	Abra	124	0	0	166	138	40	22	73	**563**
65	Bataan	36	0	5	154	13	187	17	133	**545**
66	Capiz	36	0	19	4094	6	369	278	116	**4918**

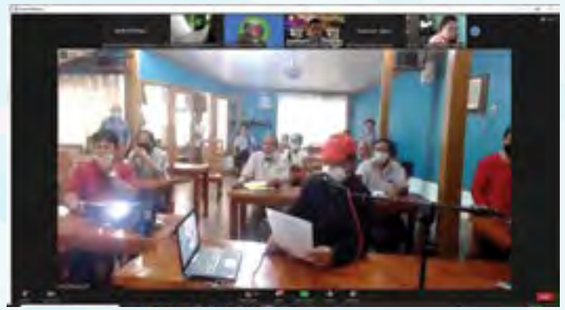
















3-DAY IP YOUTH ASSEMBLY, CAPACITY-BUILDING, AND EMPOWERMENT MEETINGS VIA VIRTUAL PLATFORM

"These activities were conducted through virtual platform with the main objective to organize, unify, capacitate, empower, and mobilize the Indigenous Peoples (IP) Youth as peace advocates and to train them as the next leaders in their ADs/ALs. They will also assist the NCIP and their communities in the facilitation of constructing, completing or enhancing their ADs'/ALs' Eleven (11) Building Blocks. The 3-day activities were divided into four (4) parts: Part I - Knowing the Enemy; Part II - Government Response; Part III - Additional Learnings; and Part IV - Workshops. The main outputs of the activities were IP Youth's SWOT analysis of their ADs/ALs and identification of IP Youth focal persons in every ADs/ALs for the inter-agency convergence purposes in addressing burning issues of all ADs/ALs."

A total of 13 Regional 3-Day IP Youth Assemblies participated by at least 6 IP Youth representatives per AD and/or AL were sponsored by the NCIP through the Office of Empowerment and Human Rights (OEHR). The agenda covered the following: 1) Based on their IPS and knowledge of their 36 Specific Rights under the Four Bundles of Rights and for peace and development in their Ancestral Domains, all IP Youth nationwide are encouraged to become - Peace Advocates, Researchers, Community organizers, Community planners, and Program developers; 2) For the IP Youth to become partners of the NCIP and other stakeholders in support to the institutionalization of the WoNA and Good Governance with regard to the Agency's Planning and Implementation of the EO 70 12 LOEs Framework; and 3) To identify and establish roles of the IP Youth in all aspects of conflict resolution and promoting their Customary Laws. The entire undertakings covered the period from 18 September to 15 November 2021. These activities were very successful since the IP Youth actively participated in the discussions and workshops and were joined by their parents, relatives, and children while at home or in an open space.

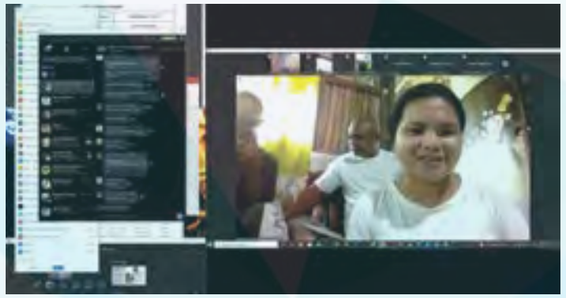
Summary of Attendees

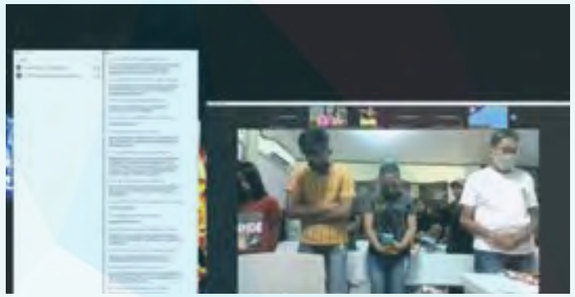
No.	Province	No. of ADs/ ALs	IP Youth			
			No. of AD x 6 IP Youth	Actual Attendees		
				DAY 1	Day 2	Day 3
CAR						
1	Abra	26	156	169	132	72
2	Apayao	13	78	121	125	71
3	Baguio City	1	6	215	246	77
4	Benguet	15	90	220	164	97
5	Ifugao	12	72	117	95	63
6	Kalinga	46	276	342	318	120
7	Mt. Province	36	216	276	191	51
	CALTs	365	2190			
REGION I						
8	Ilocos Norte	9	54	51	48	46
9	Ilocos Sur	21	126	129	125	118
10	Pangasinan	5	30	24	24	23
11	La Union	6	36	36	31	34
REGION II						
12	Batanes	6	36	30	28	6
13	Cagayan	18	108	64	71	60
14	Isabela	5	30	51	30	36
15	Nueva Vizcaya	11	66	41	37	26
16	Quirino	4	24	38	39	37
REGION III						
17	Aurora	11	66	40	31	37
18	Bataan	7	42	33	47	23
19	Bulacan	3	18	58	60	75
20	Nueva Ecija	7	42	27	25	25
21	Pampanga	2	12	20	24	22
22	Tarlac	10	60	54	48	76
23	Zambales	13	78	43	33	46
REGION IVA						
24	Quezon	10	60	82	74	57
	Batangas IP Community w/o AD	5	30			
	Laguna	3	18			
25	Rizal	3	18	71	67	63
REGION IVB						
26	Palawan	121	726	239	215	210
27	Romblon	12	72	77	49	45
28	Occidental Mindoro	7	42	45	45	47
29	Oriental Mindoro	13	78	84	70	67
REGION V						
	IP Communities w/o AD	5	30			
30	Camarines Sur	9	54	78	78	78
31	Albay	1	6	10	10	10
32	Camarines Norte	3	18	18	18	18
33	Sorsogon	4	24	26	26	26
REGION VI/VII						
34	Aklan	6	36	51	51	19
35	Antique	11	66	47	41	10
36	Iloilo	15	90	147	137	41
37	Capiz	2	12	42	41	15
38	Negros Occidental	12	72	64	77	22
39	Bohol	1	6	6	6	3
40	Negros Oriental	19	114	104	78	51
41	Guimaras IP Communities w/o AD	6	36	33	14	8
42	Cebu IP Communities w/o AD	2	12	19	18	12
REGION IX						
43	Zamboanga Sibugay	16	96	84	85	32
44	Zamboanga del Sur	23	138	154	132	104
45	Zamboanga del Norte	21	126	95	109	91

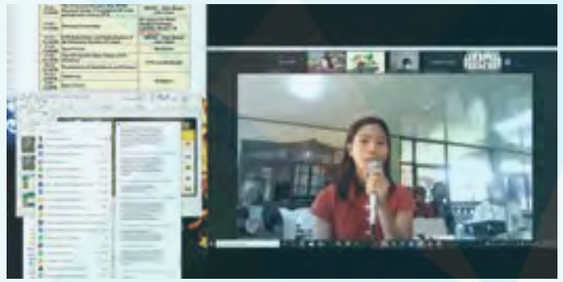
46	Zamboanga City	12	72	53	17	26
47	Basilan	17	102	74	55	32
REGION X						
48	Bukidnon	239	1434	738	896	832
49	Misamis Oriental					
50	Misamis Occidental					
51	Lanao del Norte					
52	Camiguin					
REGION XI						
53	Davao City	6	36	71		
54	Davao del Norte	4	24	59		
55	Davao del Sur	9	54	86		
56	Davao Occidental	6	36	36		
57	Davao Oriental	17	102	113		
58	Davao de Oro	6	36	36		
REGION XII						
59	Cotabato	92	552	667	531	466
60	Sarangani					
61	South Cotabato					
62	Sultan Kudarat					
REGION XIII						
63	Agusan del Sur	26	156	104	75	85
64	Agusan del Norte	11	66	52	40	44
65	Surigao del Sur	14	84	61	39	38
66	Surigao del Norte	2	12	38	32	29

Schedule

3-DAY IP YOUTH ASSEMBLY, CAPACITY BUILDING, AND EMPOWERMENT VIA VIRTUAL PLATFORM	
Region	**Date**
Region 9	September 18-20, 2021
Region 11	September 25-27, 2021
Region 10	October 2-4, 2021
Regions 12 and 13	October 9-11, 2021
Regions 4B, 6, 7, and 8	October 16-18, 2021
Regions 1 and 2	October 23-25, 2021
Regions 3, 4A, and 5	November 6-8, 2021
CAR	November 20-22, 2021



















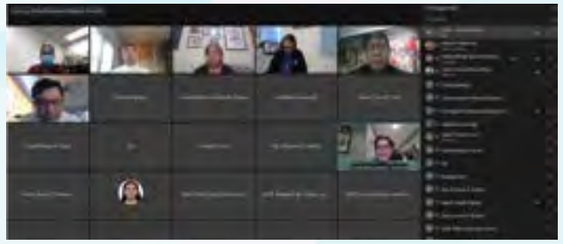
NCIP COLLABORATION WITH WORLD BANK, UNDP, AND TEBTEBBA FOUNDATION

"NCIP did not only engage with local partners but also reached out to international bodies such as the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), World Bank (WB), and Tebtebba (Indigenous Peoples' International Centre for Policy Research and Education) in its intention to broaden its resource generation and other important activities for the ICCs/IPs."

Attendees:

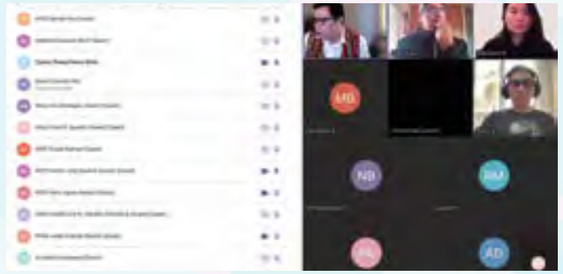
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The World Bank presented with the NCIP the analytical report they are preparing about Indigenous Peoples (IPs) in the Philippines and the Country Environmental and Social Framework Assessment (CFSA). The objective of the analytical report is to inform policy, operations, and research agenda for the promotion of social inclusion strategies targeted at Indigenous Peoples in our country. The conduct of the analytical report is seen as a highly valuable input to NCIP in improving its programs and policies to analyze the situation of the IPs in the Philippines and present the Environmental and Social Framework, and gap assessment in standard with the IPRA.



Chairperson Allen Capuyan mentioned the similar initiatives and efforts that the NCIP is already undertaking, thus, this analytical report of the World Bank will complement the initiatives and data/information collection of the Commission such as PAR-SWOT Analysis, IP Profiling, identification and recognition of different IP communities in the 60 Provinces and 6 Cities in the Philippines.

IP data collection ICOW: Analytical Report on Indigenous Peoples in the Philippines/ Environmental and Social Framework Assessment | 16 December 2021



The said meeting was represented by the following Officials and Bureaus of the NCIP, Comm. Jong Navarro, ADO, LAO, OEHR, OSESSC, OECH, OPPR, OED, and FAPIRO.

Representatives from the World Bank: Mr. Carlos Brito and Ms. Elaine Chee En Hui, with Mr. Philip L. Anghag.

The NCIP and WB discussed about the WB Census on IPs; Preparations for the NCIP meeting with the WB Country Manager in January; and How the WB system can push other agencies to support the IP agenda.

Engaging the Tebtebba Foundation

Accordingly, the Indigenous Peoples' Centre for Policy Research and Education popularly known as the Tebtebba Foundation was created in 1996 seeking to promote and disseminate widely Indigenous Peoples (IPs) worldviews, their perspectives on key issues such as individual and collective human rights, sustainable development, climate change, biodiversity, traditional knowledge, customary laws and governance, conflict transformation and gender among others. It furthers the advocacy for Indigenous Peoples to take the lead in policy advocacy and campaigns on all issues affecting them. Linking this objective is the NCIP's function and mandate to represent the Indigenous Peoples of the Philippines in all international conferences that affect them such as those in the United Nations. The NCIP is the state mechanism tasked to formulate policies, programs, activities, and projects for Indigenous Peoples.

Having this common ground, it is noted that from the last quarter of last year (2020) to this year, the NCIP has engaged with the Tebtebba Foundation in at least three (3) inter-organizational meetings. It was during these meetings that significant ways forward furthering these discussions were identified such as exploring and continuing engagements on the following concerns in coordination with ICCs/IPs:

1. NCIP and Tebtebba Foundation partnership through a Memorandum of Cooperation (MOC);
2. Continuing facilitation of dialogues between IP representatives and government agencies from community to national levels;
3. Collaboration and sharing of data on IPs including trainings on Community-Based Monitoring and Information Systems and Indigenous Navigator; and
4. Fostering more open and inclusive communication.

DUTERTE LEGACY: BARANGAYANIHAN CARAVAN TOWARDS NATIONAL RECOVERY

Heeding the call of the PCOO, in partnership with DILG and PNP, the NCIP, through its Central Office and 13 Regional Offices, participated in the nationwide launching of Duterte Legacy: Barangayanihan Caravan Towards National Recovery by joining the motorcades and other significant activities emphasizing what the Duterte Administration has been doing for the last five years to serve and bring the government closer to the people.

On 30 September 2021, the National Commission on Indigenous Peoples (NCIP) fully supported and actively participated in the nationwide simultaneous launch of the Duterte Legacy: Barangayanihan Caravan Towards National Recovery in all the 17 regions of the country. The caravan is spearheaded by the Presidential Communications Operations Office (PCOO), in partnership with the Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG) and the Philippine National Police (PNP).

Commissioner Jennifer Pia Sibug-Las joined the caravan in the National Capital Region (NCR) and turned over sets of Project Epanaw's Three (3) Coffee Table Books (CTBs) to DILG Undersecretary Jonathan E. Malaya and the host Local Government Unit (LGU). The NCIP Regional Offices sent their representatives and set up their booth during the activity. The Audio-Visual Presentation (AVP) of the NCIP's accomplishments during the current Administration was featured and played in all venues.

The Duterte Legacy: Barangayanihan Caravan is a collaboration with all government agencies and volunteers from the Global Coalition of Advocacy Support Groups and Force Multipliers. The goal of the project is to inform the public about the programs, policies, accomplishments, and efforts of the government to generate real change to the lives of the Filipino people by showcasing real stories from the beneficiaries in their respective localities of the Duterte Administration's revolutionary policies and programs. Moreover, the caravan brought the government basic services to the grassroots level and offered on-ground activities for the participants.



















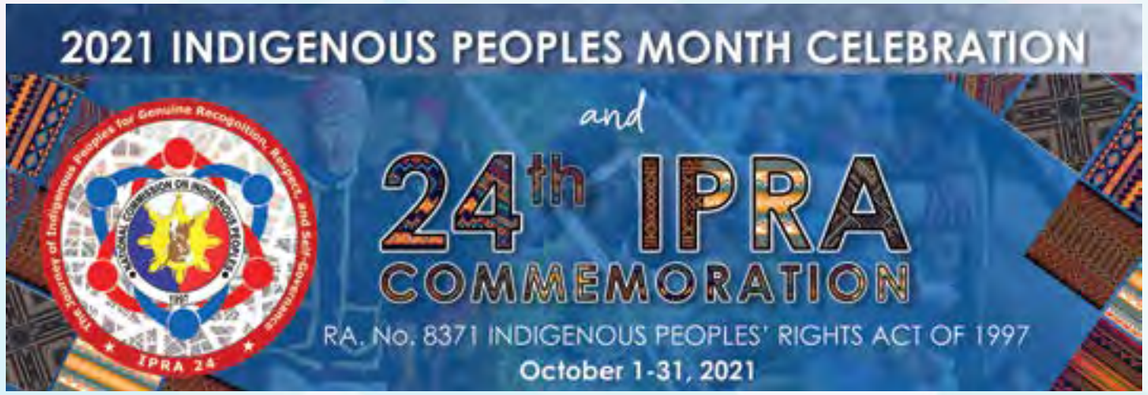


2021 INDIGENOUS PEOPLES MONTH CELEBRATION AND 24TH IPRA COMMEMORATION

"Based on the Indigenous Peoples' Rights Act (IPRA), NCIP is mandated to celebrate a month-long festivity starting 01 October and culminate on 29 October to commemorate the passage of IPRA and showcase the rich culture and traditions of ICCs/IPs fulfilling their 36 Specific Rights under the Four Bundles of Rights."

The National Commission on Indigenous Peoples (NCIP) celebrated the 2021 Indigenous Peoples Month which opened in the first day of the month of October and culminated on 29 October 2021 for the 24th Commemoration of the Indigenous Peoples' Rights Act (IPRA).

The theme for this year's celebration is "The Journey of Indigenous Peoples for Genuine Recognition, Respect, and Self-Governance" or "Ang Paglalakbay ng mga Katutubong Mamamayan para sa Tunay na Pagkilala, Paggalang, at Sariling Pamamahala". This theme emphasized the true essence of how the day-to-day life and struggle of the Indigenous Cultural Communities/ Indigenous Peoples (ICCs/IPs) towards attaining self-governance in their communities are properly recognized and respected.



This was a one-month nationwide celebration highlighting the Indigenous Cultural Arts based on Indigenous Knowledge Systems and Practices (IKSPs) like praying, chanting, singing, dancing, making of handicrafts, playing of musical instruments, wearing of cultural attire, and most especially the best practices that our ICCs/IPs have accomplished in their respective communities within their Ancestral Domains (ADs). A Photo Contest, NCIP Hymn Writing Contest, and Awarding and Recognition of Notable ICCs/IPs, ADs, NCIP Employees, and Best Practices were conducted.

The month-long celebration commenced last 01 October 2021 through Zoom and via Facebook Live in the official Facebook page of NCIP. There were daily programs, except Saturdays and Sundays, dedicated for the thirteen (13) Regions and Partner Agencies. Each Regional Office hosted their own celebration showcasing the indigenous talents and products of the ICCs/ IPs and the Ulat Katutubo (State-of-the-ICC Address) by the Indigenous Peoples Mandatory Representatives (IPMRs). Scheduled presentations were conducted by selected Partner Agencies to feature their Programs, Activities, and Projects (PAPs) dedicated to uplift the lives of the ICCs/ IPs which were hosted by the Bureaus.

The highlight of the month-long festivity was the Nationwide Culmination Program via Zoom at 8AM-12PM last 29 October 2021 with the President giving his keynote address. Chairperson Allen Capuyan delivered NCIP's milestone accomplishments followed by the messages of the Primers of

IPRA including Former Congressman Gregorio Andolana and Former President Gloria Macapagal-Arroyo. Members of the Congressional Committee on ICCs/IPs chaired by Congressman Allen Jesse C. Mangaoang and members of the Senate Committee on ICCs chaired by Senator Maria Imelda Josefa R. Marcos also gave their inspirational messages. All NCIP Ethnographic Commissioners likewise delivered their messages for the celebration. Prayers, chants, welcome dances, and cultural presentations were performed by the different ICCs from the three (3) major island groups of the Philippines.

A whole-day peaceful rally started at 9AM which served as a thanksgiving for the approval and adoption of four (4) NCIP Commission en Banc (CEB) Resolutions condemning Communist Party of the Philippines-New People's Army-National Democratic Front (CPP-NPA-NDF) and its Front Organizations' atrocities committed against ICCs/IPs and continued at 3PM to 5PM to jumpstart the cultural show entitled "Katutubong Kasuotan...Pagkakakilanlan ng Kulturang Pamayanan..." showcasing the IP Intergenerational Cultural Attire which began at 5:30PM and ended at 12:30AM the following day.

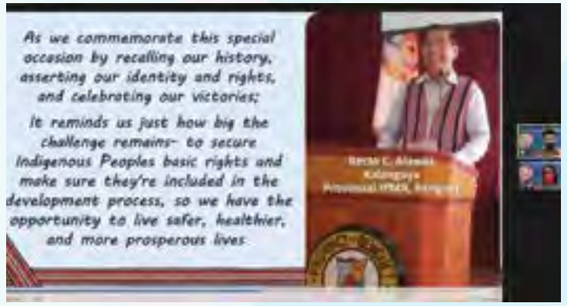
A team led by Executive Director Rogelio Francisco M. Bantayan, Jr. went to the Manila International Airport Authority (MIAA) to conduct the Launching of the ICCs/IPs Photo Exhibits at 2PM-4PM. The Photo Exhibits were displayed in the following areas within the Ninoy Aquino International Airport (NAIA) namely: (1) Terminal 1 - Left wing departure concourse, (2) Terminal 2 - Outdoor waiting area Departure, and (3) Terminal 3 - Departure Lobby after last X-ray.

The NCIP invited all government agencies, private organizations, the mass media, and other stakeholders to join the observance of 2021 Indigenous Peoples Month Celebration and 24th IPRA Commemoration.

The celebration and commemoration which lasted for a month were stretched through the granted request for extension of the ICCs/IPs Photo Exhibits in MIAA for another month covering December 2021. Indeed, the NCIP continues to come up with different concepts and ideas to improve the Agency's visibility and to further promote awareness and encourage stakeholders and the general public to become advocates in ensuring that the rights of the ICCs/IPs are recognized, respected, promoted, and protected.









INTER-AGENCY HUMANITARIAN MISSION FOR BAE BIBYAON

"Bae Bibyaon Bigkay is a Matigsalug IP, 90+ years old, and considered as one of the last Culture Bearers of her clan, who was lured by one of the Front Organizations of CPP-NPA-NDF, Save Our Schools (SOS) Network in Bakwit School in UP Diliman under Mr. Rius Valle, spokesperson of SOS. She was brainwashed and made to believe that she was a chieftain of her tribe and was used to speak against the government and militarization in their Ancestral Domain."

Bae Rurelyn Bay-ao relayed to the National Commission on Indigenous Peoples (NCIP) the sentiments of Bae Bibyaon, a Culture Bearer of the Matigsalug tribe in Talaingod, Davao del Norte who was groomed by the Front Organizations of the Communist Terrorist Groups (CTGs) as a female chieftain in Mindanao, to be given the opportunity to go home.

An Inter-Agency Humanitarian Mission Team (IAHMT), composed of officials from the National Commission on Indigenous Peoples (NCIP) and Philippine Commission on Women (PCW) visited University of the Philippines Diliman (UPD) Vice Chancellor for Community Affairs Aleli Bawagan last 06 October 2021 hoping to engage UP Administration to give feedback on a letter sent to the Chancellor requesting to help facilitate a meeting with UP Save Our Schools (SOS) Network Chapter and Bae Bibyaon with representatives from concerned National Government Agencies (NGAs).











A media briefing entitled "Bae Bibyaon (90+ years old) Walk to Freedom" was facilitated by the NCIP the following day, 07 October 2021, to discuss what transpired during the 06 October UPD Visit and the violation of Bae Bibyaon's rights as an IP, a woman, and a senior citizen. The deception, abuse, exploitation, and freedom deprivation committed by the CTGs' Front Organizations against the ICCs/IPs were also highlighted during the program.

On 12 October 2021, relatives of Bae Bibyaon joined the IAHMT during the second UPD Visit with their hearts full of hope that they will be reunited with her. Again, the team was not successful and was given the same answers. Bae Bibyaon's relatives continued to use several media platforms to voice out their plight to see and speak with Bae Bibyaon and bring her home, with the assistance of the IAHMT. This led to the approval of the NCIP Commission en Banc (CEB) Resolution No. 08-074-2021, Series of 2021 entitled "A Resolution Urging for a Concerted Effort for the Freedom of Bae Bibyaon Bigkay Ligkayan and Condemning Her Exploitation by the Communist Party of the Philippines-New People's Army-National Democratic Front's (CPP-NPA-NDF) Front Organizations".





CONFLICT RESOLUTION, HEALING, AND RECONCILIATION BETWEEN APO WHANG-OD'S COMMUNITY AND NAS ACADEMY

"This is a story how NCIP acted swiftly in resolving the controversy between Nas Academy and Apo Whang-Od's Community where the Chairperson himself and the Nas Academy officials traveled from Manila to Buscalan, Tinglayan, Kalinga to meet the Butbut tribe and Apo Whang-Od and underwent conflict resolution, healing, and reconciliation through their customary laws and practices."



Global online learning platform Nas Academy visited Maria Oggay, also known as Apo Whang-Od, and the Butbut Indigenous Cultural Communities/Indigenous Peoples (ICCs/IPs) in Barangay Buscalan, Municipality of Tinglayan, Kalinga to formalize their reconciliation. The customary process was arranged by the National Commission on Indigenous Peoples (NCIP) after dialogues with Nas Academy.

The NCIP, through the Office on Education, Culture, and Health (OECH) and the Office of Empowerment and Human Rights (OEHR), is mandated to ensure that the Rights to Cultural Integrity of our ICCs/IPs are recognized, respected, promoted, and protected. After meeting with the Nas Academy team and hearing their side, it was decided to finally put this issue to rest by using the Customary Laws and Practices on conflict resolution, healing, and reconciliation.





As lead advocate of the rights and welfare of the ICCs/IPs, the Commission, through its Cordillera Administrative Region (CAR) Regional Office together with Kalinga Provincial Office, took the initiative of investigating and validating the reports on IP Rights violation specifically on the Free Prior and Informed Consent (FPIC) requirement on Community Intellectual Rights of the Kalinga ICCs/IPs. The meeting took place in Buscalan and was attended by all parties including Apo Whang-Od, her family, IP Elders and community members, as well as representatives from the NCIP and Nas Academy.

It was good that the Nas Academy came over to convey their apology to the Butbut ICCs/IPs of Buscalan regarding the misunderstanding among the company, community, and Whang-Od family. The community, through their elders, thanked the Nas Academy for their sincere apology and requested that for the next time, they must follow the procedure since the art of tattooing is not practiced by the Butbut ICCs/IPs alone.

During the community meeting, NCIP Chairperson Allen A. Capuyan emphasized the importance of using the Customary Laws and Practices in resolving conflict which is restorative and not punitive thereby attaining healing and reconciliation. Congressman Allen Jesse C. Mangaoang, for his part, conveyed and reinforced the request of the tribal elders and community that the contract signed by Apo Whang-Od with Nas Academy be declared null and void which was affirmed by the Nas Academy lawyers. The event ended with the partaking of the shared meal hosted by Buscalan Punong Barangay Leon Baydon, as a sign of healing and reconciliation according to the customs and tradition of the Butbut ICCs/IPs.

According to Atty. Joji Alonso, Legal Counsel for Nas Academy, the Philippines is very close to Nas Academy's heart. The Nas Academy will always strive for truth and fairness in all their endeavors. As educators, they intend to teach by example and this initiative, which is anchored on humility and respect, is by far one of the best values they can demonstrate and teach their followers.













PEACEFUL RALLY: IPRA 24th COMMEMORATION AND THE FOUR (4) CEB RESOLUTIONS

"The National Commission on Indigenous Peoples (NCIP) crafted four (4) Commission en Banc (CEB) Resolutions condemning the continued killings of IPs; radicalization, recruitment, and exploitation of IP Youth; misrepresentation of the true interests and situations of ICCs/IPs by creating false or bogus Indigenous Peoples Organizations (IPOs); and the exploitation of Bae Bibyaon and the call for her freedom from the CPP-NPA-NDF and its Front Organizations."

The National Commission on Indigenous Peoples (NCIP) conducted a Peaceful Rally as thanksgiving for the approval and adoption of four (4) NCIP Commission en Banc (CEB) Resolutions condemning Communist Party of the Philippines-New People's Army-National Democratic Front (CPP-NPA-NDF) and its Front Organizations' atrocities committed against Indigenous Cultural Communities/Indigenous Peoples (ICCs/IPs) on 29 October 2021 in front of NCIP Central Office in Quezon City. This was led by Bae Rurelyn Bay-ao and participated in by Mindanao Interfaith Services Foundation, Inc. (MISFI) Scholars, NCIP employees, and peace-loving Filipinos. In celebration of the IP Month and the 24th IPRA Commemoration, the 8th Commission passed on 20 October 2021 the 4 CEB Resolutions as follows:

1. **CEB RESOLUTION NO. 08-071-2021, SERIES OF 2021**
   "A RESOLUTION CONDEMNING THE CONTINUED KILLINGS OF INDIGENOUS PEOPLES (IPs) BY THE COMMUNIST PARTY OF THE PHILIPPINES-NEW PEOPLE'S ARMY-NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC FRONT (CPP-NPA-NDF)";
2. **CEB RESOLUTION NO. 08-072-2021, SERIES OF 2021**
   "A RESOLUTION CONDEMNING THE RADICALIZATION, RECRUITMENT, AND EXPLOITATION OF INDIGENOUS PEOPLES (IP) YOUTH BY THE COMMUNIST PARTY OF THE PHILIPPINES-NEW PEOPLE'S ARMY-NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC FRONT (CPP-NPA-NDF)";
3. **CEB RESOLUTION NO. 08-073-2021, SERIES OF 2021**
   "A RESOLUTION CONDEMNING THE ACTS OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY OF THE PHILIPPINES-NEW PEOPLE'S ARMY-NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC FRONT (CPP-NPA-NDF) IN CREATING THEIR "IP PEOPLES ORGANIZATIONS" MISREPRESENTING THE TRUE INTERESTS AND SITUATIONS OF THE INDIGENOUS CULTURAL COMMUNITIES/INDIGENOUS PEOPLES (ICCs/IPs)"; and
4. **CEB RESOLUTION NO. 08-074-2021, SERIES OF 2021**
   "A RESOLUTION URGING FOR A CONCERTED EFFORT FOR THE FREEDOM OF BAE BIBYAON BIGKAY LIGKAYAN AND CONDEMNING HER EXPLOITATION BY THE COMMUNIST PARTY OF THE PHILIPPINES-NEW PEOPLE'S ARMY-NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC FRONT'S (CPP-NPA-NDF) FRONT ORGANIZATIONS".

NCIP stands by its commitment to fully implement its mandate enshrined in the Indigenous Peoples' Rights Act of 1997 (IPRA) to ensure the recognition, respect, promotion, and protection of the 36 Specific IP Rights under the Four Bundles of Rights of our IP brothers and sisters. NCIP will further strengthen the 11 Building Blocks for a resilient, responsive, and relevant ICCs/IPs in their Ancestral Domains, notwithstanding the threats of killings, deception, and exploitation of the CPP-NPA-NDF.





COMMISSION EN BANC RESOLUTION NO. 08-071-2021
Series of 2021

A RESOLUTION CONDEMNING THE CONTINUED KILLINGS OF INDIGENOUS PEOPLES (IPs) BY THE COMMUNIST PARTY OF THE PHILIPPINES – NEW PEOPLE'S ARMY – NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC FRONT (CPP – NPA – NDF)

WHEREAS, the Philippine Government has been addressing the internal activities of the CPP – NPA – NDF, Communist Terrorist Groups (CTGs), for more than 50 years now. While their party membership is a very small percentile compared to the population, the network they established as mass-based support has created fear, confusion, and terrorist intimidations, especially in the Autonomous Mindanao (AMA), resulting in the deaths, disappearances, and sufferings of the Filipino people, most notably on the Indigenous Cultural Communities/Indigenous Peoples (ICCs/IPs);

WHEREAS, since ICCs/IPs are located in Geographically Isolated and Disadvantaged Areas (GIDAs), they are marginalized and vulnerable to exploitations and recruitment by the CTGs, and these ASs are conducive for the establishment of NPA Guerilla Bases and Zones;

WHEREAS, the CTGs have been sacrificing thousands of IP Leaders/Elders, human rights defenders, women, youth, and children, the most getting of which are the Bana Massacre of Tagaloan ICCs/IPs in Davao del Sur in 1981, the killing of Cordillera's Father Conrado Balweg at his convent house in 1986, the killing of Lalaisapul's first bishop Jose Llanguer in the presence of his family, community, and the representative from the Asian Development Bank (ADB) in Tandag, Caraga del Norte in 2005. Since 2020, at least seventy-two (72) IP Leaders/Elders – human rights defenders, were murdered, including Datu Bienvenido Mamanggon Amaloliw in Islands 2021, Executive Justice Okonkon in October 2020, and Datu Boy Mayo Amaloliw, and in October 2021 inclusive in an "Annex A");

WHEREAS, the Mindanao Indigenous Peoples Conference for Peace and Development (MIPCPD) published in 2008 Task Force Gumanggan Magtanon a list of 569 IPs mercilessly and brutally killed by the NPA and reported an additional list of 87 IP leaders who suffered the same fate in 2012-2017 enclosed as an "Annex B";

WHEREAS, the CTGs falsely justify these brutal killings claiming the victims were Government informants when in truth they were truly advocating their ICCs/IPs rights, passive supporting the Government's Whole-of-Nation Approach (WNAA), Local Government Policy, and the National Task Force to End Local Communist Armed Conflict (NTF – ELCAC). These government programs have caused the ICCs/IPs to realize the deceptions of the CTGs and be empowered/awakened to remove in the fields of the lost;

WHEREAS, the CTGs arrogantly, deliberately, and systematically conduct criminal and terrorist acts, and every government intervention is being labeled as militarization propagating false narratives locally and internationally of government abuse of the rights of ICCs/IPs;

WHEREAS, during the United Nations (UN) 48th Human Rights Council Session on 7 October 2021, Michelle Bachelet, the High Commissioner for Human Rights, stated that there are reports



COMMISSION EN BANC RESOLUTION NO. 08-072-2021
Series of 2021

A RESOLUTION CONDEMNING THE RADICALIZATION, RECRUITMENT, AND EXPLOITATION OF INDIGENOUS PEOPLES (IP) YOUTH BY THE COMMUNIST PARTY OF THE PHILIPPINES – NEW PEOPLE'S ARMY – NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC FRONT (CPP – NPA – NDF)

WHEREAS, pursuant Section 17, Article XIV of the 1987 Philippine Constitution and Section 2, Paragraph (j) of Republic Act (RA) 8371 otherwise known as the Indigenous Peoples' Rights Act of 1997 (IPRA), the State enumerates its obligations to respond to the special requisites of the Indigenous Cultural Communities/Indigenous Peoples (ICCs/IPs) for cultural integrity in education, health, as well as other services;

WHEREAS, similarly, Section 21 of IPRA provides that consistent with the equal protection clause of the Constitution of the Republic of the Philippines, the Charter of the United Nations (UN), the Universal Declaration of Human Rights (UDHR), the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination Against Women (CEDAW), and International Human Rights Law (IHRL), the State shall, with due recognition of their distinct characteristics and identity, accord to the members of the ICCs/IPs the rights, protections, and privileges enjoyed by the citizenry. It shall extend to them the same employment rights, opportunities, basic services, educational and other rights and privileges available to every member of the society;

WHEREAS, according to the Anti-Child Trafficking Act (RA 9208), as amended by RA 10364, otherwise known as the Expanded Anti-Trafficking in Persons Act of 2012, child trafficking refers to the recruitment, transportation, transfer, harboring, or receipt of a child for the purpose of exploitation or when the adoption is effected through any of the means specified in RA 9208, as amended by RA 10364, for the purpose of exploitation which includes at a minimum, the exploitation or the prostitution of others or other forms of sexual exploitation, forced labor or services, slavery, servitude or the removal or sale of organs;

WHEREAS, the CTGs established Lumad Schools in Eco 45 Bagtinon in Mindanao and later replicated the students in Balweg Schools in Kalinga and recently Dharma in Davao City, University of San Carlos (USC) Talamban Campus in Cebu, and University of the Philippines Diliman (UPD) in Quezon City;

WHEREAS, United Church of Christ in the Philippines (UCCP) Haran Center in Davao City is one of the established Lumad Schools in Mindanao which serves as a birthing area for Tactical and Organized Support services, which are considered as CTG Sustained Supplacement. This is also where IP minors are trained, radicalized and abused, in conditions without adequate nutrition and medical care, which has resulted to the death of two minors. Cases have been filed against UCCP Haran's Bishop Francis and several individuals for child abuse and violations of the Public Health Act. This is also the minors found in Community Technical College in South Cotabato Mindanao, Inc. (CTCSMI), in Marbel, Davao de Oro;

POGTAPION WOY POGULI-OY (Healing and Reconciliation) TALAINGOD: A Community Divided, Scarred, Reunited, Healed, and Reconciled

"This is another activity wherein NCIP, in collaboration with the Office of the Presidential Adviser on the Peace Process (OPAPP) and other government agencies, the Armed Forces of the Philippines (AFP), Philippine National Police (PNP), and the Local Government of Talaingod, Davao del Norte, resolved the twenty-eight years of conflict of two warring clans through healing and reconciliation using customary laws and practices. The event was spearheaded by no less than NCIP Chairperson Allen A. Capuyan."

"At last, it came to an end, when the IPs finally decided to break the ties with the CTGs and forgave each other in a powerful ceremony/ritual of Healing and Reconciliation in a CUSTOMARY WAY."

--Chairperson Allen Capuyan

I. How and Why Talaingod was divided?

In 1993, the Indigenous Cultural Communities/Indigenous Peoples (ICCs/IPs) was divided because of the issues of the Integrated Forest Management Agreement (IFMA) of Alcantara and Sons (Alsons) Corporation in Talaingod, Davao del Norte. Some of the IP Leaders welcomed it, headed by the late Mayor Jose Libayao while some opposed it, headed by Datu Guibang Apoga. The IP Leaders headed by Datu Guibang Apoga established the Salugpongan Ta' Tanu Igkanugon, which means Unity in Defense of the Ancestral Domain.

This was exploited by the Communist Terrorist Groups (CTGs) and soon infiltrated the ICCs/IPs especially the group of Datu Guibang Apoga. This was followed by a declaration of Pangayaw or Tribal War, that resulted to the killings of five employees of Alsons including a child. 25 Datu from the group of Datu Guibang was issued warrant of arrest. In 1994, more or less 500 members of Salugpongan conducted a "Tactical Bakwit" in Haran Center in Davao City. Soon, the Salugpongan had evolved into 5 distinct but related faces: 1) Salugpongan Traditional, 2) Salugpongan Indigenous Peoples Organization (IPO), 3) Salugpongan School, 4) Salugpongan International, and 5) Salugpongan Organs of Political Power. The Organs of Political Power established by the CTG soon became a shadow government that divided Talaingod, one group by the Ata Manobo Tribal Council of Elders and the other, the Salugpongan Revolutionary Council.





II. Who are the Key Players and personalities in this divided community?

For the Salugpongan Revolutionary Council which joined the armed struggle of the New People's Army (NPA) and those who participated in the second wave of Taktikang Bakwit in 2014 in Haran are Datu Guibang Apoga (Salugpongan Chairperson), Datu Gmonaw Andil (Salugpongan

Vice Chairperson), Datu Doloman Dausay (Salugpongan Spokesperson), Bae Lorena Bay-ao (Spokesperson of SABOKAHAN IP Women), and Rurelyn Bay-ao (Coordinator of SABOKAHAN and Spokesperson of Haran and UP Bakwit School). On the other side, the Ata Manobo Tribal Council of Talaingod are Bae Pilar Libayao (Former Mayor and Present Indigenous Peoples Mandatory Representative (IPMR) of Talaingod), Datu Andigaw Agay (Head of Bagani), Datu Alambi Salanggani (Head of Alsa Lumad), Asenad Bago (Former student of Salugpongan), and the late Talaingod Mayor Jose Libayao.

III. Healing and Reconciliation through Conflict Resolution under the Talaingod Ata Manobo ICCs/IPs Customary Laws

"One of my most amazing if not the best experience in my journey with the ICCs/IPs all over the country." --- NCIP Chairperson Allen A. Capuyan

The conflict between IPs who joined the CTGs and its Front Organizations (Salugpongan, HARAN, PASAKA, SOS Network, Sabokahan, Bakwit, Lakbayan, etc.) and the ICCs/IPs who hold on to their customs and traditions were the two groups who underwent this ritual.

This is a 20 plus years of conflict created by the CTGs/Communist Party of the Philippines-New People's Army-National Democratic Front (CPP-NPA-NDF) with fear, violence, intimidation, lies, and deception against both groups of ICCs/IPs.













IV. IP Healing and Reconciliation Consultations for Peacebuilding Interventions and Needs Assessment for Indigenous Peoples in Talaingod

On 16 November 2021, the NCIP, together with the Office of the Presidential Adviser on the Peace Process (OPAPP) and other government agencies, joined the IP Healing and Reconciliation Consultations for Peacebuilding Interventions and Needs Assessment for Indigenous Peoples in Talaingod.

The registration of participants from both parties were facilitated by NCIP Region XI and OPAPP. The program started with a message from the Municipal Tribal Chieftain followed by Community singing and dancing.

The parties performed Pamalas in order to drive away unwelcomed and evil spirits before the Healing and Reconciliation ritual. Datu Alambi Salanggani and Datu Gmonaw Andil took the lead for both parties. After the Pamalas, the Baylan, officiating officer for the ritual, offered the white chicken which symbolizes the pure intention/purity of the heart of both parties as they jointly submit to the conflict resolution, healing, and reconciliation ritual.

Both parties brought one pig each as offering. The Ata Manobo Tribal Council of Talaingod killed

the pig brought by the Salugpongan Revolutionary Council and vice versa. The parties used the pigs' blood as ink to affix their thumb/hand marks on the prepared white canvas. The NCIP Chairperson also affixed his thumbmark as witness together with Atty. Reuben Dasay Lingating (OPAPRU), Colonel Consolito Yecla, 1003rd Infantry Brigade Commander (AFP), Representative from CHR Region XI, Representative from PRO XI, and Regional Director Michael Mamukid (NCIP Region XI).

After both parties finished affixing their thumbmarks together with the witnesses and guests, Kumustahan or handshake followed suit to formalize the conflict resolution, healing, and reconciliation ritual.

The healing and reconciliation ritual was concluded by messages from the following:

1. NCIP Chairperson Allen Capuyan delivered his message, cried, and apologized in behalf of the government for not giving the protection which led to the exploitation;

2. Atty. Reuben Dasay Lingating representing OPAPP;

3. Colonel Consolito Yecla, 1003rd Infantry Brigade Commander, apologized in behalf of the military, promised to be culture sensitive and careful on Human Rights, and secure and protect the reunified community; and

4. Mayor Jonnie Libayao, in behalf of the Local Government of Talaingod delivered the Closing Remarks.








BAYANIHAN, BAKUNAHAN NATIONAL COVID-19 VACCINATION DAYS

"The NCIP supported the Bayanihan, Bakunahan National COVID-19 Vaccination days held last 29 November to 01 December 2021 as declared by the President which led to the vaccination of 17,967 Indigenous Peoples nationwide."

In view of the declaration of President Rodrigo Roa Duterte on 24 November 2021 announcing 29 November to 01 December 2021 as Bayanihan, Bakunahan National COVID-19 Vaccination days, the National Commission on Indigenous Peoples (NCIP), pronounces its support to these noble undertakings through the following:

1. Information and Education Campaign (IEC) on COVID-19 vaccination to ICCs/IPs of the country;
2. Direct its health personnel to extend full support and cooperation in providing COVID-19 vaccination during the three-day vaccination as volunteers; and
3. NCIP officials and personnel to encourage our IP brothers and sisters to be inoculated during the three-day vaccination period.

During the 3-day vaccination activities, there were 17,967 Indigenous Peoples vaccinated nationwide. A total of 1,997,767 IPs were inoculated against COVID-19 as of the first week of the month of December.

IPs Vaccinated against COVID-19

Region	No. of Beneficiaries	As of...	National Vaccination Day (29 Nov. to 01 Dec. 2021)
CAR	1,334,854	30 Nov.	11, 652 (included in the total)
Region 1	66,313	09 Nov.	2,655 (not included in the total)
Region 2	222,923	06 Dec.	867 (included in the total)
Region 3	16,380	01 Dec.	2, 510 (included in the total)
Region 4A	3,632	02 Dec. 2021	870 (included in the total)
Region 4B	19,611	30 Nov.	No input
Region 5	2, 6351	28 Nov.	2, 232
Region 6/7	3,062	30 Nov.	1, 428
Region 9	69,658	30 Nov. (as reported by TMSD Chief)	No input
Region 10	145, 564	03 Dec.	(beneficiaries already counted in the total number given)
Region 11	87,329	31 Oct.	No input
Region 12	1, 913	31 Oct.	No input
Region 13	2,217	03 Dec.	2,217 (included in the total)
Total	1, 979, 800		17,967
Total=1,997,767			

INTER-AGENCY VISITATIONS AND CONSULTATIONS IN REGIONS VI/VII

"In line with the Chairperson's Inter-Agency ICCs/IPs Visitations and Consultations in Mindanao last year, the Visayas Inter-Agency Visitations and Consultations in Regions VI/VII were conducted in five (5) cluster areas from 05 to 10 December 2021. The Chairperson, together with Central Office officials and staffs, was accompanied by Commissioner of the Visayas and Island Groups and Regional Director of Regions VI/VII."

The National Commission on Indigenous Peoples (NCIP) headed by Chairperson Allen A. Capuyan conducted Inter-Agency Visitations and Consultations of 5 cluster areas (Brgy. Carol-an, Kabankalan City, Negros Occidental, Brgy. Canggohob, Mabinay, Negros Oriental, Civic Center Brgy. Poblacion, Tapaz, Capiz, Brgy. Cubay Sur, Malay Aklan, and Ati Village, Boracay, Malay, Aklan) from 05 to 10 December 2021 including 16 Ancestral Domains (ADs) of 5 Indigenous Cultural Communities/Indigenous Peoples (ICCs/IPs): Karulano Bukidnon, Ati Bukidnon, Ata Bukidnon, Bukidnon Magahat, and Pan-ayanon Bukidnon from Regions VI/VII.

During these inter-agency visitations and consultations, several topics were discussed to the communities, namely: the 11 Building Blocks of a resilient, responsive, and relevant ICCs/IPs within their ADs; the 6 stages engaging the ICCs/IPs; their 36 Specific Rights under the 4 Bundles of Rights as provided for by the Republic Act 8371 or Indigenous People's Rights Act (IPRA); and Burning Issues and corresponding responses of the concerned agencies. The said activities were concluded through the signing of Pledges of Commitment and Support and distribution of NCIP 2020 Agency Annual Accomplishment Report (AAAR).

The highlights of the activities conducted in each area were as follows:

05 December 2021

1. NCIP Chairperson, Officials, and Staff paid a Courtesy Call and lunch meeting with Mayor Pedro P. Zayco, Jr. at the Kabankalan City Hall, Kabankalan City, Negros Occidental, where the local government's support to the ICCs/IPs rights and the Indigenous Peoples Mandatory Representatives (IPMRs) and the establishment of the NCIP satellite office in the city were discussed.

2. NCIP Chairperson, Officials, and Staff conducted inter-agency visitations and consultations in Brgy. Carol-an, Kabankalan City, Negros Occidental, which was hosted by the Bukidnon Karulano AD. This was attended by 208 IPs of Kabankalan City, Himamaylan City, Municipality of Binalbagan, Negros Occidental, and the Municipality of Ayungon in Negros Oriental.

The highlight of this activity was the oathtaking of eight (8) Barangay IPMRs for (Barangays Orong, Tamapalon, Pinaguinpinan, and Tagoc, Cabancalan City, Negros Occidental and Barangays Poblacion, Amontay, Biyao, and Santol, Municipality of Binalbagan, Negros Occidental) before NCIP Chairperson Allen A. Capuyan. Mayor Pedro P. Zayco, Jr. also participated in this activity and committed to allocate funds for the concreting of 800 meters of the remaining rough road from the main highway to their community.

The following Burning Issues were presented and discussed in the presence of National Government Agencies' (NGAs') representatives:

a. Illegal transaction of lands inside ADs;
b. Land grabbing within ADs;
c. NCIP and DENR Overlapping Surveys;

d. Slow CADT awarding;
e. No ADSDPP/Need of ADSDPP Enhancement/Update;
f. Non-observance of Free Prior and Informed Consent (FPIC) process by other NGAs, Provincial Offices (POs), Local Government Units (LGUs), and other stakeholders;
g. Illegal logging activities within ADs;
h. Leadership and management conflict within the ADs;
i. Peace and order, and other concerns within the ADs/Presence of Armed Individuals in the ADs;
j. Lack of control and management of ADs; and
k. Lack of access to Basic and Social Services in the ADs such as Farm-to-Market Roads, Schools, Health Facilities, Electricity, Water System, etc.











06 December 2021

1. NCIP Chairperson, Officials, and Staff conducted inter-agency visitations and consultations in Brgy. Canggohob, Mabinay, Negros Oriental. The ICCs/IPs of Ata Bukidnon hosted the activity which was attended by 348 IP participants from the Bukidnon Magahat, Bukidnon, and Ata Bukidnon ICCs/IPs of the Province.

   The highlight of this activity was the awarding of the Certificate of Recognition of Ancestral Domain Title to the Ata Bukidnon ICCs/IPs of Brgys. Canggohob, Lamdas, and Mayaposi, Mabinay and Brgy. Sab-ahan, Bais City.

   The following burning issues were documented and discussed in the presence of NGAs' representatives:

   a. Issuance of quarry permits within ADs without FPIC;

b. Issuance of new Community-Based Forest Management Agreements (CBFMAs) and renewal within AD to Non-IP associations without FPIC;
c. Continuous issuance of Certificate of Land Ownership Awards (CLOA) within ADs to Non-IPs and non-actual occupants even though the delineation and recognition process of ADs with the NCIP is ongoing;
d. Nonrecognition of the NCIP delineated ADs claim of the Bukidnon Magahat ICCs/IPs, declaration of the ADs claims not included in the CADC No. 050 as Forestal areas and included it in the Forest Land Use Planning (FLUP) of LGU Basay;
e. Non-issuance of cutting permit for 1989 onwards harvestable planted trees by the ICCs/IPs within ADs if without CADT. 1/3 of the planted trees were already destroyed due to overage;
f. Unavailability of fund to complete the delineation and recognition process of the ADs. Uncompleted stages: Community Map Validation;
g. Capability-Building Training for the IPMRs;
h. Additional IPMR to other ICCs/IPs areas;
i. Additional fund for Scholarships;
j. Concreting of Farm-to-Market Roads; and
k. DENR Programs specifically for the Indigenous Peoples Organizations (IPOs) without FPIC process.

2. NCIP Chairperson, Officials, and Staff conducted inter-agency meeting in NCIP Regional Office VI/VII. The status of the Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) by and between the Panay Bukidnon-Halawodnon ICCs/IPs of Calinog, Province of Iloilo, National Irrigation Administration (NIA), and NCIP for the implementation of Jalaur River Multi-Purpose Project Stage II was presented by the NIA representative. The NIA presentation was commended by Chairperson Allen A. Capuyan especially their best practices in implementing the Whole-of-Government Approach (WoGA) underscoring their 2017 Good Practice award from the National Economic and Development Authority (NEDA).













07 December 2021

1. NCIP Chairperson, Officials, and Staff paid a Courtesy Call with Mayor Roberto O. Palomar at the Municipal Hall of Tapaz, Capiz. The 36 Specific Rights of the ICCs/IPs under the 4 Bundles of Rights as provided for under the Republic Act 8371 were discussed and elaborated by the NCIP.

2. NCIP Chairperson, Officials, and Staff conducted inter-agency visitations and consultations in Tapaz Civic Center, Tapaz, Capiz. The activity was attended by IP Leaders/Elders of the Panay Bukidnon, Municipality of Tapaz and Municipality of Jamindan; Ati Bukidnon, Municipality of Dumaraw; and IP Leaders/Elders of the Municipality of Calinog, Province of Iloilo.

   During this activity, the NCIP Chairperson emphasized the rights of the Panay Bukidnon to claim part of the General Macario Peralta Military Reservation and to issue the necessary certificate for the recognition of the rights of the said community over their AD. Further, the Certificate of Recognition of the AD Title was awarded by NCIP Chairperson to the ICCs/IPs of Brgys. Tamulalod, Bungsuan, Agsirab, and Codingle, and portion of Brgy. Agalalana of Dumarao, Capiz.

   Governor Evan Contreras of the Province of Capiz and Mayor Roberto Palomar also graced the occasion and received the 2020 NCIP Annual Report.

   Finally, the following community burning issues were documented and discussed in the presence of NGAs' representatives:

   a. Overlapping AD within Military Reservation;
   b. Noncompliance of FPIC of DENR Project;
   c. Delayed installation of Panlalawigan IPMR in Capiz Province; and
   d. Informal Settler Families (ISFs) occupying more than 78% of Ati Bukidnon ICCs/IPs CADT due to non-CADT turnover.

3. NCIP Executive Director Rogelio Francisco M. Bantayan, Jr., Officials, and Staff conducted inter-agency visitations and consultations in Brgy. Cubay Sur, Malay, Aklan. The AD of Ati Bukidnon ICCs/IPs in Brgy. Cubay Sur, Malay, Aklan is the venue of the activity which was attended by 180 IPs. During this activity, the Municipal Social Welfare and Development Office (MSWDO) distributed food packs for the Community. It was stressed by the NCIP during the discussions that the recognition, respect, promotion, and protection of the ICCs/IPs rights are not dependent on whether or not their title to their ADs have been awarded by the NCIP and duly registered under the Land Registration Authority (LRA).

The following burning issues were documented and discussed in the presence of NGAs' Representatives:

a. Noncompliance of FPIC on Ground Delineation Production and Protection Forest by DENR;
b. Noncompliance of Survey and Demarcation of the legislated protected area by DENR;
c. Concreting of Road from Hurom-hurom to Sitio Malindog, Brgy. Laserna;
d. Burial Ground Claim; and
e. Requirements and Process for Barangay and Municipal IPMRs.

4. NCIP Chairperson, Officials, and Staff, with the National Intelligence Coordinating Agency (NICA) Regional Office 6, paid a Courtesy Call with the Commanding General (CG) 3rd Infantry Division (3ID), Philippine Army (PA), Major General Benedict M. Arevalo, at Camp General Macario Peralta, Jr., Jamindan, Capiz. More or less 33,310 hectares of military reservation is within the ADs of the Bukidnon ICCs/IPs of Jamindan. The CG of the 3ID PA agreed to the request of the NCIP Chairperson for them to recognize the rights of the affected ICCs/IPs to claim parts of the reservation; to make the water falls found within the AD as tourist attraction in coordination with the LGU; and to schedule a conference to discuss the latter as well as to address the issues on the Communists Terrorist Groups (CTGs).











09 December 2021

1. NCIP Chairperson, Officials, and Staff conducted an inter-agency visitation and consultation in Ati Community, Boracay Island attended by Regional Offices from the DOLE, DENR, DAR, TESDA, NIA, DepEd, DOH, and MSWD of Malay, Aklan, Sangguniang Panlalawigan Member Jay Tejada of the Province of Aklan, Sangguniang Bayan Member Maylynn Graf of the Municipality of Malay, Aklan, IP Elders/Leaders, IP Youth, and IP Women with the Sister of Charity Congregation, Colegio de San Jose, Iloilo. The activity was hosted by the Ati ICCs/IPs and facilitated by the NCIP Community Service Center of Aklan/Antique.

   The following Burning Issues were presented and discussed in the presence of National Government Agencies' (NGAs) representatives:

   a. Illegal Settlers inside their Ancestral Domain (AD);
   b. Fencing of the whole AD area;
   c. Noncompliance of FPIC on Sewage/Canal System by Boracay Island Water Company (BIWC) and Rehabilitation of existing road by DPWH;
   d. Conversion of CLOA to CADT;
   e. Expansion of Ati Cemetery at Sitio Sinagpa, Barangay Balabag, Malay, Aklan;
   f. Unanswered request for Aklan Electric Cooperative relative to the electrical wiring and posts;
   g. Health Services for the Ati Community (Birthing, medicines, etc.);
   h. Scholarship for the deserving Ati College Students; and
   i. Availment of 4Ps.

2. In closing, the participating government agencies committed to address the above burning issues related to their respective mandates.









NCIP TWO-MONTH PHOTO EXHIBITS IN NAIA TERMINALS 1,2, AND 3 TARGETING DOMESTIC AND INTERNATIONAL PASSENGERS

"As part of the continuing advocacy of NCIP with regard to the promotion of 101 ICCs/IPs' profiles, festivals, rituals, tourist destinations, protected areas, critical infrastructures, and natural resources in their respective Ancestral Domains, the NCIP launched two-month Photo Exhibits in NAIA Terminals 1, 2, and 3 starting 29 October until 29 December 2021, which catered to both domestic and international passengers."

In observance of the 2021 Indigenous Peoples (IP) Month held this October, the National Commission on Indigenous Peoples Office (NCIP) culminated its own activities simultaneously with the 24th Commemoration of the Indigenous People's Rights Act (IPRA) last 29 October 2021.

With this year's theme of "The Journey of Indigenous Peoples for Genuine Recognition, Respect and Self-Governance (Ang Paglalakbay ng mga Katutubong Mamamayan para sa Tunay na Pagkilala, Paggalang at Sariling Pamamahala)", the office has partnered with Manila International Airport Authority (MIAA) headed by General Manager Eddie V. Monreal to launch photo exhibits of the Philippine Indigenous Cultural Communities/Indigenous Peoples (ICCs/IPs) blown up prints scattered around the areas of the Ninoy Aquino International Airport (NAIA), specifically the departure areas and lobbies of Terminals 1, 2, and 3 where displays of LED screens also featured audio-visual presentations.









NCIP Chairperson Allen A. Capuyan also directed his staff to man each station with an information booth where tourists and visitors can have more access to information and cultural activities, including IPRA materials and annual reports. They are also welcome to browse the pages of the recently published Three Coffee Table Books (CTBs) of the 101 IP Groups of the Philippines, a successful project between NCIP and Tourism Promotions Board Philippines (TPB).

The images taken by NCIP's featured photographers showcase and emphasize the true essence of the daily struggles in the lives of the ICCs/IPs towards attaining self-governance in their communities as well as achieving proper respect and recognition.

The Photo Exhibit Launch activity was held at Terminal 3 of MIAA, with opening remarks from NCIP Executive Director Rogelio Francisco M. Bantayan, Jr., followed by a message from Chief Operations Officer of TPB Attorney Maria Anthonette Velasco-Allones represented by Deputy Chief Operations Officer Jocelyn Patrice Deco. After guests were led around for a photo exhibit tour, the closing remarks were said by Director Hazel Marjorie Lucas, Finance and Administrative Office of NCIP.







"A picture is worth a thousand words. We have heard of this adage repeatedly. This is because we have long recognized the huge impact of visuals in sharing ideas and information with one another. Images effectively strengthen communication because it captures attention, evoke emotions, and convey large amounts of information in a short amount of time.

For this reason, we have decided to launch photo exhibits which feature our ICCs/IPs. These exhibits give the public an intimate look of our brothers and sisters, their homes, and their rich cultural heritage, all of which has played an integral part in shaping our history, customs, and beliefs as a nation.





Indigenous Peoples and their way of life do not receive the same pictorial coverage as much as famous celebrities. Yet, their images on these exhibits present a more powerful reality because it gives us a rare glimpse of our country beyond our comfort zone of knowledge. The people and lifestyles shown here speaks of the wider scope of our country's heritage than most of us are aware of.

Looking at them should bring fascination, appreciation, and pride for the rich ethnic and cultural diversity of the Philippines. At the same time, may this exhibit spark our desire to know more about Indigenous Peoples and the social, cultural, and economic concerns they face. Let us always remember that their welfare is closely tied with that of ours.

The Commission hopes that the images from these photo exhibits will convey stories to visitors and bring about a new-found interest and appreciation for the ICCs/IPs. We express our profound gratitude for the photographers who captured these priceless images and brought them here for our increased appreciation. Happy 2021 Indigenous Peoples Month and 24th IPRA Commemoration."









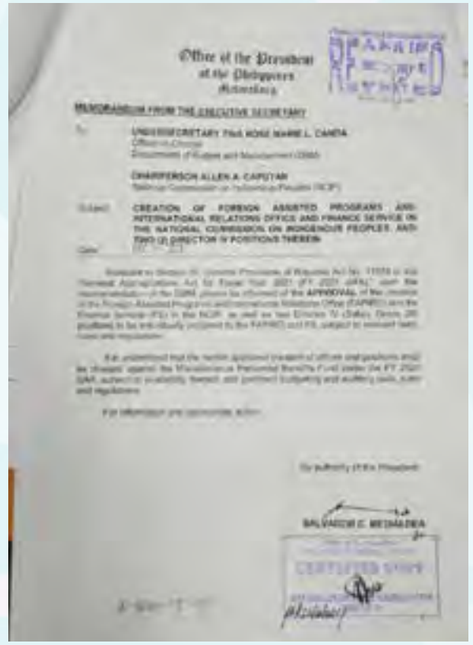




APPROVAL OF THE CREATION OF TWO OFFICES AND TWO DIRECTOR IV POSITIONS

"NCIP, in its intention to enhance its capacity to deliver quality services to ICCs/IPs, requested from the DBM in 2019 the creation of the Office of Foreign-Assisted Programs (OFAP) and International Relations Office (IRO) and the splitting of the Finance and Administrative Office (FAO) into Finance Service (FS) and Administrative Service (AS). On 24 April 2020, DBM approved the creation of two (2) Divisions, the PMMED and EACD under the Office of the Chairperson and recommended to the Office of the President (OP) the splitting of FAO to create the FS and the creation of FAPIRO. On 28 December 2021, the 2 Bureaus and 2 Directors were finally approved by the OP and DBM released the NOSCA as well."

Last year, the NCIP requested modification in its organization and staffing in order to provide support to the implementation of the key programs, activities, and projects (PAPs) of the Commission and enhance partnerships and strengthen collaboration with Local Non-Government Organizations (NGOs) and International Organizations for the benefit of the Indigenous Cultural Communities/Indigenous Peoples (ICCs/IPs).


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MEMORANDUM FROM THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

UNDERSECRETARY [illegible] MARIE L. CANDA
Officer-in-Charge
Department of Budget and Management (DBM)

CHAIRPERSON ALLEN A. CAPUTAN
National Commission on Indigenous Peoples (NCIP)

Subject: CREATION OF FOREIGN ASSISTED PROGRAMS AND INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS OFFICE AND FINANCE SERVICE IN THE NATIONAL COMMISSION ON INDIGENOUS PEOPLES AND TWO (2) DIRECTOR IV POSITIONS THEREIN

Date:

Pursuant to Section 85, General Provisions of Republic Act No. 11518 or the "General Appropriations Act for Fiscal Year 2021 (FY 2021 GAA)," and the recommendation of the DBM, please be informed of the APPROVAL of the creation of the Foreign-Assisted Programs and International Relations Office (FAPIRO) and the Finance Service (FS) in the NCIP, as well as two Director IV (Chief, Division 28) positions to be initially assigned to the FAPIRO and FS, subject to existing laws and regulations.

It is understood that the herein approved creation of offices and positions shall be charged against the Miscellaneous Personnel Benefits Fund under the FY 2021 GAA, subject to availability thereof, and pertinent budgeting and auditing rules, rules and regulations.

For information and appropriate action.

By authority of the President

BALTAZAR C. MEDIALDEA
Executive Secretary

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The creation of two Bureaus, the Foreign-Assisted Programs and International Relations Office (FAPIRO) and the Finance Service (FS) (Splitting of Finance and Administrative Office (FAO)), and their corresponding Director IV positions was requested along with the creation of two (2) Divisions under the FAPIRO, the External Affairs and Communication Division (EACD) and the Project Management, Monitoring, and Evaluation Division (PMMED), and twenty-two (22) positions for the Office of the Chairperson (3), PMMED (5), EACD (5), Accounting Division (1), Budget Division (2), Human Resource Management Division (HRMD) (4), and General Services Division (2). For 2020, only the creation of PMMED, EACD, and the 22 positions were approved by the Department of Budget and Management (DBM). The rest were recommended by the DBM to the Office of the President for approval. In a Memorandum from the Executive Secretary dated 06 December 2021, the creation of FAPIRO and FS and 2 Director IV positions therein was approved pursuant to Section 85, General Provisions of Republic Act No. 11518 or the "General Appropriations Act for Fiscal Year 2021 (FY 2021 GAA). These early Christmas gifts for NCIP is truly a manifestation of the full support and commitment of the Duterte Administration in uplifting the Agency's capabilities to bring quality services to the ICCs/IPs.

FAO Director Hazel Marjorie Lucas becomes the Director of the Finance Service. HRMD Chief Rosanna Lingating is now the new Officer-in-Charge (OIC) Director of the Administrative Office (AO) and EACD Chief Dahlialyn Dait-Cawed, MNSA is the new OIC Director of FAPIRO.

The Commission, with its total number of Bureaus increased by two, stays true to its mandate, vision, and mission by continuously upgrading its capacity to deliver appropriate and quality services to our ICCs/IPs.

SIGNING OF PHILIPPINE NATIONAL POLICE (PNP) – NATIONAL COMMISSION ON INDIGENOUS PEOPLES (NCIP) MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT

20 December 2021

"The signing of NCIP - PNP Memorandum of Agreement institutionalized the establishment of IP Desks in all Police Units all over the country, which will primarily attend to the law enforcement needs of ICCs/IPs. It includes also the regular visitation of Police in the ADs to ensure peace and security in the area. With this agreement, the full participation of the ICCs/IPs in attaining inclusive and sustainable peace in the ADs/ALs through the Whole-of-Nation and Good Governance Approaches and the twelve (12) Lines of Effort (LOEs) Framework of NTF-ELCAC shall be ensured."

The National Commission on Indigenous Peoples (NCIP) and the Philippine National Police (PNP), on 20 December 2021, forged the historic signing of the Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) which marked the institutionalization of an effective, efficient, functional, and culturally-sensitive Indigenous Peoples (IP) Desks in all PNP Regional, Provincial, City, Municipal Police Stations nationwide. Furthermore, concerned PNP Units shall conduct regular visitations in the Ancestral Domains/Ancestral Lands (ADs/ALs) within their areas of jurisdiction.

As stated in the MOA, concerned PNP Units shall maintain peace and order in the ADs/ALs, provide police assistance, and prevent killings and violations committed against Indigenous Cultural Communities/Indigenous Peoples (ICCs/IPs) by supporting the Indigenous Peoples Defense Systems of each IP Community for the protection of the rights and well-being of the ICCs/IPs.

The NCIP, through Chairperson Allen A. Capuyan, signed the MOA earlier on 16 December 2021 at the NCIP Conference Room. He was represented by Executive Director Rogelio Francisco M. Bantayan, Jr., Director Reynaldo A. Dingal, Pascual A. Patting, Jr., Ulysses Aldion B. Espinas of the Office of Empowerment and Human Rights (OEHR) and Bae Anna Jessamae Crisostomo of the Mindanao Indigenous Peoples Youth Organization (MIPYO) during the ceremonial signing of the MOA at the Philippine National Police Headquarters at Camp Crame, Quezon City. On the other hand, the PNP was represented by PLtGen Joselito Vera Cruz, Deputy Chief PNP for Operations, and PMGen Bartolome R. Bustamante, Directorate for Police Community Relations.















NCIP SPECIAL REPORT ON THE AFTERMATH OF TYPHOON ODETTE

"The last-ditch effort of Typhoon Odette to spoil the NCIP's good performance for 2021 did not in any way affect these notable accomplishments because concerned NCIP personnel from Central to the Regional Offices quickly responded to the immediate needs of our IP brothers and sisters victimized by the said typhoon."

The year 2021 has been a great and inspiring year for the Agency as well as for our Indigenous Cultural Communities/Indigenous Peoples (ICCs/IPs) despite the still ongoing pandemic considering the numerous milestones and achievements accomplished.

Unfortunately, a couple of weeks before the year ends, Super Typhoon Odette (International name "Rai"), severely hit parts of the three major island groups of the country, which included Regions IV-B in Luzon, Regions VI, VII, and VIII in Visayas, and Regions X and XIII in Mindanao.

The concerned NCIP Regional and Field Offices gathered initial data on the ICCs/IPs affected as follows:

Region	Number of Affected			Total of ICC/IP Population	Number of Totally/ Partially Damaged Houses
	Families/ Households	Individuals	Casualty		
IV-B	9,087	108,578	8	108,618	-
VI/VII/VIII	33,611	12,239	0	120,302	2,165
X	660	657	1	48	30
XIII	3,007	7,893	0	13939	218
Total	**46,365**	**129,367**	**9**	**242,907**	**2,413**

Initial assistance given to the victims by NCIP, other line agencies, Local Government Units (LGUs), private sector, and other stakeholders were food packs, hygiene kits, used clothing, used blankets, shoes, construction materials, and cash.

To sustain the needs of the typhoon victims, supplementary emergency response activities like distribution of food pack/relief goods (rice, canned goods, bottled water, instant goods, clothes, blankets, hygiene kits, medicines, and vitamins) are urgently needed.

Other interventions that are required are the following:

1. Provision of temporary shelter for families having lost their homes and not evacuated at evacuation centers;
2. Setting up of child-centered spaces in evacuation centers;
3. Livelihood assistance;
4. Shelter repair kits for families who need to re-build their damaged houses;
5. Non-food items such as cooking kits, basic household kits, and cooking fuel;
6. Emergency Response and Medical Team to those ICCs/IPs who need special health attention;
7. Rehabilitation and recovery activities for the affected IP communities; and
8. Capacitate ICCs/IPs to be resilient in terms of emergency services, health planning, disaster risk reduction, and information management.

















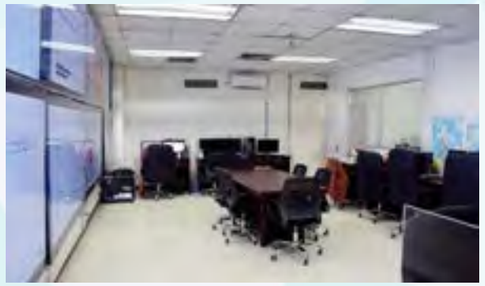
CREATION OF ICTD AND IMPLEMENTATION OF ISSP 2020-2022

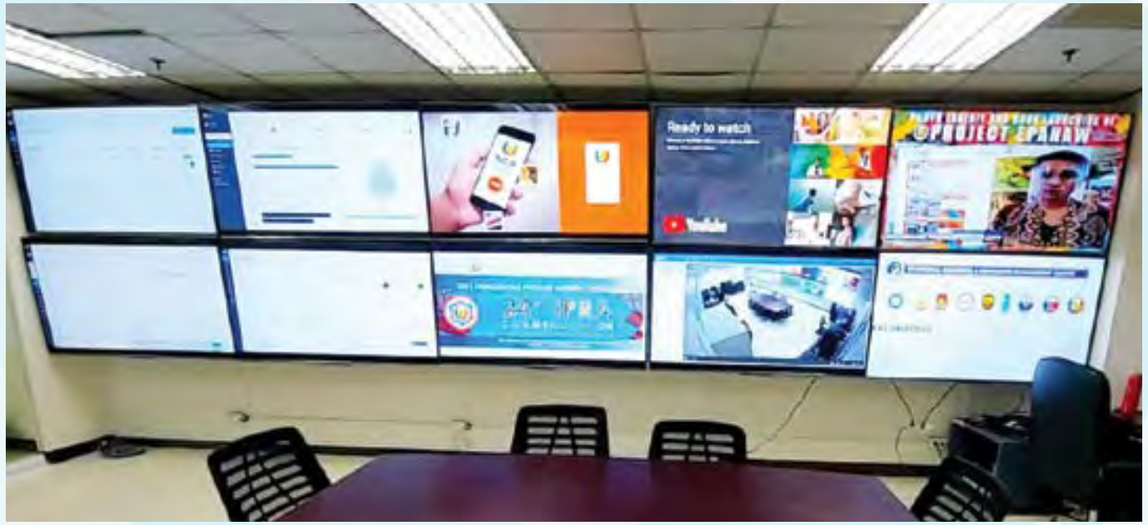
"Like year 2020, 2021 had been a challenging year for NCIP in terms of its Information and Communications Technology (ICT) capabilities given the new normal situation in the workplace but because of the perseverance of our Chairperson and the ICT personnel, NCIP was able to create several Management Information Systems (MIS) to fully automate NCIP Central and Regional Offices. It was also during this year that DBM approved the creation of ICT Division (ICTD) under OPPR and implemented the ISSP which was approved from 2020-2022."

Despite the challenging year of 2021 brought by the pandemic, the National Commission on Indigenous Peoples (NCIP) headed by Chairperson Allen A. Capuyan, has significant achievements in Information and Communications Technology (ICT). This involves the creation of the Information and Communications Technology Division (ICTD) and the implementation of the Information Systems Strategic Plan (ISSP) 2020-2022. In April 2021, the Commission approved the resolution for the creation of ICTD under the Office on Policy, Planning, and Research (OPPR). Subsequently, the Commission requested for the creation of ICTD with twelve (12) plantilla positions to the Department of Budget and Management (DBM), in which the latter approved the seven (7) last May 2021. With the continued funding support from the ISSP 2020-2022, the Commission's ICT infrastructure not only in the Central Office but also in Field Offices significantly improved.

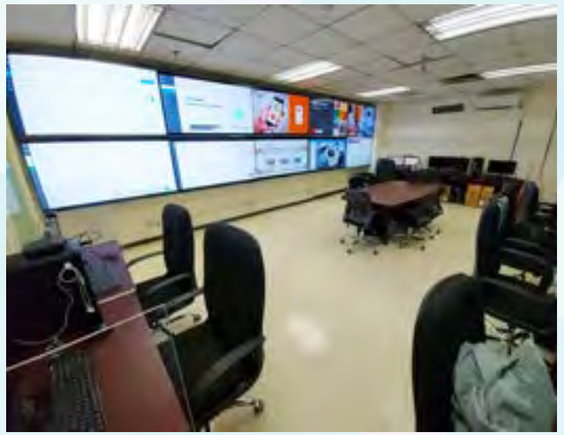
















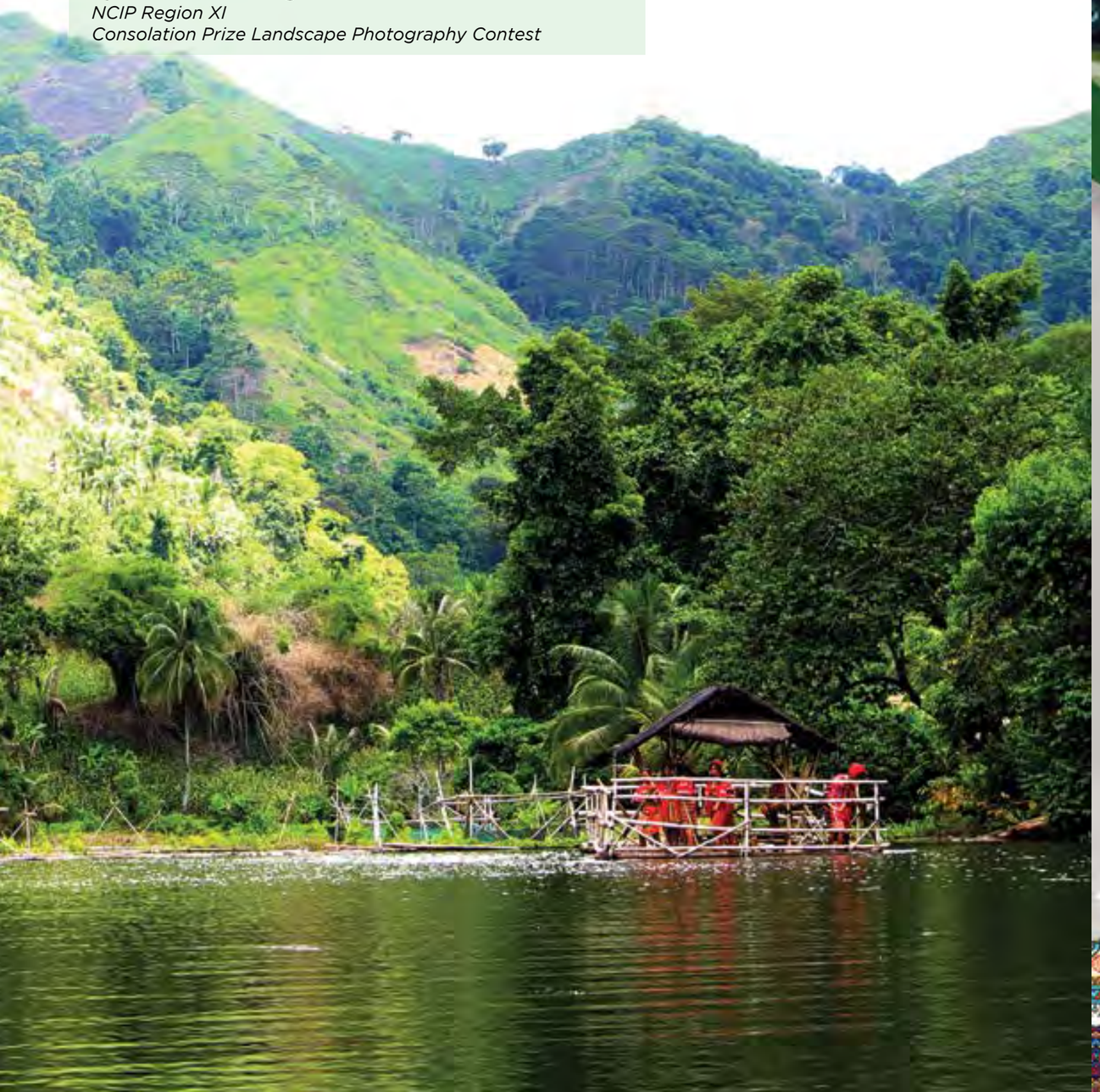


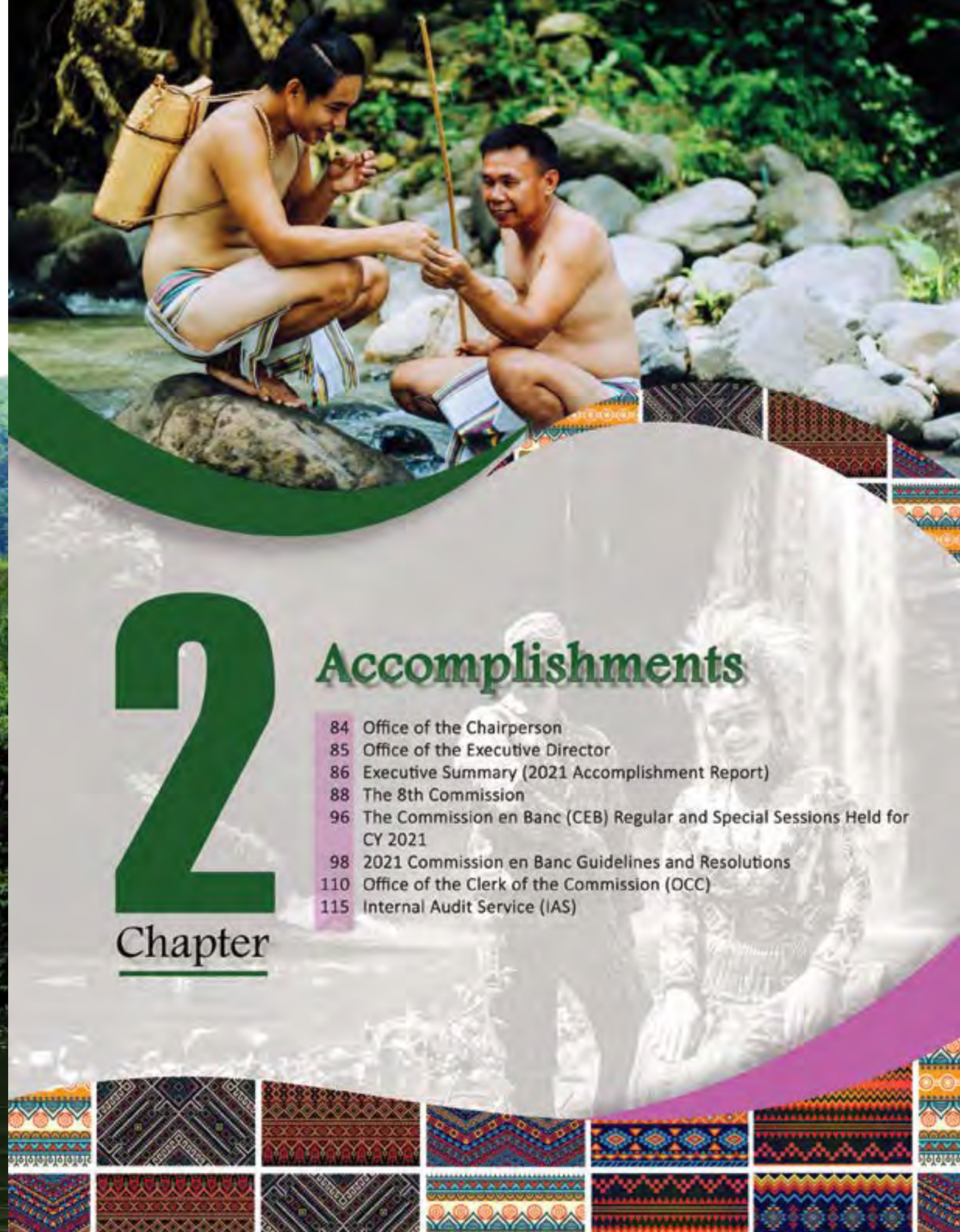
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Enchanted

The 4-hectare Pegkolohan Lake and its green lawn makes a very beautiful scenery. The overflowing crystal clear lake gives a soothing cool dip for anyone who wishes to spend time with nature. The folklore that surrounds the lake are truly enchanted like how it appears in anyone's midst.

by Jason Rex M. Osog
NCIP Region XI
Consolation Prize Landscape Photography Contest





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NCIP Chairperson Allen A. Capuyan (center first row) with (first row from left) Senior Administrative Assistant III Sheryl C. Logronio, Executive Assistant III Cherie S. Balingit, Senior Administrative V Vynn G. Laurilla, Special Assistant on IP Matters Pvt Anna Jessa Mae Crisostomo (second row from left) Project Development Officer II Irish Joy S. Logronio, Development Management Officer I Geraldine H. Gonzales, Pvt Alvin Latiban Security, Administrative Aide III John Vincent D. Capuyan, MIAA-APD Coordinating Officer, NTF ELCAC APInsp Roderick Mejia, Senior Administrative Assistant III Roberto Umitin II, Development Management Officer II Mia A. Tuyan, Administrative Officer II Aisa Manpandig, and Executive Assistant II Jolie Mae S. Logronio

A. Policy Review, Formulation, and Implementation

In relation to its functions of policy review, formulation, and implementation, the NCIP shall have the following responsibilities:

a. Review and assess the conditions of the ICCs/IPs including existing laws and policies pertinent thereto and to propose relevant laws and policies to address their role in national development;
b. Formulate and implement policies, plan, programs, and projects for economic, social, political, and cultural development of the ICCs/IPs and to monitor the implementation thereof;
c. Convene periodic conventions or assemblies of ICCs/IPs to review, assess as well as propose policies or plans;
d. Submit to the Legislature/Congress appropriate legislative proposals intended to carry out the policies under the Act; and,
e. Study areas of cooperation and implementation with other organizations in the public and private sectors for appropriate interface and agreements to enhance policy coordination.

B. Managerial Functions

In relation to managerial functions, the NCIP shall have the responsibility to:

a. Prepare and submit the appropriate annual budget to the Office of the President;
b. Request and engage the services and support of experts from other agencies of the government or employ experts and consultants as may be required to the pursuit of its objectives subject to existing laws, rules, and regulations;
c. Advise the President of the Philippines on all matters relating to the ICCs/IPs and submit within sixty (60) days after the closing of each calendar year, a report of its operations and achievements;
d. Prepare and submit the staffing pattern to the Department of Budget and Management and the Civil Service Commission for approval; and implement the approved staffing pattern in accordance with these Rules and Regulations;
e. Design and implement an appropriate human resource development program to ensure proper staff motivation and sensitivity in the discharge of their functions;
f. Institute an organization development program that enhances organizational effectiveness in the shaping of the desired holistic policy environment for the implementation of the Act; and
g. Exercise such other powers and functions as may be directed by the President of the Republic of the Philippines on matters relating to ICCs/IPs.

Office of the Executive Director



NCIP Executive Director Rogelio Francisco M. Bantayan, Jr. (center first row) with (first row from left) Administrative Assistant V Harold J. Gamo, Executive Assistant II Elizabeth R. Bon, Executive Assistant III Atty. Miles R. Delos Reyes, Administrative Assistant V Joseph Ian Manlulu (second row from left) Administrative Aide I Francisca R. Regaspi, Administrative Assistant III Shiela Grace E. Anog, Executive Assistant II Emelita Grace A. Pagador, Interpreter Janet L. Borantes, (third row from left) Interpreter Joel Jervin P. Samloc, Administrative Aide VI Erik Jan V. Purugganan, and Development Management Officer I Jennifer Tanginan

Functions (Section 9, Part IV, Rule VII of IPRA-IRR)

The Office of the Executive Director shall serve as the Secretariat of the Commission.

a. Advise and assist the Chairman in the formulation and implementation of the objectives, policies, plans, and programs of the Commission;
b. Serve as the principal assistant of the Chairman in the overall supervision of the Administrative Business of the Commission;
c. Ensure effective and efficient performance of functions of the Commission and prompt implementation of the programs;
d. Propose effective allocation of resources for the projects stated under approved programs;
e. Oversee all the Operational Activities of the Commission;
f. Coordinate programs and projects of the Commission and responsible for the economical, efficient, and effective administration;
g. Submit periodic reports to the Commission on the progress and accomplishment of programs and projects;
h. Prepare regular and annual reports of all the activities of the Commission;
i. Accepts all pleadings and papers authorized or required to be filled in the Commission, except in the cases where the matter, question or controversy before the Commission is being held elsewhere;
j. Keep in his care the seal of the Commission, books necessary for recording the proceedings of the Commission, records, files, and exhibits of the Commission;
k. Prepare the Calendar of hearings and sessions of the Commission;
l. Attend the hearings and sessions by himself or his deputies or assistants and enter the proceedings in the Minutes Book;
m. Serve all notices, orders, resolutions, decisions, subpoenas, and other process issued by the Commission;
n. Keep general docket of all cases brought before the Commission and compile all final orders, decisions, and resolutions of the Commission;
o. Implement the Commission's directives, orders, and decisions;
p. Issue certified copies, under the Seal of the Commission, of all papers, documents, orders, records, decisions, and resolutions of the Commission;
q. Exercise supervision and control over the various staff, regional and field offices and determine and assign matter to appropriate offices;
r. Have administrative responsibility for correspondence/ communications coming from various government line agencies and corporations;
s. Exercise primary authority to sign papers by authority of the Chairperson;
t. Provide technical, consultative, research, fact-finding, and advisory service to the Commission;
u. Serve as the information arm of the NCIP; and
v. Perform such other functions and duties as the Commission may direct.

Executive Summary

(2021 Accomplishment Report)



ROGELIO FRANCISCO M. BANTAYAN, JR.
Executive Director

This year, amidst the pandemic, the National Commission on Indigenous Peoples (NCIP), guided with its thrust to recognize, respect, promote, and protect the 36 Specific Rights under the Four (4) Bundles of Rights of the Indigenous Cultural Communities/Indigenous Peoples (ICCs/IPs), successfully launched the three (3) Coffee Table Books (CTBs) under Project "Epanaw" namely "Pagkilala", "Paggalang", and "Pagtaguyod".

The first CTB, "Pagkilala", showcases the profiles, origin, and languages of the 101 Ethnolinguistic Groups nationwide. "Paggalang", the second CTB, features the IP rituals and festivals in relation to important events. In "Pagtaguyod", it showcases the tourist destinations found within Ancestral Domains.

Along with the successful launching of the 3 CTBs, the following are the major accomplishments of the NCIP:

PROGRAM I: Ancestral Domain/Land Security and Development

Approved Certificate of Ancestral Domain/Land Titles

- **6** Certificate of Ancestral Domain Titles approved containing an area of **178, 330.9374 hectares** benefitting **21,263 individual rights holders**
- **1** Certificate of Ancestral Land Title approved containing an area of **6.5527 hectares** benefitting **3 individual rights holders**
- A total of **18** Certification Precondition (CP) issued

Ancestral Domain Sustainable Development and Protection Plan (ADSDPP):

- **2** ADSDPP formulated and **11** of 2 phases of ADSDPP completed

Established the Ancestral Domain Mapping and Geographic Information System and Digitization of Issued CP Documents to professionally capture and analyze huge datasets of the Ancestral Domain universe which resulted to **321** mapped approved CADTs and ADs with survey completed

Developed a Monitoring Checklist/Tool for monitoring of royalty benefits received by the Indigenous Cultural Communities/Indigenous Peoples (ICCs/IPs) from the extractive mining industries in collaboration with the Department of Finance with the assistance of the Philippines Extractive Industry Transparency Initiative (PH-EITI)

PROGRAM II: Human Socio-Economic and Ecology Development IP Culture

Culturally Responsive and Socio-Economic Services

111 various livelihood projects amounting to **Php21,800,566.00** benefitting **12,065 Indigenous Peoples**

Disaster and Preparedness Management Program and Emergency Assistance amounting to **Php1,250,000.00** benefitting **716** Indigenous Peoples and **966 IP families** (Emergency assistance to IPs affected by disaster/calamities)

IP Education and Advocacy Services

6,397 EAP Grantees, **109** MBSP, and **545** recipients under PAMANA-EAP amounting to **Php133,110,000.00**

12 Support and Advocacy Projects amounting to **Php11,024,000.00** benefitting **3,640** Indigenous Peoples. (Support to Licensure Examination Review and other Professional Board Examinations, Provision of Incentives to EAP Graduates with Honors, Assistance to IP Communities, CABEH-IIKSP-(LEAD), Support to Participatory Action Research of the 36 Specific IP Rights)

IP Health Services

9 medical missions conducted amounting to **Php798,000.00** benefitting **3,795** Indigenous Peoples

32 Emergency Financial and Medical Assistance activities amounting to **Php975,000.00** from NCIP IP Health Fund benefitting **4,780** Indigenous Peoples nationwide (COVID and non-COVID related)

502 IECs on COVID-19 and COVID-19 Vaccination amounting to **Php613,000.00** from NCIP IP Health Fund

48 activities in support to DOH-NCIP-DILG JMC and its Strategic Plan and Culture Sensitivity amounting to **Php301,000.00** and **3** activities on Advocacy on Indigenous Healing Practices amounting to **Php625,000.00**

1,997,767 Indigenous Peoples are fully vaccinated

IP Culture Services

33 cultural projects benefitting **100,075** Indigenous Peoples. (Support to Project Epanaw Photo Exhibit, 2021 IP Month Celebration and 24th IPRA Commemoration, Cultural Communities Week, International Day of World's Indigenous Peoples, Regional IP Youth, other cultural festivals)

PROGRAM III: Indigenous Peoples' Rights Protection Program

50 Indigenous Peoples Rights and Advocacy and Monitoring Treaty Obligations (IPRAMTO) activities conducted amounting to **Php13,054,688.00** benefitting **6,000** Indigenous Peoples

5,022 Indigenous Peoples Mandatory Representatives (IPMRs) were given Certificate of Affirmation. The 2021 total IPMRs of 5,022 is a 25% increase from the 2020 total of 4,020

9 Adjudication Services Projects benefitting **210** Indigenous Peoples

Provided legal assistance that benefitted **10,560** Indigenous Peoples

Conducted Paralegal Training wherein a total of **656 IPs** were successfully trained

- ✓ **Launching of Project Epanaw**
  Successful launching of the three (3) Coffee Table Books, namely: "Pagkilala", "Paggalang", and "Pagtaguyod" featuring the identities, rich culture, immeasurable connections to lands and traditions, rituals and festivals, tourist destinations, protected areas, critical infrastructures, and natural resources in their Ancestral Domains
- ✓ **Participation to Various Online Meetings/ Forum**
  NCIP participated to various online meetings, workshops, trainings, conferences, summits, and symposiums from partner Government Agencies, NGOs and private sectors to network, collaborate, educate, recommend policies, guidelines, and plans towards recognition, respect, promotion, and protection of the 36 Specific Rights under the Four Bundles of Rights of the ICCs/IPs
- ✓ **Continuous Collaborations with Development Partners**
  NCIP continued to work hand in hand and tapped various NGAs, NGOs, and Organizations to help in the continuing advocacy, promotion, and protection of ICCs/ IPs' rich heritage, culture, history, and for the development of their Ancestral Domains/ Land
- ✓ **COVID-related Interventions**
  NCIP continues to participate in the "Resbakuna" Program and encouraging ICCs/ IPs nationwide to avail the vaccine thru the conduct of IECs

Conclusion:

NCIP will continue its advocacies and will remain committed and dedicated to fulfill its mandate for the recognition, respect, promotion, and protection of our IP brothers and sisters. We will never waver and will continuously manifest our strength and aspirations to constantly uphold the rights and welfare of the Indigenous Peoples.

The 8th Commission

The Commission is the highest policy-making body of the NCIP composed of seven (7) Ethnographic Commissioners, headed by the Chairperson. It formulates and implements policies, plans, programs, and projects for economic, social, political, and cultural development of the Indigenous Cultural Communities/Indigenous Peoples (ICCs/IPs) and monitors the implementation thereof. It also reviews existing and relevant laws pertinent to ICCs/IPs and to propose laws and policies to address their role in national development.

To attain the above objectives, the Commission convened regularly to properly serve its functions and to fulfill the mandate of the NCIP pursuant to R.A. 8371 or the IPRA and its Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR). As a result, the Commission successfully conducted 30 Commission en Banc (CEB) Sessions for the year 2021, broken down into 18 Regular and 12 Special Sessions. Moreover, a total of 92 CEB Resolutions and 2 National Advisories, have been passed by the 8th Commission.

Aside from the periodic conventions/assemblies, the Ethnographic Commissioners conducted series of Ancestral Domain visitations to their respective Ethnographic Regions to deeply listen to the burning issues afflicting each community along with representatives from other government agencies in accordance with the Whole-of-Nation Approach (WoNA) per Executive Order No. 70.

Furthermore, to stand by the Agency's commitment to correct historical injustices and fulfill its constitutional mandate, the Commission approved and adopted four (4) CEB Resolutions condemning Communist Party of the Philippines-New People's Army-National Democratic Front (CPP-NPA-NDF) and its Front Organizations' atrocities committed against ICCs/IPs.

The Commission also assisted and provided an educated approach to conflict resolutions and mediation through the primacy of Customary Laws. It likewise partnered with National Government Agencies (NGAs), Local Government Units (LGUs), and other stakeholders locally and internationally to constantly advocate and promote the 36 Specific Rights under the Four Bundles of Rights.

Notwithstanding the threat brought about by the COVID-19, the Commission will remain to be fervent and dynamic in fulfilling the mandate of the Agency for the recognition, respect, promotion, and protection of the rights of our Indigenous Peoples and to further strengthen the 11 Building Blocks for a resilient, responsive, and relevant ICCs/IPs in their Ancestral Domains.

GASPAR A. CAYAT
COMMISSIONER IN ACTION
(CAR and Region I)



He advocates for a bottom-up approach in community development, through the active participation of the ICCs/IPs in governance and mass base empowerment through Community Organizing. He strongly believes in the critical role of the government in partnership with ICCs/IPs and Civil Society Organizations (CSO) for meaningful progress free from foreign interference. Despite the limitations on the functions of Commissioners in regional operations and project implementation, he actively conducts visitations and consultations to evaluate how NCIP policies and guidelines are implemented on the ground. He motivates the communities to assert their native titles against Regalian Doctrine. He supports the revitalization of customary laws, culture, skills, knowledge and practices as the real essence of ICCs'/IPs' existence. Hence, Christianity, education, modern technologies, economic liberalism and ICCs/IPs way of life should complement each to develop a diverse society free from discrimination and oppression.





NCIP personnel wholly present in community consultation with ICCs/IPs headed by Comm. Gaspar Cayat on the Conversion of Certificate of Ancestral Domains Claims into Certificate of Ancestral Domain Title in Malico, San Nicolas, Pangasinan, in collaboration with Congressman Tyrone Agabas (in red), San Nicolas Municipal Mayor Alicia Primicias-Enriquez (in white), and other key LGU officials - Region I



Site inspection of Northern Cement Corporation (NCC) plant compound cum dialogue for possible economic benefits of ICCs/IPs in Sison, Pangasinan - Region I





Inter-agency dialogue with Sadanga migrants in Metro-Baguio in support of NTF-ELCAC Whole-Of-Nation/Whole-Of Government Approach led by Mayor Gabino Ganggangan with Comm. Gaspar Cayat, NICA Regional Director Alden Masagca, and other line agency representatives. — CAR





NORBERTO M. NAVARRO
COMMISSIONER IN ACTION
(Region II)

Commissioner Norberto M. Navarro will finish his second term early next year as the 7th and 8th Commissioner coming from Region 2. He is grateful for the opportunity to share his expertise as a lawyer, working harmoniously and effectively with the Legal Affairs Office (LAO) being its oversight commissioner over the 2 terms. He also worked with the pool of lawyers of NCIP, including the Regional Hearing Officers, balancing their regular roles with the changing requirements of the other units of the Commission.

As an active part of the Commission, he works well with the other Commissioners to develop and implement plans, programs, resolutions, laws, and policies to strengthen the Agency's services. His forte is mostly in policy research not only in the guidelines drafted by the Commission but also in ICCs/IPs related bills in Congress as well as other legislative initiatives of other agencies. He does not hesitate and is vocal in championing the rights of ICCs/IPs.

Ending 2021, he is advocating to make ICCs/IPs issues to be election issues, enjoining all candidates to disclose their policies and programs for Indigenous Peoples.



Regular Regional Kumustahan Session - The NCIP Regional Office II conducted monthly regular Kumustahan sessions led by Regional Director Atty. Ronaldo M. Daquioag and participated by Commissioner Atty. Norberto M. Navarro. The session provides an opportunity to present and discuss significant matters per provinces with financial and physical status of PAPs and ways forward.



Quarterly Virtual and Physical Regional Ethnographic Management Conference (REMCO) - The last REMCO for the year was well-attended. It was led by Commissioner Atty. Norberto M. Navarro and by Regional Director Atty. Ronaldo M. Daquioag, joined by officials and representatives of the different bureaus of Central Office, Division Chiefs, POs, CDOs and all employees of Region II



Launching of the Project Epanaw Coffee Table Books (CTBs) - Project Epanaw of the National Commission on Indigenous Peoples (NCIP) Executives alongside officials of partner agencies untie the ribbon for the launching.



Senate and House Hearings - Commissioner Navarro regularly participated in House and Senate hearings. This particular hearing was on SBN 2278 and HBN 9325 (An Act declaring Mt. Pulag a protected area under the category of protected landscape)



Representation in Local and International Meetings/ Conferences - 2021 Austronesian Forum's Executive Council Meeting hosted by Taipei Economic and Cultural Office in the Philippines

ROLANDO M. RIVERA
COMMISSIONER IN ACTION
(Regions III, IVA, and V)



Commissioner Rolando Manuel Rivera, a proud son of Tarlac and fondly known as "CommLand", carries the mantra "Kung walang ICCs/IPs, walang IPRA. Kung walang IPRA, walang NCIP" as if his life depends on it. He strongly believes that the essence of this institution lies in the genuine recognition and respect of every single ICCs/IPs in the archipelago. Born of Abelling parents, CommLand advocates for holistic community development that is grounded on the principles of participation, inclusivity, sustainability, and inter-generational responsibility. Since his youth, CommLand dedicated his life in pushing for the passage of the landmark Indigenous Peoples' Rights Act of 1997. He is often quoted honoring the legacy of his late father, Diputado Rodolfo "Kulandit" Rivera, Sr., a former provincial tribal chieftain who sacrificed his own life for his people. Bringing with him his humble beginnings, CommLand is sometimes seen barefooted while conducting visitations in ICCs/IPs within his ethnographic region. Among other advocacies, CommLand fully supports the capacity-building of IP Youth, putting his best efforts and personal resources on the empowerment of Ayta Mag-antsi IP Youth in resolving long-running conflicts in CADT 025-A in particular. Recently, CommLand invested in new technologies supporting the IP Youth researchers in conducting the "A Thousand IP Stories--SWOT Analysis of 36 Basic IP Rights" in his ethnographic region.



Putting Premium on IP Youth Empowerment







Championing IP Rights in the Government Sector







CommLAND: Awarding CADT to Dumagat ICCs/IPs



JEORGE M. LARGADO
COMMISSIONER IN ACTION
(Regions IVB, VI, and VII)

The year 2021 ushered us into loosened restrictions due to the ongoing pandemic. Somehow, this paved the way for the planned programs and activities to push through. January kicked off with a capacity-building of the Indigenous Peoples Mandatory Representatives (IPMRs) with the support of the provincial governments and private organizations. Other LGUs also opened their doors to welcome the IPMRs into their local legislative council. It was followed with a MOA signing with the Technological University of the Philippines – Visayas who now adopted the Ati community in Sitio Manara, Brgy. Celestino Villacin, Cadiz City. Other colleges and universities have also started establishing community extension projects in ICCs/IPs.

As NCIP continues to collaborate with partner agencies, we saw ICCs/IPs in the Visayas and MIMAROPA receiving various forms of support from the Department of Agriculture, National Housing Authority, Cooperative Development Authority, the Academe and the private sector. Another milestone for the Indigenous Peoples in Negros Occidental is the formation of the IP Cooperative.

The IP Youth, IPMRs, and IP Leaders are likewise empowered especially in MIMAROPA with the establishment of the InGen Hub and IPPRA. With NCIP actively collaborating with CORDS in MIMAROPA, Regions VI, VII, and VIII this 2021, the Indigenous Peoples are seeing great prospect in the offing as we brace ourselves to welcome 2022.



Comm. Jeorge M. Largado with NCIP Region VI/VII Dir. Agosto B. Maglunsod, Antique Vice Governor Edgar Denosta, Valderrama Vice Mayor Christopher Maguad, and Dept. of Agriculture Reg. Dir. Remelyn Recoter during the IPMR Oath Taking, Turning Over Ceremony of mini-rice mill and hand tractors to farmers, Lenovo tablets to EAP grantees and other activities at Valderrama, Antique on 26 August 2021



Comm. Jeorge Largado led the ritual during the blessing and inauguration of the IP Governance Center



Comm. Jeorge Largado and NCIP Region VI/VII Regional Director with Officials of CDA Region VI during the MOA signing. CDA Region VI and Kabankalan – Ilog Teachers and Employees Multi-Purpose Cooperative (KITEMPCO) is helping the formation of the IP Cooperatives in Negros Occidental



***"Pagsinapol"** – a capacity-building workshop for the IPMRs and IP Leaders of Neg. Occ. held at the Negros Hall, Provincial Capitol of Negros Occ., on 11 and 12 January 2021. Dr. Donalyn G. Lastima and Ms. Ana Lou Panganiban of Better Academy were speakers on leadership and mental health among IP Leaders.*



City IPMR Jennelyn Largado - Sacadan of Kabankalan City, Negros Occ. spearheaded the training on mat weaving in several IP communities in Kabankalan City



Comm Jeorge Largado and some IP Leaders are about to start the ritual during the blessing and Inauguration of the IP Governance Center



Dr. Eric Maloy, Campus Director of TUP Visayas led the gift giving activity at Manara, Cadiz

ATTY. PINKY GRACE P. PAREJA
COMMISSIONER IN ACTION
(Regions IX and X)

During her first year as the Commissioner for Northern and Western Mindanao, Comm. Pinky Grace Pareja focused on conflict resolutions within her ethnographic regions, particularly in Bukidnon. Effective dialogues were organized to address burning issues in the area pertaining to CADT applications and related issues including CMU and Del Monte concerns. Comm. Pareja also encouraged the strengthening of the IPS and IPMRs through the conduct of Information Education Campaign (IEC) on IPMR Guidelines, and dialogues with the Provincial, City, and Municipal IPMRs. Aside from these, outreach programs were held to further assist IP Communities in the midst of the COVID-19 pandemic.

Commissioner Pareja further advocated for the implementation of the 11 Building Blocks through series of levelling-off meetings and IECs. She also promoted the Commission's Project Epanaw, and celebrated the 24th IPRA Anniversary with the NCIP and the ICCs/IPs of Northern and Western Mindanao.



"Our journey in the quest for the ICCs/IPs genuine recognition, respect, and self-governance necessitates the promotion of our culture and the reason for our being. The elegance of our traditional attires which is the mirror of our soul, dignity, and identity have to be continuously worn and showcased"



Outreach Program at Lingayon IP School, Malaybalay City, Bukidnon



1st Bi-Monthly IPMRs meeting within the AOR of Talakag Service Center



Conflict Resolution between Maekate and Makalala CADT Application in Baongon, Bukidnon



Dialogue with Del Monte and ICCs/IPs of Talakag, Bukidnon



GAD Capability-Building



IEC on IPMR National Guidelines and related to the CEB Resolutions and dialogue with the Provincial, City, and Municipal IPMRs



Dialogue with AMTA CADT representatives, DAR, DENR, and ROD to ever lay tenurial instruments CLOA, etc. in the CADT and to level-off in the CLOAs issued and the identification of the ARBS, Malaybalay, Bukidnon



Leveling-off the 11 Building Blocks of NCIP Provincial Office, Misamis Oriental



BO-I JENNIFER PIA S. LAS
COMMISSIONER IN ACTION
(Region XII)

NCIP Commissioner Jennifer Pia Sibug Las is the Ethnographic Commissioner for Central Mindanao, Oversight Commissioner for the Office on Education, Culture, and Health (OECH) and NCIP STRATCOM, Head of the Media Committee for Project Epanaw Coffee Table Books, Head of the Cultural Appropriation Task Force, Oversight Commissioner for the 2021 IP Month and 24th IPRA Commemoration and the Chairman of the NCIP Technical Working Group for BARMM.
This year, Commissioner Las graced several activities such as but not limited to community visitations, IP summits, relief operations, distribution of school supplies, and inter-agency engagements. She also represented the NCIP – to note, the very first IP who presented – in the National Symposium on Project Management wherein she presented the Oplan Bayanihan for the Locally Stranded Indigenous Peoples, a project initiated and spearheaded by the NCIP during the onset of the COVID-19 pandemic. Moreover, Commissioner Las has turned over the Project Epanaw CTBs to the Philippine Embassies and Consulates in Washington, San Francisco, and New York, United Nations and Filipino Communities in the USA, bringing the Education and Information Campaign on the Philippine Indigenous Peoples in the international arena.

Aside from the advocacies Commissioner Las had been known for, she also believes in the importance of promoting awareness on the existence, beauty, and contribution of the Indigenous Peoples to national unity and development, and strengthening ties and convergence with other government agencies, civil society organizations, and IP development partners for the best interest of the IP Communities.



COMMUNITY VISITATIONS
Series of community visitations were conducted to personally witness the situation in the ground and determine the burning issues and the ways forward to resolve the issues. Most importantly, to relate with the IP Communities in order for the Commission to come up with relevant and effective decisions for the best interest of the ICCs/IPs.



DISTRIBUTION OF SCHOOL SUPPLIES
Visited the Lang Dulay School of Living Tradition (SLT) in Lake Sebu and distributed school supplies for the students.



CTB LAUNCHING AND PHOTO EXHIBITS
Headed the Media Committee for the Project Epanaw Coffee Table Books (CTBs) and attended several CTB launching and photo exhibits.



COURTESY CALL AND TURNOVER OF CTBs TO THE PHILIPPINE EMBASSIES AND CONSULATES, UNITED NATIONS, AND FILIPINO COMMUNITIES IN THE USA
As part of the NCIP's continuing thrust to disseminate and provide accurate information about the Indigenous Peoples of the Philippines to deter the exploitations of IP issues, the Commissioner turned over the Project Epanaw CTBs to the partners locally, as well as to the Philippine Embassies and Consulates, United Nations, and Filipino Communities in the USA, bringing the Education and Information Campaign on the Philippine Indigenous Peoples in the international arena.



OVERSIGHT COMMISSIONER FOR THE 2021 IP MONTH CELEBRATION AND 24th IPRA COMMEMORATION
The Commissioner took an active participation in the initiating, planning, preparation, execution, and closing phase of the 2021 IP Month Celebration and 24th IPRA Commemoration as a co-oversight Commissioner of the Commissioner for Region III and the rest of Luzon for the month-long celebration.

ALLEN A. CAPUYAN
CHAIRPERSON
COMMISSIONER IN ACTION
(Regions XI and XIII)



Allen A. Capuyan, also known as "Datu Makabulig" of the Manobo tribe of Agusan del Sur, is the Ethnographic Commissioner for Southern and Eastern Mindanao and the current Chairperson of the Commission. His versatility and strong leadership traits gave the President the trust and confidence by also designating him as the Executive Director of the National Task Force to End Local Communist Armed Conflict (NTF-ELCAC) Secretariat, and recently as the Cabinet Officer for Regional Development and Security (CORDS) of Region XIII. With his leadership, the Commission was able to pass and issue four (4) substantive resolutions condemning the continued atrocities being committed by the CPP-NPA-NDF against the ICCs/IPs, a bold move by the NCIP and is now being supported by all government agencies and institutions.

Significantly, five (5) Certificate of Ancestral Domain Titles (CADTs) were approved in his Ethnographic Region, namely: R13-BUE-0121-252, R13-JAB-0121-253, R13-MAL-0520-254, R13-ESP-1021-255, and R13-RTR-1121-256 totaling 175,529.6401 Hectares which benefit 19,805 IP Right Holders. Furthermore, three (3) Exercise of Priority Rights (EPRs) were also approved in Region XIII.

Towards the end of the year, amidst the pandemic, Chairperson Capuyan together with representatives from other government agencies in accordance with the Whole-of-Nation Approach (WoNA) as per Executive Order No. 70, was able to visit the Ancestral Domains in the Visayas and personally met with the IP Communities and listen to burning issues afflicting them.



26 June 2021 – Ancestral Domain Visit and Ceremonial Turnover of Food Packs and informal dialogue with the Ata-Manobo ICCs/IPs in Talaingod, Davao del Norte



25 June 2021: Giving of Assistance: Sitio Rano, Digos City, DDS Massacre Memorial Marker for 39 Bagobo-Tagabawa ICCs/IPs murdered by the CTGs inside the Chapel and adjoining homes for those who escaped



25 June 2021: Opening Program and Cutting of Ribbon: Sitio Rano, Digos City, DDS Massacre Memorial Marker for 39 Bagobo-Tagabawa ICCs/IPs murdered by the CTGs inside the Chapel and adjoining homes for those who escaped



19 May 2021: Launching of 4 NHA Housing Projects for 4 ICCs/IPs in Tagum City (Masandag Tribal Village)



16 November 2021 – Healing and Reconciliation through Conflict Resolution (ritual) under the Talaingod Ata Manobo ICCs/IPs Customary Laws: A 20-year conflict between IPs who joined the CTGs and its Front Organizations (Salugpongan Learning Center, HARAN, PASAKA, SOS Network, Sabokahan, Bakwit, Lakbayan etc.) and the IPs who hold on to their Customs and Traditions. The conflict was created by the CTGs (CPP-NPA-NDF) with fear, violence, intimidation, lies, and deception against both groups of ICCs/IPs which came to an end when the IPs finally decided to break the ties with the CTGs and forgave each other in a powerful ceremony/ritual of healing and reconciliation in a customary way.

The Commission en Banc (CEB) Regular and Special Sessions Held for CY 2021

Regular CEB

- **1st Regular CEB, Series of 2021**
  13 to 15 January 2021
  33rd CEB, 8th Commission
  via Zoom Conferencing
- **2nd Regular CEB, Series of 2021**
  22 to 24 and 26 February 2021
  35th CEB, 8th Commission
  via Zoom Conferencing
- **3rd Regular CEB, Series of 2021**
  22 to 25 March 2021
  39th CEB, 8th Commission
  via Zoom Conferencing
- **4th Regular CEB, Series of 2021**
  26 to 29 April 2021
  42nd CEB, 8th Commission
  Via Zoom Conferencing
- **5th Regular CEB, Series of 2021**
  18 to 21 May 2021
  43rd CEB, 8th Commission
  via Zoom Conferencing
- **6th Regular CEB, Series of 2021**
  15 to 18 June 2021
  45th CEB, 8th Commission
  via Zoom Conferencing
- **7th Regular CEB, Series of 2021**
  29 to 30 June and 01 July 2021
  46th CEB, 8th Commission
  via Zoom Conferencing
- **8th Regular CEB, Series of 2021**
  13 to 16 July 2021
  47th CEB, 8th Commission
  via Zoom Conferencing
- **9th Regular CEB, Series of 2021**
  28 to 31 July 2021
  49th CEB, 8th Commission
  via Zoom Conferencing
- **10th Regular CEB, Series of 2021**
  10 to 13 August 2021
  51th CEB, 8th Commission
  via Zoom Conferencing
- **11th Regular CEB, Series of 2021**
  24, 26, and 28 August 2021
  52th CEB, 8th Commission
  via Zoom Conferencing
- **12th Regular CEB, Series of 2021**
  15 to 17 September 2021
  55th CEB, 8th Commission
  via Zoom Conferencing
- **13th Regular CEB, Series of 2021**
  28 to 30 Sept and 1 and 5 Oct 2021
  56th CEB, 8th Commission
  via Zoom Conferencing
- **14th Regular CEB, Series of 2021**
  13 to 15, 19, and 20 October 2021
  57th CEB, 8th Commission
  via Zoom Conferencing
- **15th Regular CEB, Series of 2021**
  26 to 29 Oct 2021 and 04 Nov 2021
  59th CEB, 8th Commission
  via Zoom Conferencing
- **16th Regular CEB, Series of 2021**
  09 to 12 November 2021
  60th CEB, 8th Commission
  via Zoom Conferencing
- **17th Regular CEB, Series of 2021**
  23 to 26 November 2021
  61st CEB, 8th Commission
  via Zoom Conferencing
- **18th Regular Session, Series 2021**
  13 to 16, December 2021
  62nd CEB, 8th Commission
  via Zoom Conferencing

Special CEB

- **1st Special CEB, Series of 2021**
  22 January 2021
  34th CEB, 8th Commission
  via Zoom Conferencing
- **2nd Special CEB, Series of 2021**
  02 March 2021
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  41st CEB, 8th Commission
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- **7th Special CEB, Series of 2021**
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  44th CEB, 8th Commission
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- **8th Special CEB, Series of 2021**
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  48th CEB, 8th Commission
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- **9th Special CEB, Series of 2021**
  03 August 2021
  50th CEB, 8th Commission
  via Zoom Conferencing
- **10th Special CEB, Series of 2021**
  04 September 2021
  53rd CEB, 8th Commission
  via Zoom Conferencing
- **11th Special CEB, Series of 2021**
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  54th CEB, 8th Commission
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- **12th Special CEB, Series of 2021**
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  58th CEB, 8th Commission
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2021 COMMISSION EN BANC GUIDELINES AND RESOLUTIONS

MEMBERS OF THE 8TH COMMISSION

NO.	NUMBER	TITLE	DATE APPROVED	CEB SESSION
Resolutions Approving NCIP Guidelines				
1	08-020-2021	A Resolution Amending CEB Resolution Nos. 06-006-2020 and 08-008-2020 which Amended Sections 13 and 18 of Administrative Order No. 3, Series of 2018 or "The National Guidelines for the Mandatory Representation of Indigenous Peoples in Local Legislative Councils and Policy-Making Bodies"	26 May 2021	7th Special CEB Session, Series of 2021 44th CEB, 8th Commission
2	08-027-2021	Resolution Approving the Revised Process Flow for the Issuance of Certificates of Non-Overlap and Certifications Precondition for Power Generation Projects Pursuant to the Energy Virtual One Stop Shop (EVOSS) Law	29 June 2021	7th Regular CEB Session, Series of 2021 46th CEB, 8th Commission
3	08-052-2021	Joint Memorandum Circular of The Department of Agriculture-Department of Environment and Natural Resources DA-DENR-NCCA-NCIP Memo Circular	24 August 2021	11th Regular CEB Session, Series of 2021 52nd CEB, 8th Commission
4	08-065-2021	A Resolution Approving and Adopting the Ancestral Domain Sustainable Development and Protection Plan (ADSDPP) Manual of Operations	16 September 2021	12th Regular CEB Session, Series of 2021 55th CEB, 8th Commission
5	08-046-2021	A Resolution Amending Sections 6, 7, 9, 18, 22, and 23 of Administrative Order No. 3, Series of 2018 or The National Guidelines for The Mandatory Representation of Indigenous Peoples in Local Legislative Councils and Policy-Making Bodies	05 October 2021	13th Regular CEB Session, Series of 2021 56th CEB, 8th Commission
6	08-068-2021	A Resolution Clarifying that the Indigenous Peoples Mandatory Representative (IPMR) who Filed a Certificate of Candidacy for an Elective Post is not Deemed Resigned Unless Removed on any Grounds Provided in the Local Guidelines	19 October 2021	14th Regular Session, Series of 2021 57th CEB, 8th Commission
7	08-078-2021	A Resolution Amending Paragraph 3 of CEB Resolution No. 08-020-2021, Series of 2021	09 November 2021	16th Regular CEB Session, Series of 2021 60th CEB, 8th Commission
8	08-079-2021	A Resolution Approving the Guidelines in the Preparation of the Work and Financial Plan (WFP) for the Facilitation of Field Based Investigation/Free and Prior Informed Consent (FBI/FPIC)/Validation Process, Collection and Disbursement of FBI-FPIC Fees	09 November 2021	16th Regular CEB Session, Series of 2021 60th CEB, 8th Commission
9	08-080-2021	Joint Memorandum Circular No. 01-EDBSHS, Series of 2021 Streamlining the Processes in the Acquisition of Land for the Housing Industry Particularly on Socialized Housing through a Holistic, Rational, and Whole-of-Government Approach (WoGA) in the Implementation of Existing Land Use Policies and Establishing a "Valet Service" Experience in the Processing of Requirements for Land Acquisition and the Construction and Development of Socialized Housing	11 November 2021	16th Regular CEB, Session, Series of 2021 60th CEB, 8th Commission
10	08-083-2021	Streamline FPIC Process for Government and LGU Projects Intended for the Delivery of Basic Services	24 November 2021	17th Regular CEB Session, Series of 2021 61st CEB, 8th Commission
11	08-084-2021	Resolution to the Approval and Implementation of the Educational Assistance Program Information System (EAPIS)	26 November 2021	17th Regular CEB Session, Series of 2021 61st CEB, 8th Commission
12	08-086-2021	Resolution Approving the Amendment of NCIP AO No. 5, Series of 2012 (EAP-MBS Guidelines)	26 November 2021	17th Regular CEB Session, Series of 2021 61st CEB, 8th Commission
Resolutions Approving the of Issuance of Certification Precondition, Amendments to Previous Issuances (CPs/CALTs/CADTs), Exercise of Priority Rights (EPR), and Affirmation of AL				
13	08-004-2021	A Resolution Approving the Issuance of Certification Precondition in favor of Southeast Asia Renewable Power Corporation (SARPC) for the Proposed 522KW Hydroelectric Power Project located in the Ancestral Domain of the Ayta-Magbukun Indigenous Cultural Communities/ Indigenous Peoples (ICCs/IPs) in the Municipality of Mariveles, Province of Bataan	23 February 2021	2nd Regular CEB Session, Series of 2021 35th CEB, 8th Commission
14	08-006-2021	A Resolution Approving the Issuance of Certification Precondition in Favor of HEDCOR, INC., for the Upgrading of the Existing 1.2MW to 1.8MW Irisan Hydroelectric Power Plant located inside the Ancestral Domain of the Ibaloy, Kankana-ey, and Kalanguya Indigenous Cultural Communities/ Indigenous Peoples (ICCs/IPs) in the Municipality of Tuba, Province of Benguet	24 February 2021	2nd Regular CEB Session, Series 2021 35th CEB, 8th Commission

15	08-016-2021	CP Application of Asiapac Green Renewable Energy Corporation (AGREC) 3.0MW Lower SIFFU River Mini-Hydropower Project located in AD of Balangao ICCs/IPs of Natonin, Mountain Province	19 May 2021	5th Regular CEB Session, Series 2021 43rd CEB, 8th Commission
16	08-025-2021	CP Application of Mariveles Power Corporation for the Proposed Interconnection Facility Project, Brgys. Blaan, Balon, Anito, Camaya, Maligaya, Malaya, and Alas-Asin, Mariveles, Bataan	17 June 2021	6th Regular CEB Session, Series of 2021 45th CEB, 8th Commission
17	08-029-2021	A Resolution Approving the Issuance of Certification Precondition in favor of Metro Kidapawan Water District (MKWD) for the Proposed Notongon Intake Development Project, Located in the Ancestral Domain of the Bagobo-Tagabawa Indigenous Cultural Communities/Indigenous Peoples (ICCs/IPs) in Sitio Settlement, Barangay Buhay, Municipality of Makilala, Province of Cotabato	30 June 2021	7th Regular CEB Session, Series of 2021 46th CEB, 8th Commission
18	08-030-2021	A Resolution Approving the Issuance of Certification Precondition in favor of LGS Renewable Energies Corporation for the Proposed 2MW Hydropower Project located in the Ancestral Domain of the Mandaya Indigenous Cultural Communities/Indigenous Peoples (ICCs/IPs) in Barangay Sergio Osmeña, Municipality of Governor Generoso, Davao Oriental	01 July 2021	7th Regular CEB Session, Series of 2021 46th CEB, 8th Commission
19	08-040-2021	A Resolution Approving the Issuance of Certification Precondition in favor of Satrap Power Corporation for the Proposed 3.8MW Mini Hydro Power Project Located in the Ancestral Domain of the Kankana-ey and Bago Indigenous Cultural Communities/ Indigenous Peoples (ICCs/IPs) in Barangay Man-Atong, Municipality of Suyo, Province of Ilocos Sur	28 July 2021	9th Regular CEB Session, Series of 2021 48th CEB, 8th Commission
20	08-043-2021	A Resolution Approving the Issuance of Certification Precondition in favor of Riverbend Consolidated Mining Corporation for the Proposed Exploration, Operation, Production and Development Project, Denominated as MPSA NO. 263-2008-XI (AMENDED I) B, located in the Ancestral Domains of the Mandaya and Kagan Indigenous Cultural Communities/ Indigenous Peoples (ICCs/IPs) in the Municipality of Banaybanay, Province of Davao Oriental and Mansaka ICCs/IPs in the Municipality of Pantukan, Province of Davao De Oro	30 July 2021	9th Regular CEB Session, Series of 2021 48th CEB, 8th Commission

21	08-044-2021	A Resolution Approving the Issuance of Certification Precondition in favor of Del Monte Philippines, Inc. for the Proposed Pineapple Plantation Project located in the Ancestral Domain of the Higaonon Indigenous Cultural Communities/Indigenous Peoples (ICCs/IPs) in Barangay Kinawe, Municipality of Libona, Province of Bukidnon	30 July 2021	9th Regular CEB Session, Series of 2021 48th CEB, 8th Commission
22	08-054-2021	A Resolution Approving the Request for the Amendment of the Previously Issued Certification Precondition to Mangima Hydro Power Corporation for their 10MW Hydro Power Project located Inside the Ancestral Domain of The Bukidnon ICCs/IPs of Darilig, Tankulan, and Lingi-on, Manolo Fortich, Bukidnon	26 August 2021	11th Regular CEB Session, Series of 2021 52nd CEB, 8th Commission
23	08-055-2021	A Resolution Approving the Issuance of Certification Precondition in favor of Lamut Asipulo Mini Hydro Corporation for the Proposed 6.75 Megawatts (MW) Mini Hydro Power Project located in the Ancestral Domains of the Tuwali, Ayangan, and Kalanguya Indigenous Cultural Communities/ Indigenous Peoples (ICCs/IPs) in the Municipalities of Lamut and Asipulo, Province of Ifugao	26 August 2021	11th Regular CEB Session, Series of 2021 52nd CEB, 8th Commission
24	08-058-2021	Conditional Approval of the CP Application of Lumino Energy Plantations, Inc., Subject to the Compliances with the Conditions Discussed by the Commission en Banc	28 August 2021	11th Regular CEB Session, Series of 2021 52nd CEB, 8th Commission
25	08-059-2021	CP Application of Sinoinvest Resources Inc. Subic Pastolan Eco Park Project located in Tipo Area, near Holy Land, Subic Bay Freeport Zone, Municipality of Hermosa, Province of Bataan	28 August 2021	11th Regular CEB Session, Series of 2021 52nd CEB, 8th Commission
26	08-060-2021	A Resolution Approving the Issuance of Certification Precondition in favor of Langogan Power Corporation for the Proposed 9.0 Megawatts (MW) Hydro Electric Power Project located in the Ancestral Domain of the Tagbanua Indigenous Cultural Communities/Indigenous Peoples (ICCs/IPs) in Barangay Princess Urduja, Municipality of Narra, Province of Palawan	28 August 2021	11th Regular CEB Session, Series of 2021 52nd CEB, 8th Commission
27	08-062-2021	A Resolution Approving the Issuance of Certification Precondition in favor of Graymont (Philippines) Inc. (Formerly Unichamp Mineral Philippines Incorporated) for the Lime Milk Plant Project located in the Ancestral Domain of the Pala'wan Indigenous Cultural Communities/Indigenous Peoples (ICCs/IPs) in the Municipality of Bataraza, Province of Palawan	15 September 2021	12th Regular Session, Series of 2021 55th CEB, 8th Commission

28	08-051-2021	A Resolution Approving the Issuance of Certification Precondition in Favor of Pan Pacific Renewable Power Philippines Corporation for the Proposed 150MW GENED 1 Hydroelectric Power Project located within the Ancestral Domains of the Isnag Indigenous Cultural Communities/Indigenous Peoples (ICCs/IPs) of the Municipalities of Pudtol and Kabugao, all in the Province of Apayao	17 September 2021	12th Regular Session, Series of 2021 55th CEB, 8th Commission
29	08-075-2021	A Resolution Approving the Issuance of Certification Precondition in favor of Kafugan Mining Incorporated (KMI) for their Mineral Production Sharing Agreement (MPSA No. 247-2007-XIII) with an Area of 3,248.0626 Hectares located inside the Ancestral Domain of the Manobo and Mamanwa Indigenous Cultural Communities/ Indigenous Peoples (ICCs/IPs) of Barangays Adlay and Pantukan, Municipality of Carrascal, Province of Surigao del Sur	28 October 2021	15th Regular CEB Session, Series of 2021 59th CEB, 8th Commission
30	08-015-2021	A Resolution Amending the Approved but Unpromulgated Resolution dated 14 January 2021 for the Issuance of Certificate of Ancestral Land Title (CALT) in the Name of Three (3) Clans Namely: Ubo, Mentong, and Majola Clans	29 April 2021	4th Regular CEB Session, Series of 2021 42nd CEB, 8th Commission
31	08-022-2021	Reconstitution of CALT Issued to Tummaman-Gunnawa Clan in Barangays Bagbag, Rizal, Kalinga	17 June 2021	6th Regular CEB Session, Series of 2021 45th CEB, 8th Commission
32	08-034-2021	A Resolution Ordering the Cancellation of Compliance Certificate bearing Control No. CCRIII-06-09-43 issued to the Philippine Children's Fund of America ("PCFA") for its Project located at Sitio Monicayo, Barangay Calumpang, City of Mabalacat, Province of Pampanga	13 July 2021	8th Regular CEB Session, Series of 2021 47th CEB, 8th Commission
33	08-035-2021	Resolution Amending Portion of the Resolution to Indicate the Exact Surveyed Area/Technical Description of the Kankana-ey Ancestral Domain	14 July 2021	8th Regular CEB Session, Series of 2021 47th CEB, 8th Commission
34	08-036-2021	Approval of the Amended Technical Description of the CALT of Ubo, Mentong, Majola, Gandam/Bangon, Muya/Sibang, and Banguirit/Tabalon Clans	14 July 2021	8th Regular CEB Session, Series of 2021 47th CEB, 8th Commission

35	08-038-2021	Presentation of the Amended Survey Plan of CADT No. R13-BUN-0909-136 of the Manobo ICCs located in Barangays Poblacion, Imelda, Consuelo, Bunawan Brook, Nueva Era, San Andres, Mambalili, San Marcos, Libertad all in the Municipality of Bunawan, Province of Agusan del Sur	14 July 2021	8th Regular CEB Session, Series of 2021 47th CEB, 8th Commission
36	08-042-2021	A Resolution Amending CEB Resolution No. 006, Series of 2007 dated 30 January 2007 for the Rectification of the Issued Certification Precondition Correcting the Written APSA No. 000029-XIII to APSA No. 000039-XIII as well as the Amendment of the Number of Area Coverage from Four Hundred Nine (409) Hectares to Four Hundred Five (405) Hectares and for the Subsequent Issuance of a New Certification Precondition to Phsamed Mining Corporation Representing Bernster Exploration and Agro Industrial Corporation located at Sta. Cruz, Rosario, Agusan del Sur	29 July 2021	9th Regular CEB Session, Series of 2021 48th CEB, 8th Commission
37	08-076-2021	Resolution Acknowledging/Recognizing the Declaration of the Manobo and Mamanwa Indigenous Cultural Communities/Indigenous Peoples (ICCs/IPs) of the Municipalities of Cantilan, Carmen, and Carrascal, all in the Province of Surigao del Sur to Exercise Priority Right in the Harvesting, Extraction, Development or Exploitation of Mineral Resources Covering a Total Area of Fifteen Thousand Two Hundred Thirty-Eight (15,238) Hectares inside their Ancestral Domain	04 November 2021	15th Regular CEB Session, Series of 2021 59th CEB, 8th Commission
38	08-077-2021	Resolution Acknowledging/Recognizing the Declaration of the Manobo and Mamanwa Indigenous Cultural Communities/Indigenous Peoples (ICCs/IPs) of the Municipalities of Cantilan, Carmen, and Carrascal, All in the Province of Surigao del Sur to Exercise Priority Right in the Harvesting, Extraction, Development or Exploitation of Mineral Resources Covering a Total Area of One Thousand Seven Hundred (1,700) Hectares inside their Ancestral Domain	04 November 2021	15th Regular CEB Session, Series of 2021 59th CEB, 8th Commission
39	08-085-2021	Affirmation/Recognition of Ancestral Land of Rosita Taberao located in Topeyeg Ambuclao, Bokod, Benguet with an Area of Three Hundred Thirty-Nine Thousand Eight Hundred Ninety-Five SQ.M (339,885 SQ.M.)	26 November 2021	17th Regular CEB Session, Series of 2021 61st CEB, 8th Commission

Resolution of Support to Operations				
40	08-001-2021	Resolution Granting Special Authority to the Regional Director of the National Commission on Indigenous Peoples-Cordillera Administrative Region (NCIP-CAR) to File or Cause to be Filed the Appropriate Administrative, Civil, and Criminal Actions against SNAP-Benguet or the Appropriate Companies that Operate, Control, Manage or Owned the Ambuklao and Binga Dams and the San Roque Power Corporation (SRPC) or the Appropriate Companies that Operate, Control, Manage or Owned the San Roque Dam and their Respective Presidents and Boards of Directors for Violation of Republic Act No. 8371 or the Indigenous Peoples' Rights Act (IPRA) of 1997 and its Implementing Rules And Regulations (IRR)	15 January 2021	1st Regular CEB Session, Series of 2021 33rd CEB of the 8th Commission
41	08-007-2021	Rationalization of the Benguet Community Service Centers (CSCs) IN CAR	26 February 2021	2nd Regular CEB Session, Series of 2021 35th CEB, 8th Commission
42	08-008-2021	Resolution Authorizing the Chairperson to Sign Communition/s to UPPSALA University, Institutional Collaborators, European Union, Publishing Companies, and Funding Institutions Relative to the Research Study of Dr. Maximillian Larena and Dr. Mattias Jakobsson in the Philippines titled "Genomic Characterization of the Filipino People	25 March 2021	3rd Regular CEB Session, Series of 2021 39th CEB, 8th Commission
43	08-010-2021	A Resolution for the Creation of Information and Communications Technology (ICT) Division under the Office on Policy, Planning, and Research (OPPR)	23 March 2021	3rd Regular CEB Session, Series of 2021 39th CEB, 8th Commission
44	08-017-2021	Resolution Authorizing its Regional Directors to Issue a Cease and Desist Order to any Private Person, Entity or Corporation that has not Satisfied the Rights of the ICCs/IPs to a Free and Prior Informed Consent (FPIC) and Comparable Matters	19 May 2021	5th Regular CEB Session, Series of 2021 43rd CEB, 8th Commission
45	08-018-2021	Resolution Declaring Memorandum Order No. 148, Series of 2008 issued on 25 March 2008 by then Chairperson Atty. Eugenio A. Insigne as Null and Void Ab initio	20 May 2021	5th Regular CEB Session, Series of 2021 43rd CEB, 8th Commission
46	08-021-2021	A Resolution Approving the NCIP Strategic Communications Framework and its Strategic Communications Plan (NCIP STRATCOM) Operations Order	26 May 2021	7th Special Session, Series of 2021 44th CEB, 8th Commission

47	08-024-2021	Resolution Amending Commission en Banc Resolution No. 07-53-2017, Series of 2017, by Requiring the Concurrence and Signature of the Ethnographic Commissioner Concerned in All Certificates of Non-Overlap issued by the Regional Directors	15 April 2021	6th Special CEB Session, Series of 2021 41st CEB, 8th Commission
48	08-026-2021	Resolution Constituting the Joint Monitoring Team (JMT) for APSA No. 102 (now MPSA 276) Pursuant to the Free and Prior Informed Consent (FPIC) Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) dated 14 January 2008	18 June 2021	6th Regular CEB Session, Series of 2021 45th CEB, 8th Commission
49	08-047-2021	Omnibus Resolution Approving the Creation of Additional NCIP Provincial Offices and Community Service Centers, and Staffing Modifications of Certain NCIP Central Office Bureaus/Units with Corresponding Allocations for Plantilla Positions and Funds Incidental Thereto	11 August 2021	10th Regular CEB Session, Series of 2021 51st CEB, 8th Commission
50	08-057-2021	A Resolution Approving the Creation of the NCIP Management Committee (MANCOM)	26 August 2021	11th Regular CEB Session, Series of 2021 52nd CEB, 8th Commission
51	08-061-2021	A Resolution Allowing Alternative Mode of Communication	04 September 2021	10th Special Session, Series of 2021 53rd CEB, 8th Commission
52	08-063-2021	Approval of the Empowerment Platforms for IP Communities and Stakeholders Through the Indie-Genius Hub (IN GEN HUB) and Indigenous Potentials Peace Resilience Accountability Academy (IPPRA ACADEMY)	15 September 2021	12th Regular Session, Series of 2021 55th CEB, 8th Commission
53	08-066-2021	Resolution Creating a Task Force to Undertake a Focus Discussion and Formulate Action Plan of NCIP on the Research Study of Dr. Maximillian Larena and Dr. Mattias Jakobsson in the Philippines titled "Genomic Characterization of the Filipino People"	17 September 2021	12th Regular Session, Series of 2021 55th CEB, 8th Commission
54	08-069-2021	A Resolution Approving the Creation of the NCIP Satellite Office in Kabankalan City, Negros Occidental within the Area of Responsibility of Negros Occidental Community Service Center and under the Administrative Supervision of Regional Office VI/VII	15 October 2021	14th Regular Session, Series of 2021 57th CEB, 8th Commission

55	08-081-2021	Resolution on the NCIP Program Expenditure Classification (PrExC) FY 2023 and Beyond	12 November 2021	16th Regular CEB, Session, Series of 2021 60th CEB, 8th Commission
Resolution of Support to Agencies				
56	08-013-2021	A Resolution Expressing the Support of the Commission to the Mindanao Inclusive Agriculture Development Project (MIADP) of the Department of Agriculture (DA), and Endorsing for Consideration and Approval Thereof to the National and Economic Development Authority (NEDA)	25 March 2021	3rd Regular CEB Session, Series of 2021 39th CEB, 8th Commission
57	08-053-2021	A Resolution Expressing the Support on the DSWD Social Protection Programs: A Focus on Indigenous Peoples Study of the Department of Social Welfare and Development, and Endorsing for Consideration and Approval Thereof	28 September 2021	13th Regular Session, Series of 2021 56th CEB, 8th Commission
58	08-056-2021	A Resolution Expressing the Support of the Philippine Fisheries and Coastal Resiliency (FISHCORE) Project of the Department of Agriculture-Bureau of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources (BFAR), and Endorsing for Consideration and Approval Thereof	26 August 2021	11th Regular CEB Session, Series of 2021 52nd CEB, 8th Commission
Resolution Approving Memorandum of Agreements/Understanding/Cooperation and Other Joint Ventures				
59	08-005-2021	Resolution Approving the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) by and between the Development Bank of the Philippines (DBP) and the National Commission on Indigenous Peoples (NCIP)	24 February 2021	2nd Regular CEB Session, Series of 2021 35th CEB, 8th Commission
60	08-014-2021	A Resolution Approving the Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) by and between the Development Bank of the Philppines (DBP) and the National Commission on Indigenous Peoples (NCIP)	15 April 2021	Sixth Special CEB Session, Series of 2021 41st CEB, 8th Commission
61	08-023-2021	A Resolution Approving the Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) by and between the Office of the Presidential Adviser on the Peace Process (OPAPP) and the National Commission on Indigenous Peoples (NCIP)	17 June 2021	6th Regular CEB Session, Series of 2021 45th CEB, 8th Commission
62	08-028-2021	Resolution Approving the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) by and between the National Commission on Indigenous Peoples (NCIP) and the Commission on Population and Development (POPCOM) and Authorizing the Chairperson to Sign the Same	30 June 2021	7th Regular CEB Session, Series of 2021 46th CEB, 8th Commission

63	08-031-2021	A Resolution Approving the Provisions of the Data Sharing Agreement (DSA) among Lead Agencies of the Task Force Balik Loob (TFBL) to Ensure the Seamless Transfer of Files without Compromising the Details of Every Former Rebel and Authorizing the Chairperson to Sign the DSA for and in behalf of the Commission	13 July 2021	8th Regular CEB Session, Series of 2021 47th CEB, 8th Commission
64	08-032-2021	Resolution Approving the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) by and between the National Commission on Indigenous Peoples (NCIP) and the Junior Chamber International (JCI) Philippines, Inc. and Authorizing the Chairperson to Sign the Same	15 July 2021	8th Regular CEB Session, Series of 2021 47th CEB, 8th Commission
65	08-033-2021	Resolution Approving the Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) by and between the National Commission on Indigenous Peoples (NCIP) and the Adamson University and Authorizing the Chairperson to Sign the Same	13 July 2021	8th Regular CEB Session, Series of 2021 47th CEB, 8th Commission
66	08-039-2021	A Resolution Authorizing the Chairperson, Allen A. Capuyan, to Sign the Memorandum of Understanding by and between COMELEC, DILG, NCDA, NCIP, NAPC, and Legal Network For Truthful Election (LENTE)	15 July 2021	8th Regular CEB Session, Series of 2021 47th CEB, 8th Commission
67	08-045-2021	Resolution Approving the Amendment to the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) by and among the National Commission on Indigenous Peoples (NCIP), Philippine Health Research Ethics Board (PHREB), National Commission for Culture and the Arts (NCCA), and the National Museum of the Philippines (NM), and Authorizing the Chairperson to Sign the Same	31 July 2021	9th Regular CEB Session, Series of 2021 48th CEB, 8th Commission
68	08-050-2021	A Resolution Approving the Cooperation Agreement by and between the National Commission on Indigenous Peoples and the Ministry of Indigenous Peoples' Affairs-BARMM and Authorizing the NCIP Chairperson to Sign the Same	28 September 2021	13th Regular Session, Series of 2021 56th CEB, 8th Commission
69	08-067-2021	Resolution Approving the Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) by and between the National Commission on Indigenous Peoples (NCIP) and the Philippine Economic Zone Authority (PEZA) and Authorizing the Chairperson to Sign the Same	01 October 2021	13th Regular Session, Series of 2021 56th CEB, 8th Commission

70	08-082-2021	Resolution Approving the Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) by and between the National Commission on Indigenous Peoples (NCIP) and the Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA) and Authorizing the Chairperson to Sign the Same	23 November 2021	17th Regular CEB Session, Series of 2021 61st CEB, 8th Commission
Resolution of IPS Confirmation				
71	08-037-2021	Resolution Approving the Indigenous Political Structure (IPS) of the Ayta Indigenous Cultural Communities/Indigenous Peoples (ICCs/IPs) of Porac, Pampanga and Angeles City Ancestral Domain	14 July 2021	8th Regular CEB Session, Series of 2021 47th CEB, 8th Commission
Resolution of Advocacies for Indigenous Peoples				
72	08-009-2021	A Resolution Denouncing the Use of the Term "Lumad" to Refer to Indigenous Cultural Communities/Indigenous Peoples/ (ICCs/IPs) particularly of Mindanao, and Enjoining the Public to Address ICCs/IPs by their Respective ICCs/IPs Affiliation or Ethnolinguistic Group	02 March 2021	Second Special CEB Session, Series of 2021 36th CEB, 8th Commission
73	08-071-2021	A Resolution Condemning the Continued Killings of Indigenous Peoples (IPs) by the Communist Party of the Philippines-New People's Army-National Democratic Front (CPP-NPA-NDF)	20 October 2021	14th Regular Session, Series of 2021 57th CEB, 8th Commission
74	08-072-2021	A Resolution Condemning the Radicalization, Recruitment, and Exploitation of Indigenous Peoples (IP) Youth by the Communist Party of the Philippines-New People's Army-National Democratic Front (CPP-NPA-NDF)	20 October 2021	14th Regular Session, Series of 2021 57th CEB, 8th Commission
75	08-073-2021	A Resolution Condemning the Acts of the Communist Party of the Philippines-New People's Army-National Democratic Front (CPP-NPA-NDF) in Creating their "Indigenous Peoples Organizations" Misrepresenting the True Interests and Situations of the Indigenous Cultural Communities/Indigenous Peoples (ICCs/IPs)	20 October 2021	14th Regular Session, Series of 2021 57th CEB, 8th Commission
76	08-074-2021	A Resolution Urging for a Concerted Effort for the Freedom of Bae Bibyaon Bigkay Ligkayan and Condemning Her Exploitation by the Communist Party of the Philippines-New People's Army-National Democratic Front's (CPP-NPA-NDF) Front Organizations	23 October 2021	12th Special Session, Series of 2021 58th CEB, 8th Commission

Resolutions of Appreciation				
77	08-002-2021	Resolution Expressing Appreciation and Respect to a Life Well-Lived of the Late Datu Eduardo Inda and Deepest Condolences to His Loved Ones	13 January 2021	1st Regular CEB Session, Series of 2021 33rd CEB of the 8th Commission
78	08-011-2021	Resolution Honoring the Late Datu Ramon B. Bayaan for His Valuable Invaluable Contribution in Advancing the Rights of the Indigenous Peoples of Mindanao and Expressing Deepest Condolences to His Loved Ones	23 March 2021	3rd Regular CEB Session, Series of 2021 39th CEB, 8th Commission
79	08-012-2021	Resolution Honoring the Late Yabing Masai-on Dui-o for Her Remarkable Contribution in the Preservation and Promotion of the Cultural and Artistic Heritage of the Country and Expressing Deepest Condolences to the Bereaved Family	23 March 2021	3rd Regular CEB Session, Series of 2021 39th CEB, 8th Commission
80	08-019-2021	Resolution Expressing Appreciation and Conferring Posthumous Recognition to Late Datu Thor Awe Maangue for His Leadership and Historical Contribution to His IP Community	26 May 2021	7th Special Session, Series of 2021 44th CEB, 8th Commission
81	08-064-2021	A Resolution Recognizing and Celebrating the Long Life of Lola Francisca T. Montes-Susano	28 September 2021	13th Regular Session, Series of 2021 56th CEB, 8th Commission

Note: Numbers not in use - 08-003-2021, 08-041-2021, 08-048-2021, 08-049-2021, and 08-070-2021

THE NATIONAL ADVISORY OF 2021		
ADVISORY NO.	**DATE**	**TITLE**
NA-2021-08-001, Series of 2021	23 April 2021	Compliance with the Mandatory Requirement for Securing the Free and Prior Informed Consent (FPIC) of Indigenous Cultural Communities/Indigenous Peoples (ICCS/IPS) and the necessary Certification Precondition from the National Commission on Indigenous Peoples (NCIP) pursuant to Republic Act No. 8371 or the Indigenous Peoples' Rights Act of 1997 (IPRA)
NA-2021-08-002, Series of 2021	21 May 2021	Reminder to the General Public on the Rights of Indigenous Cultural Communities/Indigenous Peoples (ICCs/IPs) pursuant to Republic Act No. 8371 or the Indigenous Peoples' Rights Act of 1997 (IPRA) and Encouraging Cooperation and Support for their Recognition, Protection, and Promotion

Office of the Clerk of the Commission (OCC)







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Notwithstanding the ongoing pandemic, the Office of the Clerk of the Commission remains (OCC) committed in fulfilling its primary task of assisting the Commission en Banc (CEB) perform its quasi-judicial functions. This 2021, the OCC has achieved and even exceeded its targets of cases disposed and acted upon, serving as a testament to the dedication of the office and the Commission as a whole in serving the ICCs/IPs. The OCC looks forward to 2022 to carry out its intended goals, particularly in maintaining the quality of its adjudication services, improving its internal processes through the digitization of its files, enhancing the organizational structure of the OCC, and strengthening the capabilities of its staff and lawyers. These endeavors are aimed to improve the Commission's capabilities in responding to the needs of the ICCs/IPs and in protecting their rights and interests.

Republic Act No. 8371, otherwise known as the Indigenous Peoples' Rights Act (IPRA) of 1997 and its Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR), gave the National Commission on Indigenous Peoples (NCIP) the following mandates:

General Mandate. The NCIP shall protect and promote the interest and well-being of the ICCs/IPs with due regard to their beliefs, customs, traditions, and institutions.

Specific Mandates.

1. As provided by Section 80 of IPRA, the Commission shall cause the preparation of the Implementing Rules and Regulations of the Act in consultation with the Committees on National Cultural Communities of the Senate and House of Representatives, within sixty (60) days after the appointment of the NCIP Chairperson and Commissioners; and

2. Promulgate rules and regulations governing the ***hearing and disposition of cases filed before it*** and those pertaining to internal functions.

The second specific mandate is but an exercise of the NCIP's quasi-judicial powers granted to it under Section 69 of the IPRA and Section 5, Rule IX of its IRR, to wit:

Section 69. ***Quasi-Judicial Powers of the NCIP.*** - The NCIP shall have the power and authority:

a. To promulgate rules and regulations governing the ***hearing and disposition of cases filed before it*** as well as those pertaining to its internal functions and such rules and regulations as may be necessary to carry out the purposes of this Act;

b. To administer oaths, ***summon the parties to a controversy, issue subpoenas requiring the attendance and testimony of witnesses*** or the production of such books, papers, contracts, records, agreements, and other document of similar nature as may be material to a ***just determination of the matter under investigation or hearing conducted in pursuance of this Act;***

c. ***To hold any person in contempt***, directly or indirectly, and impose appropriate penalties therefor; and

d. To ***enjoin any or all acts involving or arising from any case pending before it*** which, if not restrained forthwith, may cause grave or irreparable damage to any of the parties to the case or seriously affect social or economic activity.

Section 5. Jurisdiction and Quasi-judicial Functions of the NCIP. In relation to its quasi-judicial powers, the NCIP shall:

a. ***Through its Regional Offices***, have jurisdiction ***over all claims and disputes involving the rights of ICCs/IPs;***

b. ***Promulgate rules and regulations governing the hearing and disposition of cases*** filed before it as well as those pertaining to its internal functions and such rules and regulations as may be necessary to carry out the purposes of the Act;

c. To ***administer oaths, summon the parties to a controversy, issue subpoenas*** requiring the attendance and testimony of witnesses or the production of such books, papers, contracts, records, agreements, and other documents of similar nature as may be material to a just determination of the matter under investigation or hearing conducted in pursuance of the Act.

d. To ***hold any person in contempt***, directly or indirectly, and impose appropriate penalties therefor; and

e. To ***enjoin any or all acts involving or arising from any case pending before it*** which, if not restrained forthwith, may cause grave and irreparable damage to any of the parties to the case or seriously affect social or economic activity.

Not all NCIP Offices have quasi-judicial powers, as the exercise thereof has been granted only to the Commission en Banc (CEB) and, by extension, to all the Regional Hearing Officers (RHOs), whose decisions are appealable to the CEB. Consequently, all the RHOs are under the supervision, direction, and control of the CEB.

This is where the Clerk of the Commission (COC) comes in. The COC is ***under the administrative supervision and control of the Office of the Chairperson***, but its primary function is ***to aid and assist the CEB in the performance of the latter's quasi-judicial powers and functions***. The job description of the COC and the main functions of his office may be summarized as follows:

1. Acts as a Legal Adviser of the Chairman and Commissioners.

- Provides advice on legal matters affecting policies, enforcement, and administration of laws concerning the Commission in relation to the quasi-judicial powers of the CEB;
- Provides legal advice regarding the handling of cases and in dealing with controversies and issues that are raised in cases brought before the CEB;
- Reviews and prepares opinions on legal aspects of provisions of law, office rules or regulations and review of the rulings and decisions prepared in connection with pending cases.

2. Assists the CEB in the Exercise of its Quasi-Judicial Functions.

- Assists in the preparation of office regulations, office orders, circulars or memoranda related to the quasi-judicial functions of the CEB;
- Prepares case briefs relative to cases pending with the CEB, for discussion with individual Commissioners and submits recommendations necessary for the timely resolution of said cases;
- Manages the conduct of proceedings in cases within the CEB's original and appellate jurisdiction, including the conduct of hearings in said cases;
- Drafts, prepares, and finalizes decisions, resolutions, rulings, opinions, orders, notices, and other legal processes, as approved by the CEB in connection with said cases, under the direction and control of the CEB;
- Conducts preliminary assessment of the cases filed by ICCs/IPs with the CEB, and recommends the appropriate action/s to the CEB.

3. Performs Administrative Functions in Aid of the CEB.

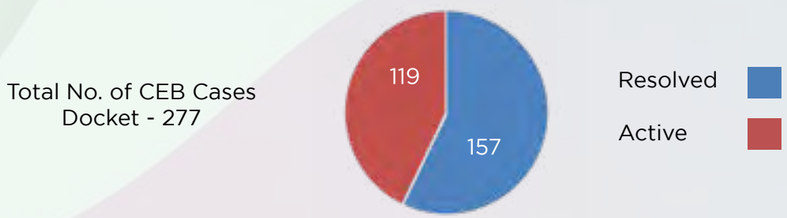
- Acts as the administrative coordinator for all the RHOs and consolidates the RHOs' submissions of their quarterly and annual inventory of cases;
- Consolidates data and reports of RHOs in relation to their budget, projects, targets, and accomplishments, and submits the same to the pertinent NCIP Offices;
- Manages the safekeeping and security of all case records in the dockets of the CEB;
- Acts as the custodian of the case records in the dockets, including the maintenance of the archives for cases disposed of with finality, and inactive cases that are archived for temporary disposition;
- Supervises and directs the staff of the Office of the Clerk of the Commission (OCC) in the conduct of general office works;
- Prepares and submits internal reports, plans, budgets, proposals, and other documentary requirements as may be required by the Chairperson and/or the Commission en Banc and/or the individual Commissioners;
- Issues Certificates of Finality and Certified True Copies of case records to requesting parties, subject to prior verification and assessment; and
- Provides updates and status of cases to parties impleaded in pending cases and/or their legal representatives.

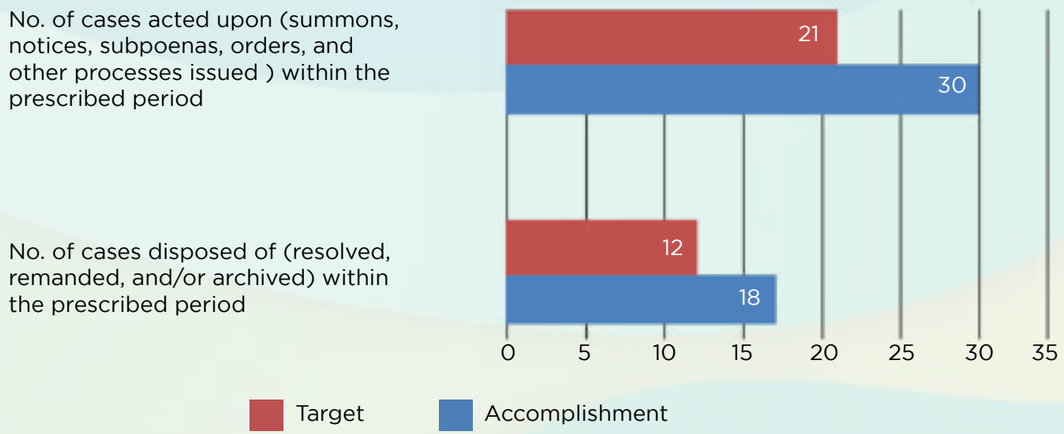
4. Performs Other Related Functions that may be assigned by the Chairperson and/or the Commission en Banc and/or the individual Commissioners.

- Performs necessary tasks which cannot be performed by the CEB by itself, nor by its Commissioners, or by themselves, individually.

In order to avoid overlapping of functions with the Legal Affairs Office (LAO), the OCC's responsibility shall be confined to matters that are related to the quasi-judicial functions of the CEB, unless otherwise specified or directed, without prejudice to the official functions of the LAO which are enumerated under Section 46(g) of the IPRA.

Graphical Representation of the Accomplishments of the Office of the Clerk of the Commission in 2021 (As of 20 December 2021)





The number of cases handled, acted upon, and disposed of by the CEB with the assistance of the OCC are summed up in the charts above. Despite the travel restrictions, work-from-home arrangements, and shifting quarantine classifications in Metro Manila, the OCC still managed to meet and even exceed its 2021 targets. This only shows the dedication, diligence, and resourcefulness of the members of the OCC with regard to the performance of their duties and functions.

Operational Difficulties and Ways Forward.

Being a collegial body, the CEB cannot act officially and effectively if it is not in session. In short, it has to meet en banc in order to perform its official duties and functions, especially with respect to its quasi-judicial functions.

The operational difficulties under this set up becomes apparent when the appellate jurisdiction of the CEB is called upon in order to review, revise, reverse, modify, or affirm on appeal a specific order, decision, issuance or action of a particular RHO, at a time when the CEB is not in session. Thus, the need to provide a system or mechanism to address these procedural matters when it would be too cumbersome or too late to call for a CEB session to address urgent matters.

To address these difficulties there is a felt need to enhance or expand the functions and responsibilities of the OCC. Thus, the following measures need to be undertaken:

1. Authorize the COC to sign and issue non-litigious and purely procedural orders and issuances like: Order to File Answer; Order to Comment; Order to File or Submit Compliances (missing annexes, incomplete addresses, rectify erroneous contact numbers or email addresses, and the like);

2. Authorize the COC (in addition to the Chairperson) to sign writs and subpoenas that have already been approved by the CEB;

3. Authorize the OCC to exercise supervisory powers over the RHOs in order to address the problems arising from non-submission or late submission of reports, slow disposition of cases and issuance of interlocutory orders, and lack of coordination or duplication with respect to projects, activities, and programs affecting the RHOs and the OCC in particular, and the NCIP in general; and
4. Control over RHOs is lodged with the CEB (review, revise, reverse, modify or affirm on appeal decisions or actions of RHOs). Supervision, on the other hand, may be shared by the CEB with the OCC for the purpose of monitoring and enforcing submission of reportorial requirements

and target-setting activities and compliance-monitoring thereof.

These concerns enumerated above have been addressed by the CEB in its Commission en Banc Resolution No. 08-047-2021, Series of 2021. In said Resolution dated 11 August 2021, the CEB approved the additional staffing requirements of the OCC as well as the proposition to enhance the OCC as a full-fledged division attached to the Office of the Chairperson with the following specific powers: a) The COC to sign and issue non-litigious and purely procedural orders and issuances; b) The COC to sign and issue (in addition to the Chairperson) writs and subpoenas once approved by the CEB, on the latter's behalf; c) To act as the implementing arm of the CEB in the latter's exercise of administrative supervisory powers over the RHOs as regards the submission of accomplishment reports in accordance with a prescribed form and frequency, monitoring of the nature and disposition of cases, recommending performance ratings and target-setting; and d) To propose measures for improvement in the overall functions of the RHO and the CEB. As a consequence of the enhancement of the OCC, the CEB recognized that the RHOs shall still be under the administrative supervision of the Regional Directors but only with respect to compliance with office rules and protocols as the power of control over RHOs still resides with the CEB.

It is to be noted, however, that the implementation of the staffing expansion and enhancement of the OCC's powers, per CEB Resolution above, is still awaiting the approval of the Department of Budget and Management (DBM) and is subject to compliance with requirements by relevant government agencies and pertinent rules and regulations.

Other Ways Forward.

For the continued improvement of the OCC, the following are projects intended to be undertaken or are already in the pipeline:

1. Digitization of all CEB case files and documents docketed in the OCC;

2. Archiving of old and unnecessary physical files;

3. Subscription to an online legal library and procurement of up-to-date reference materials and technological equipment;

4. Conduct of regular trainings for both OCC staff and RHOs;

5. Development of the Case Management Information System (CMIS) to facilitate online filing, storage, and retrieval of case files and records;

6. Revision and updating of the 2018 NCIP Rules of Procedure, to include, among others, the rules on:

    a. Contempt and the penalties therefor;

    b. The use of CMIS or e-mail in filing, serving, receiving, and sending of pleadings, notices, orders, and other legal processes; and

    c. Determination of the amount of injunctive bonds, the creation of a separate trust fund therefor, and the proper disposition, disbursement, and accounting thereof.

The foregoing institutional enhancements, coupled with the hiring of the necessary support personnel would certainly result in a substantial improvement in the performance of the OCC, not only in the number of cases acted upon or disposed of, but more importantly, in the quality of the adjudicatory services rendered.

Internal Audit Service (IAS)







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This past year was a year like no other. It has challenged us, made us adapt to new realities and inspired us to never give up. The Internal Audit Service (IAS), despite the pandemic, has achieved and performed its role in assisting the NCIP management in ensuring good governance throughout the bureaucracy.

For the year 2022, the IAS will continue to carry out the fundamental role of assisting the NCIP Chairperson in promoting effective, efficient, ethical, and economical operations by appraising the adequacy of internal controls which findings on the appraisal of the effectiveness and adequacy of internal controls are provided to institute corrective and preventive measures and achieve the Agency objectives.

THE INTERNAL AUDIT

Internal Audit is the evaluation of management controls and operations performance, and the determination of the degree of compliance of internal controls with laws, regulations, managerial policies, accountability measures, ethical standards, and contractual obligations. It involves the appraisal of the plan of organization and all the coordinated methods and measures, in order to recommend courses of action on matters relating to operations audit and management control.

The results of internal audit undertaken by the Internal Audit Service/Unit are provided to the Head of Agency to assist the same in achieving organizational objectives in an effective, efficient, economical, and ethical manner.

TYPES OF AUDIT

Compliance Audit is the evaluation of the degree of compliance of supervision of control with laws, regulations, managerial policies, systems and process of government, including compliance with accountability measures, ethical standards, and contractual obligations.

It also covers the determination of whether or not all other internal control components are well designed and properly implemented. This type of audit is a necessary first step to, and part of, management and operations audits.

Management Audit is a separate evaluation of the effectiveness of internal controls adopted in the operating units/systems to determine whether or not they achieve the control objectives over a period of time or as of a specific date. It includes the determination of the degree of compliance of control or supervision with laws, regulations, managerial policies, accountability measures, ethical standards, and contractual obligations covering specific timeframes.

It is a review and appraisal of the systems and processes, organizational and staffing structures, operations and management practices, records, reports, and performance standards of the agencies/units covered.

Operations Audit is a separate evaluation of outcome, output, process, and input to determine whether government operations, programs, and projects are effective, efficient, ethical, and economical (4Es). It likewise includes the determination of the degree of compliance of supervision or controls with laws, regulations, managerial policies, accountability measures, and contractual obligations.

Operations audit of organizations, programs, and projects involves an evaluation of whether or not performance targets and expected results were achieved.

The IAS audits are conducted in accordance with the Philippine Government Internal Audit Manual and based on this our accomplishments for the year 2021.

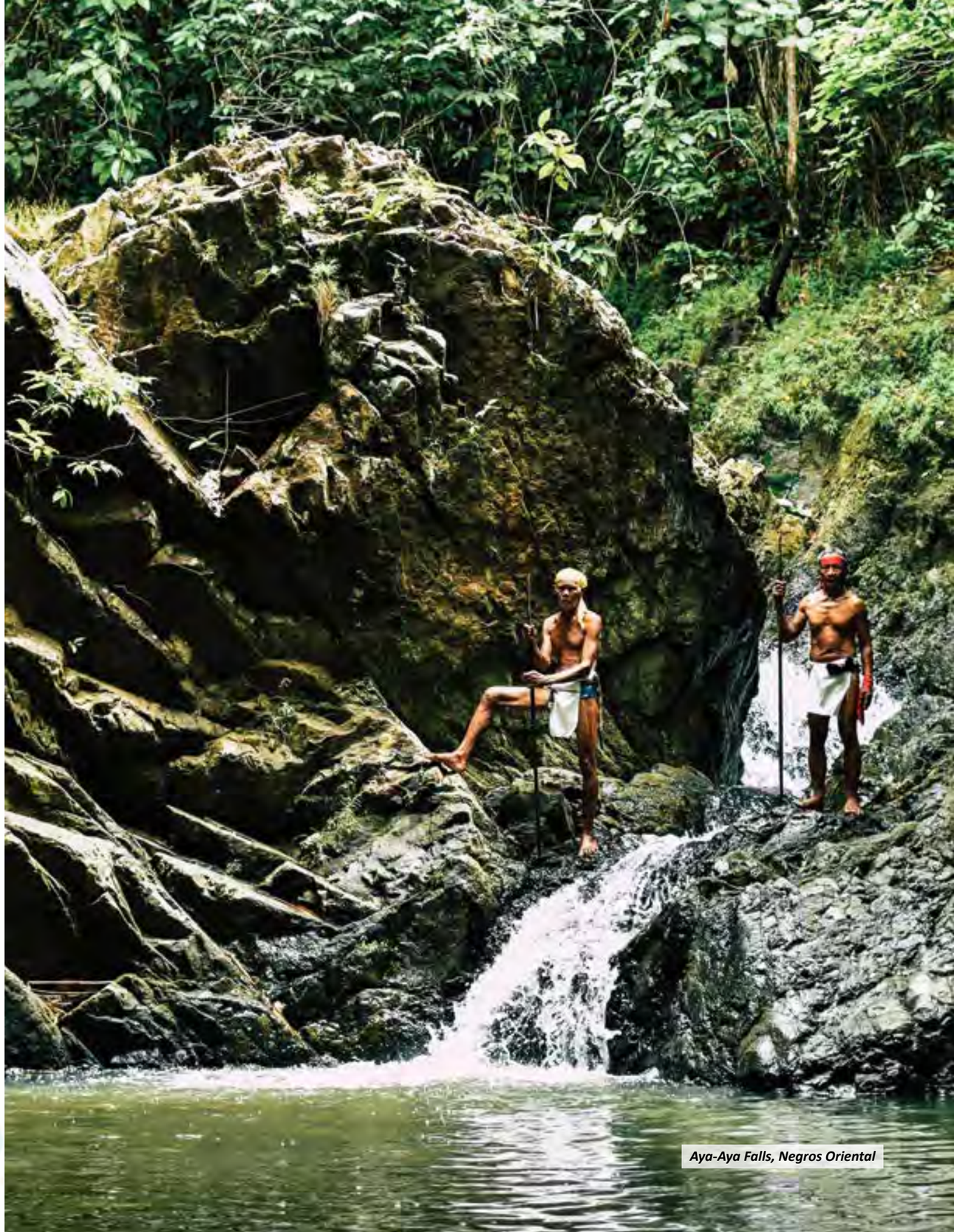
COMPLIANCE AUDIT				
Audit Description	**Audit Area**	**Expected Benefits**	**Area Responsible**	**Implementation Period**
Review of financial documents/paid vouchers as to accuracy of computations, validity, and propriety of claims, adherence to rules, policies, etc.	Financial	Ensure compliance with prescribed guidelines, policies and procedures and ascertain that the funds are properly accounted and utilized	Region X Region III	July - August July - September
MANAGEMENT AUDIT				
Appraisal of the existing controls in the Issuance of COC	Controls in the Issuance of Certificate of Confirmation	Raise recommendation on the controls to ensure that COC policies will be observed and responsive to clients, needs, and expectations	Region IX CAR Region III Region VI/VII	April - June May - July July - September Oct. - Nov.
OPERATIONS AUDIT				
Audit Description	**Audit Area**	**Expected Benefits**	**Area Responsible**	**Implementation Period**
Validation on the effectiveness of EAP-MBS Programs	Output Evaluation of EAP-MBS Programs	Raise recommendation to ensure effectiveness of the EAP-MBS Programs	Region IX CAR Region III Region VI/VII	April - June May - July July - Sept. Oct. - Nov.

Follow-up activities were conducted to determine the adequacy, effectiveness, and timeliness of actions taken by the Management on reported audit findings and recommendations. It aims to validate the extent of implementation by the office concerned based on approved action plans and recommendations.

Activities	Description	Implementation Period
Follow-up	Determination of adequacy, effectiveness, and timeliness of Management's actions on reported COA and IAS findings and recommendations. (2019 and 2020)	January - December

Other services performed by IAS in support to agency operations.

Activities	Description	Implementation Period
Coordination, advisory, and facilitation	Client support activities that assists agency operations as directed.	January - December
Staff Development	Attendance to AGIA trainings aimed in enhancing IAS competencies to perform expected functions.	July and August

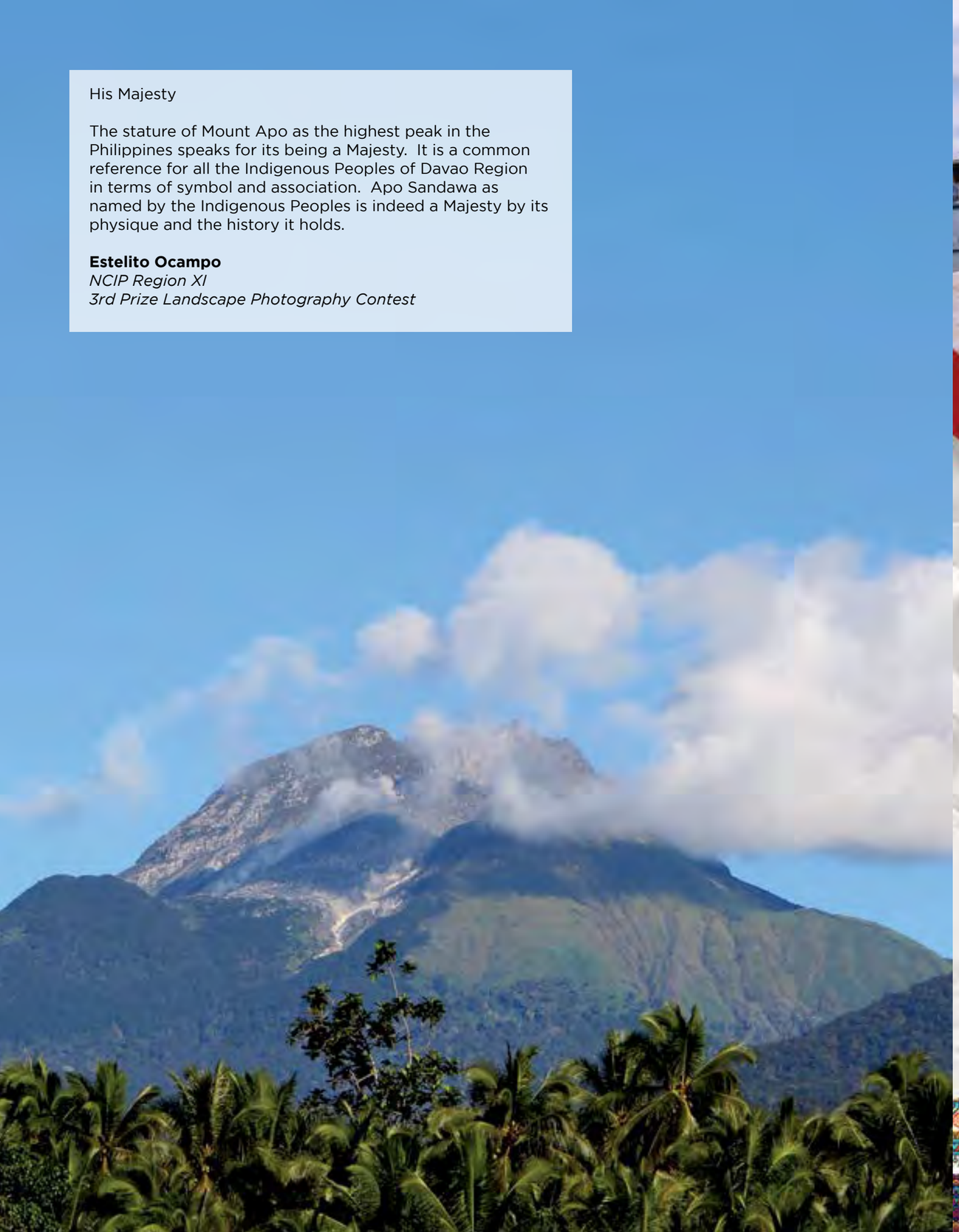


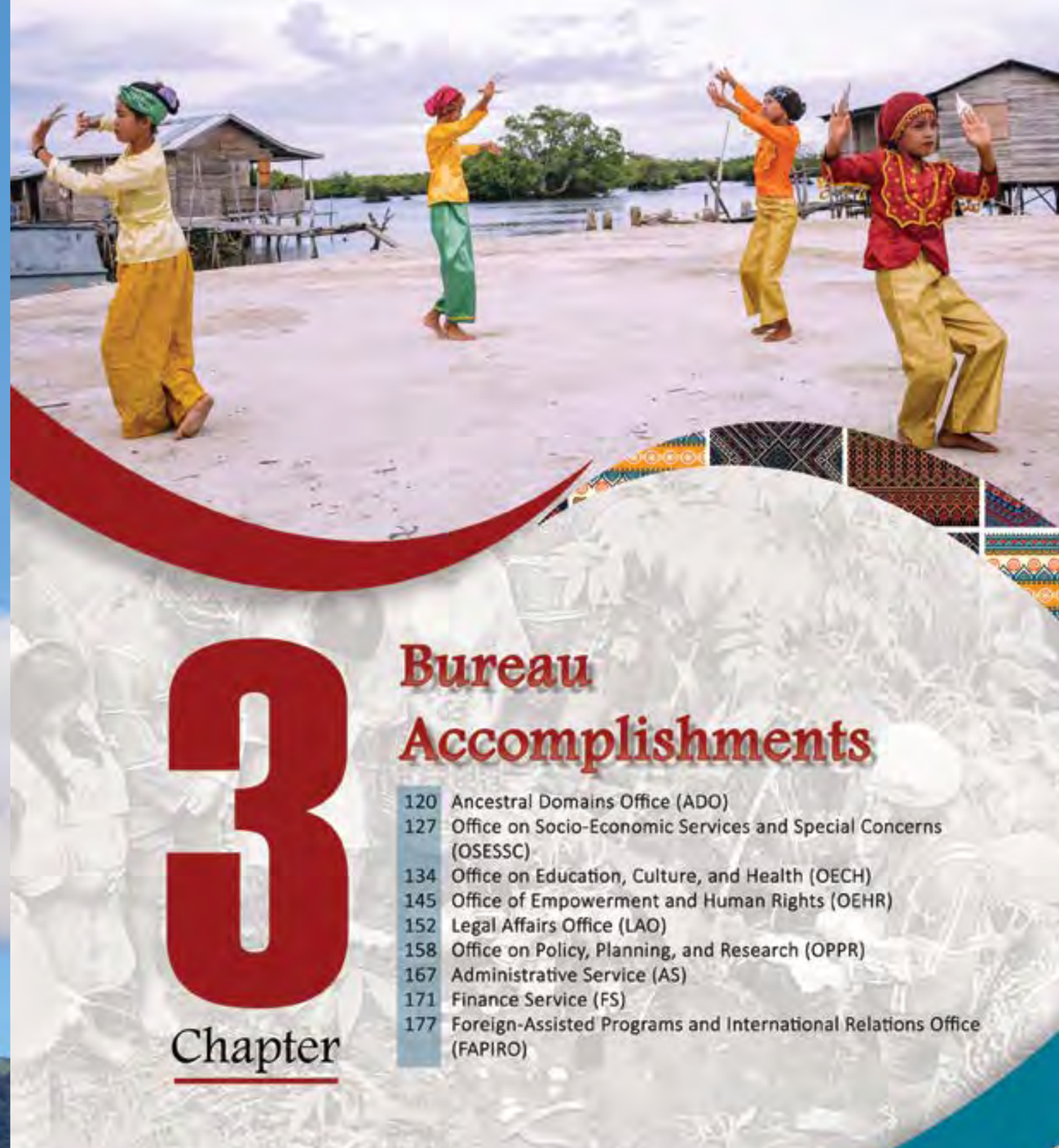
Aya-Aya Falls, Negros Oriental

His Majesty

The stature of Mount Apo as the highest peak in the Philippines speaks for its being a Majesty. It is a common reference for all the Indigenous Peoples of Davao Region in terms of symbol and association. Apo Sandawa as named by the Indigenous Peoples is indeed a Majesty by its physique and the history it holds.

Estelito Ocampo
NCIP Region XI
3rd Prize Landscape Photography Contest





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Ancestral Domains Office (ADO)







From left to right (front row) Development Management Officer I Mary Angel Vertudez, Development Management Officer III Charmaine Sibunga, Development Management Officer V Engr. Caridad Katherine Gullunan, Director IV Atty. Caesar Ortega, Development Management Officer V Engr. Shelley Joy Ruth Calata, Development Management Officer I Caroline Sayson, Development Management Officer I Cydle Blight Medrano, (2nd row seated from left) Engineer II Margie Mae Vijandre, Engineer II Maria Charisse Cruz-Pesebre, Development Management Officer I Jobelle Sarol, Admin Aide IV Ched Menendez, Engineer II Engr. Glenn Mendoza, Development Management Officer I Ariel Abalos, (3rd row standing from left) Admin Aide IV Paul Michael Sarol, Development Management Officer I Loui Tindaan, Development Management Officer I Laurence De La Luna, Development Management Officer III William Degyem, and Engineer II Engr. Philibert Yogyog

Applying the lessons of the past to the present challenges has given the ADO greater focus and a clearer vision on how to accomplish future tasks and hurdle obstacles: Maximize the use of modern technology and optimize the utilization of resources. We shall modernize and optimize to help us realize our goals!

Program 1 - Ancestral Domain/Land Development and Management Program

A. Ancestral Domain/Land Recognition

A.1. Ancestral Domain/Land Recognition

IPRA provides for the issuance of Certificate of Ancestral Domain Title (CADT) and Certificate of Ancestral Land Title (CALT) in recognition of the rights of possession and ownership of Indigenous Cultural Communities/Indigenous Peoples (ICCs/IPs) over their Ancestral Domains and Lands. The issuance of the foregoing certificates is based on native title which refers to pre-conquest rights to lands and domains, which they have occupied and possessed since time immemorial. By virtue of the native title, the Indigenous Peoples (IPs) are the rightful owners of vast tracts of lands called the Ancestral Domains/Ancestral Lands (ADs/ALs) which are commonly held by a particular group or groups of Indigenous Peoples or family or clans.

This sub-program ensures the recognition and protection of ICCs/IPs' rights and interests over their ADs/ALs, which include the formal recognition thereof through the issuance of a Certificate of Ancestral Domain Title (CADT) or Certificate of Ancestral Land Title (CALT).

With the newly approved NCIP Administrative Order No. 01, Series of 2020 otherwise known as "Rules on Delineation and Recognition of Ancestral Domains and Ancestral Lands of 2020 and Other Processes", roll-out of the said guidelines to the NCIP employees in the Central, Regional, and Provincial Offices was conducted virtually and said guidelines helped in the speedy approval of CADT/CALT applications.

For CY 2021, despite the limited budget of NCIP for delineation and titling and the imposition of restrictions by reason of the COVID-19 pandemic, there are twenty-six (26) survey returns reviewed and evaluated, forty-eight (48) survey plans (in scale format) endorsed to Land Registration Authority (LRA) for projection and twenty-two (22) Recognition Books reviewed and evaluated. There are also seven (7) CADT applications approved for final reading by the CEB containing an area of 189,917.3465 hectares with 23,518 individual rightsholders and one (1) CALT application was approved by the CEB which covers an area of 6.5527 hectares with 3 individual rightsholders. Further, the CEB was also able to affirm one Ancestral Land within a CADT containing an area of 33.9895 hectares with 87 individual rightsholders. Moreover, there are two (2) CADTs that were registered at the Registry of Deeds wherein one (1) CADT was awarded by His Excellency President Duterte to the Tagbanua ICCs/IPs on 04 November 2021 in Puerto Princesa City, Palawan. The said approval and registration of CADTs and CALT are distributed per region as follows:

CADTs APPROVED BY THE CEB			
REGION	**No. of CADTs**	**TOTAL AREA (in Has.)**	**IP RIGHTSHOLDERS (Individuals)**
Region II	1	11,586.4091	2,255
Region X	1	2,801.2973	1,458
Region XIII	5	175,529.6401	19,805
SUB-TOTAL	**7**	**189,917.3465**	**23,518**
CALT APPROVED BY THE CEB			
REGION	**No. of CALT**	**TOTAL AREA (in Has.)**	**IP RIGHTSHOLDERS (Individuals)**
CAR	1	6.5527	3
SUB-TOTAL	**1**	**6.5527**	**3**
TOTAL	**6 CADTs/1 CALT**	**178,337.4901**	**21,266**

CADTs REGISTERED				
REGION	**No. of CADTs**	**TOTAL AREA (in Has.)**	**IP RIGHTSHOLDERS (Individuals)**	**Remarks**
Region III	1	5,009.2350	257	awarded
Region IVB	1	2,795.1167	569	awarded
TOTAL	**2**	**7,804.3517**	**826**	

AFFIRMATION OF AL WITHIN CADT			
REGION	**No. of AL affirmed**	**TOTAL AREA (in Has.)**	**IP RIGHTSHOLDERS (Individuals)**
CAR	1	33.9895	87
TOTAL	**1**	**33.9895**	**87**

The pictures below show President Rodrigo Roa Duterte awarding the Certificate of Ancestral Domain Title (CADT) with CADT No. R04-ABO-0116-204 with an area of 2,795.1167 hectares to the Tagbanua ICCs/IPs of Barangay Barake and portion of Barangay Aporawan, Aborlan, Palawan represented by Tribal Leader Mr. Rodrigo Emag in 04 November 2021 at Puerto Princesa City, Palawan.





A.2. Digitization of Recognition Books and Survey Returns (includes survey plans and technical descriptions)

The Recognition Books contain all the proofs that lead to the approval of a CADT/CALT application while the survey returns contain all the technical data leading to the approval of the survey plan by the ADO Director. Thus, the need to secure all these documents. Moreover, in order to adapt with the new normal situation, electronic copies of these documents will be easily retrievable whenever needed.

A.3. Monitoring Matrix of CADT and CALT Applications

The existing status of CADT/CALT applications need to be enhanced in order to address efficiently and effectively the issues and concerns of every ADs/ALs taking into considerations the programs/activities/projects (PAPs) of NCIP. The aging of CADT/CALT/CP/CNO applications also need to be monitored to prevent undue delays in the processing of said applications. With an updated data as reference, together with proper planning and monitoring in every Ancestral Domain, the 11 Building Blocks will be attainable and the 4 Bundles of Rights, together with the 36 Specific Rights can be enforced and realized.

B. Ancestral Domain Sustainable Development and Protection Plan (ADSDPP) Formulation

B.1. Assistance to ADSDPP Formulation

The Ancestral Domain Sustainable Development and Protection Plan (ADSDPP) comprehensively includes the goals and objectives, policies, and strategies as well as the programs/projects of the Indigenous Cultural Communities/Indigenous Peoples for the sustainable development and management of their Ancestral Domains and all resources therein including human and cultural resources such as respective Indigenous Knowledge Systems and Practices (IKSPs) of which the Commission provides the necessary technical and/or financial assistance in the formulation of the same.

ICCs/IPs' customary practices, beliefs, laws, and traditions serves as the blueprint for the exercise, enforcement, and realization of rights emphasized in the ICCs/IPs' 36 Specific Rights particularly the "Right of Ownership and Right to Develop Lands and Natural Resources". Sustainable development and protection by ICCs/IPs themselves mark the manifestation of championing self-governance and self-determination in Ancestral Domains.

For FY 2021, a total amount of Fifteen Million Seven Hundred and Twenty-Three Thousand Pesos

(Php15,723,000.00) from the General Appropriations Act (GAA) under the Regular Funds and Centrally-Managed Items was allocated for this purpose. Under this sub-program, there were 34 projects aimed for the formulation of the ADSDPP nationwide. Due to the restrictions and limitations brought about by the COVID-19 pandemic, challenges on the completion of these projects were experienced, but conquered to ensure the delivery of valuable services for the ICCs/IPs.

B.2. Ancestral Domain Mapping and Geographic Information System and Digitization of Issued Certification Precondition (CP) Documents

As part of the initiatives under the Centrally-Managed Items, the establishment of the Ancestral Domain Mapping and Geographic Information System was activated to professionally capture and analyze huge datasets of the AD universe, the Commission through the Ancestral Domains Office (ADO) initialized the adaptation of absolute utilization of GIS technology which started from hiring four (4) professionals under Contract of Service which augmented the efficiency of materializing the same filling in highly technical and specialized skills creating an information system while incorporating improved and updated data to establish a GIS technology-driven system. This resulted to 321 mapped approved CADTs and ADs with survey completed (Mapped refers to created/converted into shapefile format) with different attribute data of which shapefiles were provided to DPWH, DENR, DAR, and LRA to officially and properly coordinate the same for reference and ensuing coordination.

With the utilization of GIS technology, human resource, and capacity was also prioritized providing opportunities for skills development for existing and potential GIS users to produce a more efficient and effective means of presenting AD data/information. An Orientation and specialized Training were conducted for this purpose while 18 ArcGIS Desktop Basic Single Use Licenses were documented.

Along with Mapping and Geographic Information System, digitization of hard-bound, huge, and heavy FPIC and ADSDPP documents and other historical records were secured safely using digital folders. The digitization became the extension of the information systems as this supports the data downloaded in the information systems. With the implemented electronic storage and preservation, records and documents were made more accessible by allowing users to search particular documents anytime at any place without having to sort through physical pages. Most importantly, the digitization of these government documents keeps them safe from natural and man-made disasters or permanent loss from physical destruction.

C. FPIC Process/Issuance of Certification Precondition

The Certificate Precondition (CP) is issued by the NCIP attesting to the grant of the Free and Prior Informed Consent (FPIC) by the concerned ICCs/IPs after appropriate compliance with the requirements provided for under existing FPIC Guidelines of 2012. FPIC is the IPRA's safeguard system for the protection of IPs in development interventions that fall within their Ancestral Domains facilitated by the NCIP.

For FY 2021, there were eighteen (18) Certification Precondition issued to proponents who sought to undertake the following projects:

Region	Applicant/ Proponent	Type of Project/ Location	Date Approved
III	Southeast Asia Renewable Power Corporation (SARPC)	522 kw Mini Hydro Power Project inside the Ayta Magbukun AD of Mariveles, Bataan	23 February 2021
CAR	HEDCOR, Inc.	1.2MW to 1.8MW Irisan Hydroelectric Power Brgy. Tadiangan, Tuba, Benguet	24 February 2021

Region	Applicant/ Proponent	Type of Project/ Location	Date Approved
CAR	Asiapac Green Renewable Energy Corporation (AGREC)	2.75MW Upper and 3MW Lower Siffu River Mini Hydro Power Project located in the AD of Balangao ICCs/ IPs of Natonin, Mt. Province	19 May 2021
III	Mariveles Power Generation Corporation	Interconnection Facility Project Brgys. Blaan, Balon, Anito, Camaya, Maligaya, Malaya, and Alas-asin, Mariveles, Bataan	17 June 2021
XII	Metro Kidapawan Water District	Tongonon Intake Development Project located at Sitio Settlement, Brgy. Buhay, Makilala, Cotabato	30 June 2021
XI	LGS Renewable Energies Corp.	2MW Osmeña Hydropower Project located at Brgy. Sergio Osmeña, Municipality of Governor Generoso, Davao Oriental	28 July 2021
I	SATRAP Power Corp.	3.8MW Mini Hydro Hydro Power Project located at Brgy.Man-atong, Municipality of Suyo, Ilocos Sur	28 July 2021
XII	Del Monte Philippines, Inc.	Pineapple Plantation Project located at Brgy. Kinawe, Municipality of Libona, Bukidnon	30 July 2021
XI	Riverbend Consolidated Mining Corp.	MPSA-263-2008-XI amended I-B located at Brgys. Pnatalinao, Pintatagan, Maputi, Mahayag, and Causwangan, Municipality of Banaybanay, Davao Oriental and Brgy. Fuentez and Napnapan, Davao de Oro	30 July 2021
X	Mangima Hydro Power Corporation	Request for the amendment of the previously issued Certification Precondition from 10MW Hydro Electric Power Project to 12MW located in Barangays Dalirig, Tankulan, and Lingi-on Manolo Fortich, Bukidnon	26 August 2021
CAR	Lamut Asipulo Mini Hydro Corporation	6.8MW Mini Hydroelectric Power Plant and its component transmission line located in the Municipality of Asipulo and Lamut, Province of Ifugao Ayangan/Tuwali/Kalanguya and Tuwali and Ayangan ICCs/IPs	26 August 2021
III	Sinoinvest Resources, Inc.	Subic Pastolan Eco-iPark Project located in Tipo area, near Holy Land, Subic Bay Freeport Zone, Municipality Hermosa, Province of Bataan	28 August 2021
IVB	Langogan Power Corporation	9MW Hydro Electric Power Project located in Sitio Mariwara, Barangay Princess Urduja, Narra, Palawan	28 August 2021

Region	Applicant/ Proponent	Type of Project/ Location	Date Approved
IVB	Graymont (Philippines), Inc. (formerly Unichamp Mineral Philippines Incorporated)	Lime Milk Plant Project located in Bataraza, Palawan	15 September 2021
CAR	Pan Pacific Renewable Power Philippines Corp.	150MW GENED Dam located Barangay Lt., Balag, Municipality of Pudtol, and Barangays Waga, Bulu, Magabta, Laco, Poblacion, Kabetayan, Luttuacan and Buaduat, Municipality of Kabugao, Province of Apayao	17 September 2021
XIII	Kafugan Mining Corporation	MPSA No. 247-2007-XIII located inside the Ancestral Domain of the Manobo and Mamanwa ICCs of CADT 238 located in Barangays Adlay and Pantukan, all in the Municipality of Carrascal, Surigao del Sur	28 October 2021
XIII	Mamanwa and Manobo ICC	EPR Declaration located in the Municipalities of Cantilan, Carmen, and Carrascal, all in the Province of Surigao del Sur, within CADT 238 covering a total area of 15,238 hectares located in Barangays Pantukan, Adlay, Babuyan, Panikian, Municipality of Carrascal; Cabangahan and Lobo, Municipality of Cantilan; Bayogo, Municipality of Madrid; and Barangay Hinapuyan and Sitio Gacub, Municipality of Carmen, all in the Province of Surigao del Sur	05 November 2021
XIII	Mamanwa and Manobo ICC	EPR Declaration located in the Municipalities of Cantilan, Carmen, and Carrascal, all in the Province of Surigao del Sur, within CADT 238 covering a total area of 1,700 hectares located in Barangay Lobo, Municipality of Cantilan	05 November 2021

C.1. Enhancement of the Free and Prior Informed Consent (FPIC) Guidelines

Pursuant to Republic Act No. 11234 otherwise known as the "Energy Virtual One-Stop Shop Act" duly signed by His Excellency, President Rodrigo Roa Duterte on 08 March 2019, the Commission has made its intervention by the issuance of the CEB Resolution No. 08-052-2020, "A Resolution Approving and Adopting the Field-Based Investigation and FPIC Processes Flow Specifically Applicable for the Issuance of Certification Precondition for Energy Development Projects in Compliance with the Energy Virtual One-Stop Shop Act", approved on 19 November 2020 and Resolution No. 08-027-2021 " A Resolution Approving the Revised Process Flow for the Issuance of Certificates of Non-Overlap and Certifications Precondition for Power generation projects pursuant to the Energy Virtual One Stop Shop (EVOSS) Law" approved on 21 June 2021. Further, Republic Act No. 9485 or the "Anti-Red Tape Act of 2007" was also contemplated to harmonize with the FPIC Guidelines of 2012 pursuant to the provisions improving the efficiency in the delivery of government service to the public by reducing bureaucratic red tape, preventing graft and corruption, and providing penalties therefor.

A Technical Working Group (TWG) was constituted to review and update the existing FPIC Guidelines to adopt and incorporate the provisions of these new issuances with the suggestions/

recommendations from the Field Offices and the ICCs/IPs achieving and efficiently co-implement the provisions of the EVOSS Act and the ARTA with the FPIC Guidelines of 2012 and other initiatives attaining an orchestrated fusion from these government efforts.

D. Linkaging/Inter-Agency Collaboration

D.1. Philippine Extractive Industry Transparency Initiative

- A significant part of promoting transparency in the extractive industries is disclosing information on the mandatory royalties granted to ICCs/IPs by mining companies operating within Ancestral Domains and the processes involved in this requirement. Thus, in collaboration with the Department of Finance (DOF) with the assistance of the Philippines Extractive Industry Transparency Initiative (PH-EITI), a Monitoring Checklist/Tool for monitoring of royalty benefits received by the Indigenous Cultural Communities/Indigenous Peoples (ICCs/IPs) from the extractive mining industries was developed. This also serves as a mechanism to review compliance of the mining companies on their commitments and obligations indicated in the Memorandum of Agreement (MOA).

- This year, the NCIP underwent Online Reporting on Extractives (ORE) Orientation and initial training for the optimization of the ORE tool for the reportorial requirements of NCIP for mining companies. Discussion on the disclosure of Memorandum of Agreements (MOA) between IP Communities and mining companies and Community Royalty Development Plans (CRDP) were made between the two (2) parties of which discussions and materializations of the same will be pursued for the next years.

D.2. Policy dialogue with other Government Agencies to align system and procedures on the following:

1. Executive Order No. 30 – Creating the Energy Investment Coordinating Council in order to Streamline the Regulatory Procedures Affecting Energy Projects;
2. R.A. 11234 – An Act Establishing the Energy Virtual One-Stop Shop (EVOSS) for the Purpose of Streamlining the Permitting Process of Power Generation, Transmission, and Distribution Projects;
3. R.A. 11032 – Ease of Doing Business and Efficient Government Delivery Service Act of 2018 or the Expanded Anti-Red Tape Act of 2007 (R.A. 9485) ; and
4. OP-AO-23, S. 2020 – Eliminating Overregulation to Promote Efficiency of Government Processes.



Screenshot from the conducted virtual GIS Training held on 13-15 December 2021 via Zoom and ReadyTech/ Azure applications. Trainees were from NCIP Regional/Field Offices. Learning Service Provider: Instructor Hanna Camille G. Aguilon of Geodata Systems Technologies, Inc.

Office on Socio-Economic Services and Special Concerns (OSESSC)







(1st row from left) Admin Asst. III Florisa V. Pinaroc, DMO III Carmelita B. De Silva, Director IV Atty. Geroncio R. Aguio, CESO III, DMO V Glenda A. Pua, DMO I Cecilia S. Hurtado, (2nd row fromn left) DMO II Ailey Cathy D. De Lumen, DMO III Gizelle Grace D. Ciudad, AAIV Maribel G. Dato, DMO I Jennifer M. Tanginan, (3rd row standing from left) DMO III Maria Dana Joselito S. Buenaobra, DMO II Jerom C. Bacarra, and DMO I Cherry Anne A. Leonador

The year 2021 has been another tough time because of the global pandemic brought by the COVID-19. Despite the limited budget and very few workforces, the OSESSC has provided the needed assistance and services for the ICCs/IPs. The relentless coordination and partnership with various partners and stakeholders have opened several socio-economic opportunities for the ICCs/IPs.

For the year 2022, the Office on Socio-Economic Services and Special Concerns will continue its commitment to serve the ICCs/IPs by providing access to various socio-economic services to ensure their welfare towards an improved quality of life. The Bureau remains steadfast for efficient delivery of services by continuous coordination and collaboration with the government agencies, NGOs, and private sector and will continue reaching and engaging more stakeholders and partners for this purpose.

General Appropriations Act Accomplishment

Program 2:
Human Socio-Economic and Ecology Development and Protection Program

Sub-Program 1:
Culturally-Appropriate/Responsive and Gender-Sensitive Socio-Economic and Ecology Development and Protection Services

Program Components:

1. Sustaining and Protecting the Ecological System in Ancestral Domains
2. Agro-Technology Development
3. Livelihood and Entrepreneurship
4. Traditional Crafts Production
5. Support to Small Infrastructure Projects
6. Sustainable Tourism in Ancestral Domains
7. Disaster Preparedness Management Program (DPMP)
8. IP Basic Sector Programs

SUMMARY OF 2021 PPs			Actual Submission		
Region	No. of Project as per GAA	Amount	# of PPs	Proposed Project Cost	Remarks
CMI	10	2,427,000.00	4	2,427,000.00	4 PPs with 8 sub-projects/components
CAR	9	299,240.00	5	299,240.00	3 PPs with 4 sub-projects/components
1	2	1,548,000.00	2	1,548,000.00	
2	11	2,207,000.00	11	2,207,000.00	
3	1	945,000.00	1	945,000.00	
4A	3	981,000.00	3	981,000.00	
4B	1	900,000.00	1	900,000.00	
5	3	1,129,000.00	6	1,129,000.00	
6/7	5	800,000.00	5	800,000.00	
9	7	898,000.00	7	898,000.00	
10	8	2,340,000.00	8	2,340,000.00	
11	22	2,903,000.00	3	2,903,000.00	3 PPs with 21 sub-projects/components
12	25	1,270,000.00	4	1,270,000.00	4 PPs with 23 sub-projects/components
13	4	1,390,000.00	4	1,390,000.00	
TOTAL	111	21,800,566.00	64	21,800,566.00	With total of 64 sub-projects/components



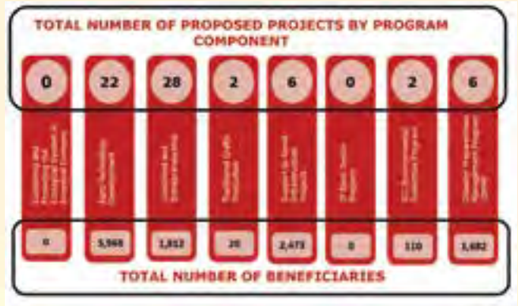




Photo below shows NCIP-OSESSC distributing 230 packs of relief goods to ICCs/IPs of Municipality of Banaue, Ifugao Province

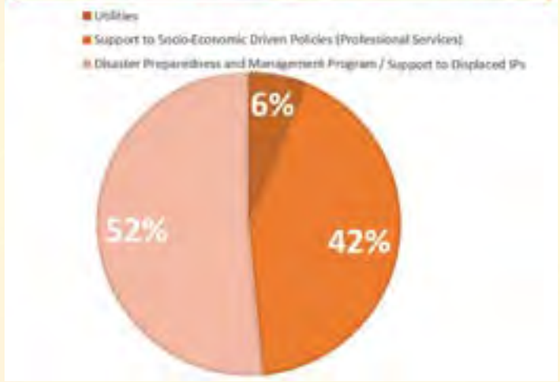


Mr. Eddielito Sumangil, OIC-SCD, distributed relief goods to IP Coastal Communities in Subic

BREAKDOWN OF DPMP PROGRAM/PROJECT BENEFICIARIES

PROGRAM	PROJECT	BENEFICIARIES
Disaster Preparedness and Management Program (DPMP)	CapDev and Trainers' Training of IP Leaders	50 IP Families
	Response Mechanism/ Emergency Response Team	516 IP Families
Support to Displaced ICCs / IPs Implementation	Emergency Assistance to Victims of TY Maring	436 IPs w/ some homes Totally damaged
	Emergency Assistance to Victims of Ulysses and Fabian	280 IPs w/ homes still unrenovated and rebuilt
	Provision of Emergency Assistance to Victims of Fire	400 IP Families w/ totally burned homes and are homeless

BREAKDOWN OF CO/CMI UTILIZATION



The Central Office or Centrally-Managed Items proposed project cost of Php2,427,000.00 was utilized in three ways. First, Php 150, 000.00 was offered to augment payment of electricity and water expenses as agreed during the MANCOM meeting last 25 October 2021. Second, Php1,027,000.00 was utilized by the Socio-Economic Services Division to hire technical staffing to complement program and project monitoring, implementation, and inter-agency engagements/partnership; and administrative staff for administrative and office support. Lastly, Php1,250,000.00 was allocated to Special Concerns Division to fund plans and programs in assisting and coordinating disasters and relief operations to ICCs/IPs affected by calamities.

Coordinative Accomplishments

This year, the Office on Socio-Economic Services and Special Concerns was invited to more than 520 online meetings, workshops, trainings, conferences, summit, and symposiums from more than 30 partner Government Agencies, NGOs, and private sector to network, collaborate, educate, and recommend policies, guidelines ,and plans that enriches socio-economic rights, provide disaster relief, and address the needs of Indigenous Cultural Communities/Indigenous Peoples (ICCs/IPs).

BREAKDOWN OF OSESSC COORDINATIVE AGENCY BENEFICIARIES

PROGRAM	BENEFICIARIES
DA Kabuhayan at Kaunlaran ng Kababayang Katutubo (DA-4K)	4,664+ IP individuals 689 IP households 225 IP groups
DSWD-4Ps- Modified Conditional Cash Transfer (MCCT) Program	645,503 IP Households or 3.5M IP Household Members
DSWD Aid and Humanitarian Operations Nationwide (AHON) Convergence Program	142,585 IP Head of Families (For validation and payout schedule)

265	INTER-AGENCY MEETINGS
8	WORKSHOPS AND TRAININGS
3	SUMMITS AND SYMPOSIUMS
9	RESOURCE SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS
49	AFTER ACTIVITY REPORT SUBMISSION
30	PARTNER ORGANIZATIONS AND AGENCIES
255	INTRA-AGENCY MEETINGS

List of Partnerhip with other Stakeholders and their Activities

Inter-Agency TWG, Committee, and Secretariat Functions

- Management Committee Members and Secretariat to the DSWD-PCUP-NCIP-NAPC Inter-Agency Committee
- Member of the National Technical Working Group – DSWD 4Ps
- Member of the National Technical Working Group – DSWD Kalahi CIDDS
- TWG on the NCIP-DA Collaboration Program on Agri-Fisheries and Agri-Business Development
- TWG TO NAPC Social Reform Action (SRA) Teams
- Member to the DTI - Bureau of Philippine Standards TC 78 or the Technical Committee 78 (Technical Committee on Forest and Forest Products)
- TWG Member to DA-National Organic Agriculture Board
- Committee Member to the DSWD National Committee on Filipino Family (NCFF)
- Member of the MinDA Management Advisory Group – Non BARMM
- Member of the Temporary Technical Working Groups on Operational Plan and Proposal Procedure

Resource Speaking Engagements

- Updates on Food Production in Ancestral Domain during the 28th Meeting of the Task Group on Food Security held on 13 October 2021.
- Potentials of the Vast Ancestral Domain Areas in Mindanao for Hass Avocado and Jackfruit Plantation held on 17 May 2021.
- NCIP Virtual Training on Project Proposal Preparation for the topic Project Implementation, and Monitoring and Evaluation, Potential Risks, Sustainability Plan, and Budgetary Requirement held on 30 August 2021.
- NCIP Strategic Master Plan 2023-2028 for the topic Appraisal and Clarifying Forms and Contents of Project Proposal held on 16 September 2021.
- Inclusion and Diversity: Involving Indigenous Peoples in the Development Process, during the 2021 PASWI National Convention with the theme Social Work in the Midst and Beyond the Pandemic: Pains and Gains held on 22 October 2021.
- Presented the IP Families' Socio-Economic Benefits under 4Ps – Modified Conditional Cash Transfers during the 6th NCIP Management Committee Meeting held on 29 November 2021.
- Social Entrepreneurship Involving Indigenous Peoples during the 2021 Philippine Social Entrepreneurship Summit held on 24 November 2021.
- Overview of NCIP Assessment of IP Situation during the Pandemic at the DOLE Institute for Labor Studies 2021 Webinar Series Katutubo sa Krisis ng COVID-19: Mga Kwento ng Ayuda at Bayanihan sa Gitna ng Pandemya held on 10 November 2021.
- Presented to the Commission en

Banc the Synopsis of Webinar for the Cascading of DA-4Ks Lining IP Farmers into Marketing Webinar held on 17 September 2021.

Presentation to Commission en Banc

A. Presented for Decision/Resolution:
   - NCIP-DA MIADP MOA/MOU/MOC-Resolution No: 08-013-2021
   - COCO Center MOU and Implementing Guidelines
   - NCIP-PEZA MOA - Resolution No: 08-067-2021
   - NCIP-DA MIADP Position Paper
   - NCIP-DA BFAR FishCore Project Endorsement-Resolution No:08-056-2021
   - NCIP-MIPA BARMM Cooperation Agreement: Resolution No:080-502-021
   - NCIP - DBP

B. For Updating
   - NCIP-TESDA MOA
   - Joint DA-DENR- NCCA-NCIP Memorandum Circular
   - NCIP-DA MOA on Admin Cost of Php1.4M

C. For Presentation/Sharing with Ways Forward
   - PNOC Renewable Corporation for Government Agencies
   - Synopsis of Webinar for the Cascading of DA-4Ks Lining IP Farmers into Marketing Webinar

Messages/Speeches Prepared for the Chairperson

- Message and Pledge of Commitment for the Philippine Bamboo Virtual Summit.
- National Commission on Indigenous Peoples Pledge of Commitment to Organic Agriculture.
- Speech/Message of the NCIP Chairperson for the 2-Day Webinar of DA-4ks Lining IP Farmers into Marketing.
- Message of the Chairperson Department of Agriculture – Kabuhayan at Kaunlaran ng mga Kababayang Katutubo (DA-4Ks) Celebration of the National Indigenous Peoples Thanksgiving Day held on 29 October 2021.
- Assisted in the Preparation and during the NCIP Budget Hearing Defense of both Houses of Congress for FY 2022 Agency

Meetings, Trainings, and Seminars Attended

- Basic Course on Regulatory Impact Assessment (Batch 9) by the Development Academy of the Philippines and Anti-Red Tape Authority on 20 to 23 April 2021.
- 3rd Philippine Social Workers' Day "Strengthening Solidarity and Interconnectedness among Filipino Social Workers" by DSWD Central Office on 19 June 2021.
- State of Lumad in Mindanao by the Ateneo de Davao University held on 28 June 2021.
- QMSGovPH Facebook Group Launch by the Development Academy of the Philippines on 23 July 2021.
- Freedom of Information Policy Roll-out: An Orientation on the No Wrong Door Policy and Protecting Personal Data under FOI Program by PCOO FOI on 12 October 2021.
- Phase 2 of 2021 Course on Designing Citizen-Centered Public Service Improvements by the Development Academy of the Philippines on 13 to 24 September 2021.
- The 2021 Philippine Association of Social Workers, Inc. (PASWI) National Convention with the theme Social Work in the Midst and Beyond the Pandemic: Pains and Gains held on 19 to 22 October 2021.
- Consultation and Celebration of the 29th National Family Week
- Creative Industries Dynamic Mapping Workshop
- Sustainable Forest Management Philippine Palm Oil 2014-2023 Roadmap Workshop
- Advisory on the MinPAD RISE: MAG NOAB Meeting
- TTWG on Planning and Operational Plan SPADE project
- Social Reform Action (SRA) Flagship Teams
- General Assembly Discussion on the mandate of NAPC with the Basic Sectors
- Sub-sectoral and National Consultation on Integrated CNFIDP and CPHAMAIP
- Implementation Rice Farmers Financial Assistance (RFFA) Program
- National Organic Agriculture Board Technical Working Group
- 25th to 32nd Task Group on Food Security (TGFS) Meeting
- Collaboration Program on Agri-Fisheries and Agribusiness Development
- Agrobiodiversity Project Technical Working Group (TWG) Meeting
- Meeting of DA 4K RPMSO for Luzon and Visayas Cluster
- DA 4K online meeting for the Updating and Introduction of the Data Collection Tool (Kobo Toolbox)
- IFAD-IP Forum
- Resource Speaking Engagement - Social Entrepreneurship Involving Indigenous Peoples
- Philippine Action Plan for Family Farming (PAP4FF) Baseline Research Workshop
- DA MIADP Implementation Discussion Meeting with Region IX
- DA 4K Lining Indigenous People (IPs) Farmers into Marketing FY2021
- Through Training (Online) on Data Requirements and Data Collection Tools
- DA MIADP Online Orientation and Pre-Appraisal Mission
- 2nd Preparation Mission for the Philippine Fisheries and Coastal Resiliency (FishCoRe) Project
- DA 4Ks - 1st Weekly Update on the FS with the World Bank
- 4th IA-PSC Meeting for the IFAD-Assisted Project ConVERGE
- Online Discussion with NCIP for the Preparation of the Marketing System
- UN Food System Summit 2021 – Symposium on Indigenous Peoples Development Program and Thrust
- Dynamic Conservation and Sustainable Use of Agrobiodiversity in Traditional Agroecosystems: Empowering IPs towards Sustainable Food Production Systems
- Training on Disaster Preparedness/ Climatology for Indigenous Peoples (IPs)
- 3rd Quarter Nationwide Simultaneous Earthquake Drill (NSED)
- Agriculture and Rural Development Knowledge and Policy Platform (ARDKPP) on Family Farming Launching of the UNDFF Philippine Action Plan for Family Farming (PAF4FF)
- "Pagbangon sa Nagbabagong Panahon: Bouncing Forward through Green Growth"



OSESSC Director Geroncio Aguio, CESO III attending Ulat ng Katutubo





First two photos show NCIP Budget Hearing FY 2022



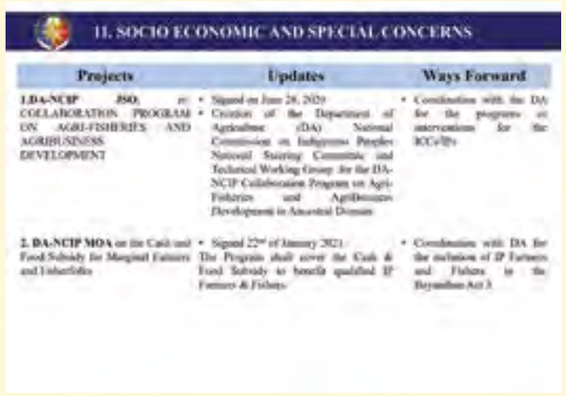


Photos on the left are SEDD personnel Glenda Pua, Division Chief and Jerom Bacarra, DMO II with Chieftain Teodulo Macalisag and family from ATI Tribe Sta. Fe, Romblon during the Promotion of Project Epanaw Coffee Table Books and Manning of Photo Exhibit in celebration of IP Month at Manila International Airport Authority Terminals.





Mr. Eddielito Sumangil, OIC-SCD, facilitated and hosted the half-day program where DILG, DSWD, DA, and Small Business Corporation for the ICCs/IPs presented their programs, activities, and projects during IP Month Celebration via Zoom



II. SOCIO ECONOMIC AND SPECIAL CONCERNS

Projects	Updates	Ways Forward
1.DA-NCIP MOA re: COLLABORATION PROGRAM ON AGRI-FISHERIES AND AGRIBUSINESS DEVELOPMENT	• Signed on June 28, 2019 • Creation of the Department of Agriculture (DA) National Commission on Indigenous Peoples National Steering Committee and Technical Working Group for the DA-NCIP Collaboration Program on Agri-Fisheries and Agribusiness Development in Ancestral Domain	• Coordination with the DA for the programs or interventions for the ICCs/IPs
2. DA-NCIP MOA on the Cash and Food Subsidy for Marginal Farmers and Fisherfolks	• Signed 22nd of January 2021 The Program shall cover the Cash & Food Subsidy to benefit qualified IP Farmers & Fishers	• Coordination with DA for the inclusion of IP Farmers and Fishers in the Bayanihan Act 3



The OSESSC personnel, Ms. Glenda Pua, Chief-SEDD, Mr. Eddielito Sumangil, OIC-SCD, Mr. Jerom Bacarra, DMO II and Gizelle Ciudad, DMO III presented during the Provincial Levelling Sessions





Photos of RP Engagements of Glenda Pua, Chief-SEDD with Mindanao Development Authority, and DOLE Institute of Labor Studies.





Turnover ceremony was led by NCIP OSESSC Bureau Director Atty. Geroncio R. Aguio and was also attended by NCIP Region XI Technical Management and Services Division Chief and Staff, NCIP Davao del Sur Provincial Office officer and staff, and partner agencies such as BFAR, DTI, PCA, TESDA, AFP, Municipal Agricultural Office, BLGU





Celebration of Indigenous Peoples Day 2021 and 3rd Anniversary of Department of Agriculture's Livelihood and Development for IPs Program attended by SEDD





Left photo is the JCI MOA signing and right photo shows face to face Meeting with Director Jay Belarmino of DA

Office on Education, Culture, and Health (OECH)







From left: Nikki Yvanni S. Manata, Administrative Aide IV-Education and Culture Division; Jedidiah P. Concepcion, Development Management Officer I-Education and Culture Division; Adelita S. Gawilan, Health Education and Promotion Officer III-Health Development Division; Ma. Theresa A. Santos, Development Management Officer V-Education and Culture Division; Angelica M. Caliba-Cachola, Medical Officer V-Health Development Division/Officer-in-Charge-OECH; Bernadette S. Felipe, Development Management Officer III-Education and Culture Division; Lyne D. Leonardo, Development Management Officer II-Education and Culture Division; Izel Charel M. Duarte, Development Management Officer I- Education and Culture Division; and Arvin Jay B. Deniega, Administrative Aide IV-Health Development Division

"The Commission, through the Office on Education, Culture, and Health moved forward in the delivery of quality and responsive services for the protection and promotion of the interest and well-being of the Indigenous Peoples in accordance with our mandate.

For FY 2022, we aim to be more pragmatic in our approach in addressing the actual needs of the ICCs/IPs pertaining to education, culture, and health while advocating their rights through promotion of awareness using various media platforms."

I. IP EDUCATION AND ADVOCACY SERVICES

Education for the Indigenous Peoples (IPs) is a tool for empowerment. The 8th Commission continues to invest in the social and human capital of IPs by assisting them become contributors and partners in the development of their communities and be partners in national development as well.

For FY 2021, the total fund allocated in NCR/ Central Office is Six Million Two Hundred Ninety Six Thousand Pesos (Php6,296,000.00). This covers the implementation of the projects CABEH-IIKSP: Support to the Participatory Action Research of the 36 Specific IP Rights, Financial Assistance for LET/Other Professional Board Review, and Implementation Support to the PAMANA-Educational Assistance Program.

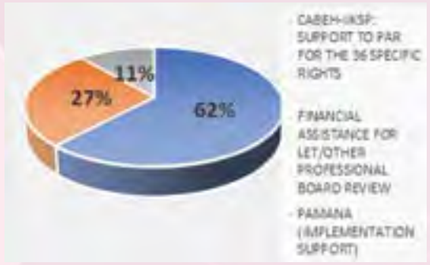


Fig. 1. Distribution of FY 2021 Fund Allocation in NCR.

The implementation of the CABEH-IIKSP Project : Leadership for Empowerment in the Ancestral Domains (LEAD) training on IP Research and Development and to support the Participatory Action Research (PAR) of the 36 Specific IP Rights, one of the priority projects of 8th Commission of the National Commission on Indigenous Peoples, to measure the fulfillment and nonfulfillment of the specific Indigenous Peoples' Rights and duties.

The Participatory Action Research will support the development of metrics, from multiple perspectives and worldviews, on fulfillment and nonfulfillment. The metrics will be used in assessing what programs, projects, and activities (PAPs) – by typology of actors – fulfill or contribute to the nonfulfillment of IP Rights and duties. The Action Research will similarly delve deeper into the different contexts and factors that enable the fulfillment or nonfulfillment - as two opposing sides in a spectrum. It will probe, down to the roots, and describe the contextual factors that make the violations everyday occurrences, despite the 34 years of existence of the Constitutional mandate and 24 years of IPRA.

Believing that the youth are the hope of our nation, the project is an opportune time for them to be trained in the conduct of PAR, and other leadership and skills training.





Mr. Philip Anghag, NCIP Consultant, conducting orientation on Culture Sensitivity and training of the KoBoToolbox as the platform in the conduct of Storytelling documentation













Photos of IP Youth Researchers using the KoBoToolbox during their field work in the conduct of Storytelling documentation. IP Leaders were asked if their rights were fulfilled.

Responding to the holistic and rights-based development framework of education, the Commission continues to invest in the IPs human capital through expanded educational assistance programs in pursuit of reaching out to the most marginalized members of the IP Communities not only in their financial needs during academic years but also in the financial assistance necessary for their trainings/review to ensure that they will pass their board examinations. For FY 2021, Regions III, IVB, VI/VII, IX, XI, and XII were allocated funds to benefit about 171 IP graduate beneficiaries.

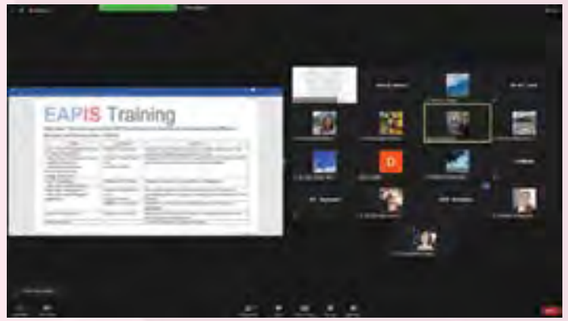
Other Activities

EAP Information System (EAPIS)Training

EAPIS is a web-based application allowing the students to apply for educational assistance, monitor their application status, upload required documents, view financial assistance received, announcement, messages, and other functionality for the NCIP-EAP personnel and IP scholars.

It also allows admin users to open scholarships/grants, monitor applications, view documents submitted, records financial disbursement, and generate reports.

The system expedites the process of scholarship/grant application, gathering of records, and report generation. It also serves as centralized storage of files.

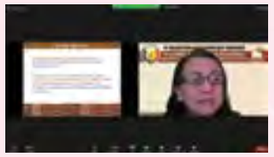




Mr. Jaymell Historillo of the ICT Division facilitated the training of EAPIS to all EAP/MBS/PAMANA Focal Persons with Regional ICT Personnel

National EAP/MBS/PAMANA Focal Persons Assessment (31 August to 01 September 2021)

A two-day activity was conducted gathering all the implementers of the EAP/MBS/PAMANA. The said activity aimed to assess the overall status, implementation/administration of the EAP in order to determine its effectiveness and efficiency, propose well-meaning recommendations, and plan for improving the implementation/administration of EAP, MBS, and PAMANA-EAP.









Engagement with Partner Stakeholders

DepEd-Bureau of Learning Resources (BLR)

On 14 July 2021, a meeting with DepEd-BLR presented the draft handbook on the treatment of social content to ensure that the content, language, and illustrations of learning resources for development and distribution to public schools by the DepEd are free from bias, stereotyping, prejudice, and discrimination. As partner in the advocating IP Education, the Agency is mandated

to protect the welfare of the IP Learners and to address biases and prejudices encountered by ICCs/IPs.





OECH Director Ferdausi Cerna together with OECH Oversight Commissioner attended the meeting with DepEd-BLR

DepEd-Bureau of Curriculum Development (BCD)

Participated series of the online presentation of the Development of Good Manners and Right Conduct (GMRC) and Values Education Curriculum by the Bureau of Curriculum Development of the Department of Education. NCIP emphasized the inclusion of the Worldview from Indigenous Cultural Communities/Indigenous Peoples (ICCs/IPs) in the Philosophy of Education.

MSNF, Inc.-CherryEskwela: Be Cool in School Project "Bags of Hope"

The activity benefitted four (4) identified IP Communities in Regions II, III, IVA, and V with backpacks, notebooks, Uniball pens, pencils, coloring materials, and other school supplies.

Likewise, the MSN Foundation Turnover boxes of school supplies and pencils to OECH for distribution.







OECH Staff with the Oversight Commissioner, Jennifer Pia Sibug-Las received boxes of school supplies from representatives of MSNF, Inc. Mr. Mine Heart Tantoy and Ms. Dezza Sacdal

Katuwang sa Mapanuring Panonood (KaSaMaPa)

In partnership with the KaSaMaPa, an Online Forum on Media and Television Parenting was conducted for IP Parents/Guardians to understand Practical Tips on Media Parenting.





II. IP CULTURE SERVICES

NCIP continues its mandate on advocating IP rights in protecting and promoting the cultural integrity of the ICCs/IPs. Various activities were highlighted in different cultural events with the participation of the ICCs/IPs, IP Mandatory Representatives (IPMR), development partner agencies, IP Youth, IP Women, among others.

A total fund of Php2,292,000.00 was allocated for the IP Culture Services to the Central Office/ NCR to support the following culture related projects and activities. The Epanaw and Photo Exhibit, the 2021 IP Month Celebration and 24th IPRA Commemoration and Setting up of Mini-Gallery at the NCIP 6th Floor Office.

Cultural events were also conducted this year. Cultural Week Celebration in 09 July 2021, International Day of the World's Indigenous Peoples and National Indigenous Peoples Day (IDWIP-NIP) on 09 August 2021 and the 2021 IP Month Celebration and 24th IPRA Commemoration.

Adapting to the new normal, coordinative efforts with multi-stakeholders were undertaken through virtual meetings with the National Commission of Culture and the Arts (NCCA), National Economic Development Authority (NEDA), Committee on Basic Education and Culture, House of Representatives, Committee on Human on Rights of the House of Representatives, among others.

Project Epanaw Photo Exhibit

The three Coffee Table Books (CTBs) under the Project "Epanaw" or "Journey" was launched on 14 March 2021 at SM Aura, Makati, Metro Manila showcasing the 101 Indigenous Cultural Communities/ Indigenous Peoples (ICCs/IPs), showcasing their profiles, rituals and festivals, tourist destinations, critical insfrastructures, protected areas, and natural resources.

Manning of the Photo Exhibit was scheduled daily by Bureau Offices. This was also a venue to have a meeting with relevant stakeholders (public and private, local and international).






The Office on Education, Culture, and Health manning at SM Aura. Photo opportunity with media partners

Cultural Communities Week 2021-09 July 2021

The theme for this year's celebration is inspired by a quotation "A people without knowledge of its past history, origin and culture is like a tree without roots" by Marcus Garvey. The celebration aims to increase public awareness on the importance of Indigenous Peoples as one of the pillars in achieving national unity and development and to promote and preserve their rich cultural heritage locally and internationally. Through this celebration, the Philippine IPs commemorate and recognize the existence and contribution of the cultural masters, workers, keepers, and bearers not only to their cultural communities but to nation as a whole.







Commissioner Jennifer Pia S. Las during Cultural Communities Week

International Day of the World's Indigenous Peoples-09 August 2021

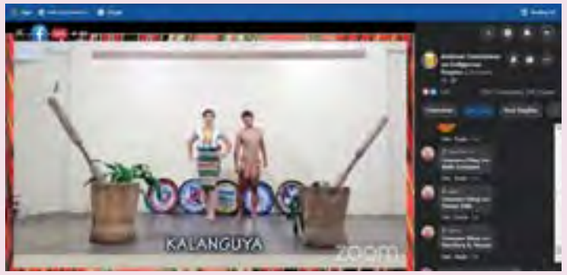
The theme for this year "LEAVING NO ONE BEHIND: INDIGENOUS PEOPLES AND THE CALL FOR A NEW SOCIAL CONTRACT" is a call and a strong reminder for us to act and take huge steps to improve the lives of our IPs for them to become resilient, capacitated, and empowered as they contribute towards nation-building through Whole-of-Nation Approach (WoNA) and creation of better ICCs for the future generation.

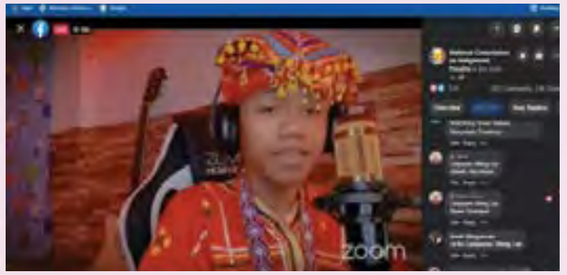
IP sectors who expressed their sentiments were from the Overseas Foreign Workers (OFW), Ancestral Domain Defenders, Persons with Disability (PWD), Elders/Senior Citizens, Cultural Artists, Farmers, Fisherfolks, Youth, and Persons Deprived of Liberty. In response to the concerns of the IP Sectors, National Government Agencies and UNDP as our international partner expressed their commitment of support for our IP brothers and sisters.

During the evening, a Mini-Concert and a cultural show was participated in by NCIP EAP/MBS grantees highlighting the various attire of the ICCs/IPs.









IP Groups from the different regions joins in solidarity in advocating their culture and identity by showcasing their IP attire and Cultural Presentations.

2021 IP Month Celebration and 24th IPRA Commemoration-01 to 29 October 2021

The National Commission on Indigenous Peoples celebrated the month-long celebration with the theme IPRA@24: The Journey of Indigenous Peoples for Genuine Recognition, Respect and Self-Governance, “Ang Paglalakbay ng mga Katutubong Mamamayan para sa Tunay na Pagkilala, Paggalang, at Sariling Pamamahala”. The theme emphasizes the true essence of how the day-to-day life and struggles of the Indigenous Cultural Communities/Indigenous Peoples (ICCs/IPs) towards attaining self-governance in their communities are properly recognized and respected.

The theme also enumerated the initiatives and milestones of the 8th Commission who endeavored to strengthen the recognition of the 36 Specific Rights under the Four Bundles of Rights of the ICCs/IPs enshrined in the Indigenous Peoples’ Rights Act of 1997.

A nationwide opening was conducted on 01 October 2021 followed by daily activities sponsored by Regional Offices and Bureau Offices. Likewise, the month long celebration was in collaboration with National Government Agencies (NGAs), civil society groups, private sector, ICCs/IPs, and other stakeholders.

During the culmination day on 29 October 2021, various activities were conducted: (a) Nationwide Culmination Program via Zoom at 8:00AM-12:00PM; (b) Whole-Day Peaceful Rally starting at 9:00AM; (c) Launching of the Indigenous Cultural Communities/Indigenous Peoples Photo Exhibit at MIAA at 2:00PM-4:00PM; (d) Continuation of the Peaceful Rally from 3:00PM to 5:00PM to jumpstart the cultural show entitled, (e) ”Katutubong Kasuotan...Pagkakakilanlan ng Kulurang Pamayanan...” showcasing the IP Intergenerational attire at 5:30PM-12:30AM.





The President of the Philippines, President Rodrigo Roa Duterte, was the Keynote Speaker in the culmination activity. NCIP Chairperson, Secretary Allen Capuyan delivered inspirational message. The activity was hosted by Atty. Jonathan Jo and Ms. Jordine Rose Ocon.

“Katutubong Kasuotan...Pagkakakilanlan ng Kultural na Pamayanan...”

One of the highlights of IPRA@24: The Journey of Indigenous Peoples for Genuine Recognition, Respect and Self-Governance is the showcasing of an intergenerational Indigenous Peoples Attire with the theme: “Retaining What We Have and Retrieving What We Have Lost.”

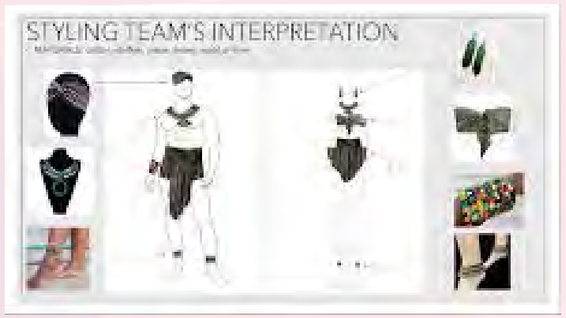


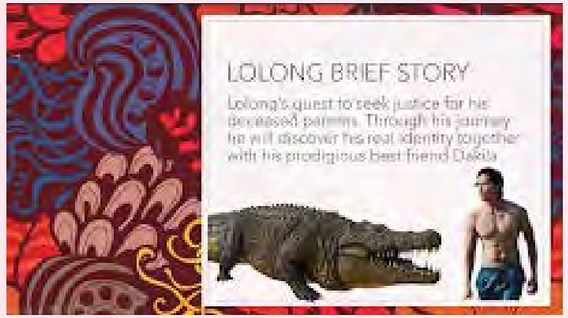



Other Activities and Consultative Meetings

1. GMA 7-Drama Series of GMA Public Affairs for 2021 entitled “LOLONG”

On 08 June 2021, a Consultative meeting was conducted with GMA researcher and exchange deal coordinator (to discuss the project “Lolong”). The meeting aimed to discuss and comment on the attire and accessories to be used in the upcoming drama series of GMA entitled “Lolong”. NCIP to GMA remove the colorful designs that has resemblance to Indigenous Peoples attire and accessories. The design shall be used for leglets as it resembles that of the TIKKOS (leglets) of some ICCs/IPs in Mindanao and remove the shield and arrow used by some IP Groups.





2. Nas Academy

NCIP Team led by Chairperson Allen A. Capuyan, together with the Nas Academy, visited Maria Oggay, also known as Apo Whang-Od, and the Butbut Indigenous Cultural Communities/ Indigenous Peoples (ICCs/IPs) at Barangay Buscalan, Municipality of Tinglayan, Kalinga to formalize healing and reconciliation. The customary process was arranged by the National Commission on Indigenous Peoples (NCIP) after dialogues with Nas Academy.

The community visit aimed to put a closure to the much-alleged commercialization of the traditional art by Nas Daily. Nas Academy Spokesperson, Ms. Jacqueline Lim issued a public apology which the Butbut Elders accepted.

Tribal Leaders of the community were so grateful of the Nas Academy’s gesture of travelling to Buscalan, Tinglayan, Kalinga to publicly apologize to the community and Apo Whang-Od’s family.

Secretary Capuyan expressed his sincere thanks to Nas Academy and the Butbut ICCs/IPs and the use of Customary Laws and Practices in resolving conflict which is restorative and not punitive thereby attaining healing and reconciliation.






Photos taken during the healing and reconciliation activity held in Apo Whang-Od’s Community in Buscalan, Tinglayan, Kalinga.

Left to Right: Apo Whang-Od; Ms. Jacqueline Lim of Nas Academy; NCIP Chairperson Allen A. Capuyan; and Congressman Jesse Allen C. Mangaoang of the Province of Kalinga.

3. Komisyon ng Wikang Filipino (KWF)

Participation to the webinar with the theme "*Mga Wikang Katutubo sa Pagbuo ng Pambansang Panitikan*". Resource Persons shared how the colonizers made the Filipinos lose their sense of culture and identity as well as the injustices and disrespect for our ancestors, moving the hearts of every Filipino to enrich their language and culture.

4. House of Representatives, Special Committee on Creative Industry and Performing Arts

The House Resolution No. 1801 entitled, "A Resolution Urging the House of Representatives, through the Special Committee on Creative Industry and Performing Arts and other Appropriate Committees of the House of Representatives, to Conduct an Inquiry, in Aid of Legislation, on the State of Philippine Fashion and Textile Industries and Other Related Industries" introduced by Rep. Christopher V.P. de Venecia aims to address pressing issues that are causing the downward economic trends in the fashion and textile industries as well as maximizing the Filipino's raw talent and passion in the fields of fashion and textile.

NCIP supports the proposed House Bill 1801. NCIP shared the challenges being faced by the ICCs as regards their fashion, fabrics, and textiles, to include misuse, misappropriation, and market access. Protocols that designers have to take into account before they may use IPs textiles and fabrics such as credit, providence, consent, and share/royalty were also discussed.

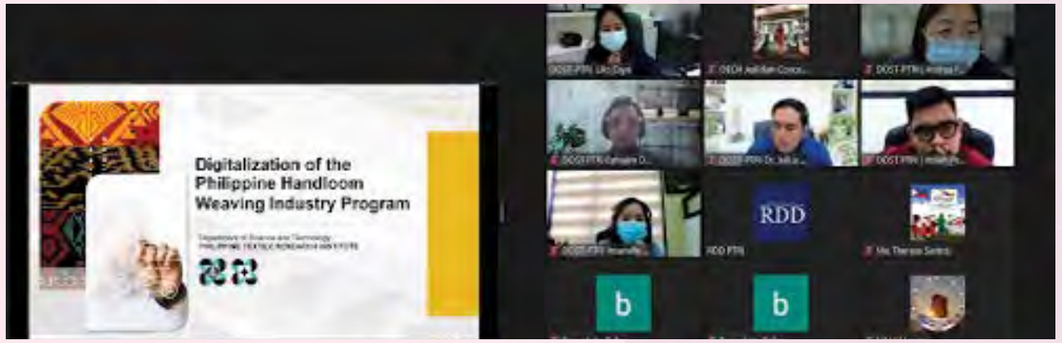
5. IP Elders/Leaders/IPMRs of Mindanao (DAP)

OECH spearheaded a Consultation Meeting with Mindanao IP Elders/Leaders/IPMRs. The objective of the consultation meeting was to consult and hear directly the reactions from IP Elders/Leaders/IPMRs of concerned ICCs/IPs on the request of Development Academy of the Philippines (DAP) Students to use the term "Bagani" as their class batch name.

According to Lipatuan Joel Unad, for Obu Manuvu, Bagani is the protector of the community, Ancestral Domain as well as culture. Bagani stands for the tribe and ready to die for the community. Bagani is very sacred and sensitive term to use. It should not just be used anytime and by anyone without deep understanding/knowing the meaning to avoid misrepresentation/misappropriation.

6. Department of Science and Technology (DOST)

The OECH–ECD, along with the Oversight Commissioner, attended the meeting on the Digitization of the Philippine Handloom Weaving Industry Program on 13 July 2021. The need to establish the identity of our Filipino textile is further emphasized in the meeting. It was proposed that the textile should have a portion where it can be scanned and the origin as well as the artist will be shown to the potential buyer.

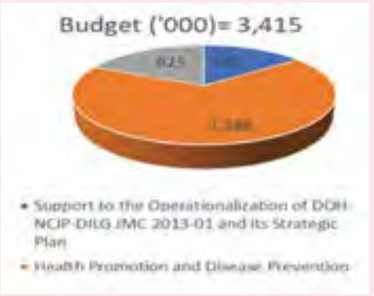


III. IP HEALTH SERVICES

Optimal state of health is of prime importance especially during this time of pandemic. The IP Health Program and Services ensure the delivery of health programs and services to the ICCs/IPs in a culturally sensitive manner at the same time promote safe indigenous health practices and traditional medicine to achieve sustainable improved health status.

GAA Accomplishment

For 2021, IP Health Services, through its component projects, served 11,890 IP beneficiaries strategically utilizing the budget allotment of Php3,415,000.00 which was distributed to its different components - Php502,000.00 (15%) was allotted to Support to the Operationalization of DOH-NCIP-DILG JMC 2013-01 and its Strategic Plan, Php2,288,000.00 (67%) went to Health Promotion and Disease Prevention and Php625,000.00 (18%) was spent on Advocacy on Indigenous Healing Practice.



Fiscal Year 2021	Total beneficiaries 11,890	Total budget allocation Php3,415,000.00

List of project/s per Region under IP Health Services

Region	Allocation	No. of Projects	Beneficiaries	
			Target	Actual
CAR	565	2	122	100
Region I	350	1	218	256
Region II	345	3	220	261
Region III	134	1	450	173
Region IVA	65	1	2,390	
Region IVB	64	2	55	151
Region V	68	1	300	306
Region VI/VII	126	2	176	291
Region IX	103	1	100	
Region X	398	1	450	361
Region XI	421	2	3,200	6997
Region XII	180	2	85	80
Region XIII	184	1	320	1,642
CO / NCR	412	1	110	1,272
Total	**3,415**	**21**	**8,196**	**11,890**

1. For FY 2021, the total fund allocated in the Central Office is Four Hundred Twelve Thousand Pesos (Php412,000.00) for IEC on Health Promotion and Prevention. With this fund allocation, series of online orientations, trainings, capacity-building and webinars were conducted, attended, and participated in by NCIP Health Personnel, IP Community Health Focal Persons, IPMRs, and IP sectoral representatives. These online trainings/webinars and capacity-building activities were the following:

   1.1 Series of COVID-19 Vaccination Program and Deployment Plan conducted on 16 March 2021, 30 March 2021, and 08 April 2021, in partnership with the Health Promotions Bureau of the Department of Health with a total of 79 participants;

   1.2 Genetics 101 Webinar Series 3, 4, and 5 conducted on 28 May 2021, 07 July 2021, and 01 September 2021, respectively with the DNA-DAL, Natural Sciences and Research Institute,

University of the Philippines as resource persons and co-facilitators with a total of 525 participants via Zoom. It was livestreamed in FB Pages of NCIP and University of the Philippines.

1.3 Online Consultation with the IPs on DOH-World Bank Philippine COVID-19 Emergency Response Project (PCERP) held on February 2021 with the DOH-World Bank

1.4 Webinar on Taking Care of our Mental Health during this COVID-19 Pandemic held on 13 July 2021 with the National Center for Mental Health-Department of Health with a total of 196 participants

1.5 Orientation on Responsible Parenthood and Family Planning held on 30 June 2021 with a total of 168 participants

1.6 Responsible Parenthood and Family Planning Facilitators Training held on 25-27 August 2021 with the Commission on Population and Development-National Capital Region

2. With the emergence of COVID-19, there was a need for the NCIP to take proactive approach in ensuring the safety of all its officials, employees, external service providers, and its walk-in clients to enable the Agency to continuously perform its mandate. Thus, the Continuing FY 2020 fund allocation was used to procure vitamin C which was distributed to NCIP personnel and IP walk-in clients. A total of 108 walk-in clients were assisted and served.

   Since face-to-face consultation is not possible, online consultations and prescriptions of medicines were done relying only on medical history and details given by the patient and observations of companions as basis in providing medical advice. Monitoring and referral for admission of COVID-19 Positive NCIP personnel and IP clients were likewise done.

   COVID-19 Vaccination of 41 NCIP Central Office officials, personnel, job order contracts, and external service providers was facilitated with the Local Government Unit of Quezon City.

3. Under Support to the implementation of the DOH-NCIP-DILG Joint Memorandum Circular 2013-01 entitled “Guidelines on the Delivery of Basic Health Services for Indigenous Cultural Communities/Indigenous Peoples” and its approved IP Health Strategic Plan, the following project and activities were implemented:

   3.1 Culture Sensitivity Competence Training Manual was developed. Rollout of this training manual was done through the conduct of training of trainers on 16-19 November 2021 through Zoom platform. The training of trainers was attended and participated by 210 Regional Inter-Agency Committee (RIAC) members nationwide. Consequently, trained RIAC will cascade this training to their respective regions.

   3.2 On the Documentation and/or Advocacy of Health Indigenous Knowledge Systems and Practices (IKSPs), series of meetings with the National Inter-Agency Committee were conducted for the Compendium of Health IKSPs.

With the challenges and limitations brought about by the pandemic, the OECH is committed to its mandate in unceasingly providing utmost services for the ICCs/IPs of the Philippines. Overall, the OECH has contributed to the attainment of the Organizational Outcomes on the Regional and National Level as spelled out by the Commission’s thrust/priority for FY 2021.

Office of Empowerment and Human Rights (OEHR)







(1st row seated from left) Kathleen Ydes S. Moises, Development Management Officer II; Ma. Victoria R. Formento, Community Affairs Officer V, Chief, Empowerment Division; Lourdes A. Gerbolingo, Secretary; Cielo Doll L. Acierto, Development Management Officer II; (2nd row standing from left) Ulysses Aldion B. Espinas, Development Management Officer I, Human Rights Division; Ronel Steve G. Gayao, Admin. Aide IV, Empowerment Division; Jonie D. Minguillan, Community Affairs Officer III, Empowerment Division; Reynaldo A. Dingal, Director IV; Pascual A. Patting, Jr., Development Management Officer V, Chief, Human Rights Division; Julius B. Coriag, Development Management Officer II; Samuel F. Pinaroc, Community Affairs Officer I, Empowerment Division

CY 2021 is a milestone year for the Office of Empowerment and Human Rights (OEHR) in institutionalizing the Whole-of-Nation and Whole-of-Government Approaches in its core program. Burning issues in the Ancestral Domains and IP Human Rights Violations/Incidents were addressed in a convergent dialogue thru virtual platform with partner stakeholders thru the 12 Lines of Effort (LOEs)/Clusters of the National Task Force To End Local Communist Armed Conflict (NTF-ELCAC) Regional Task Forces. The IP Youth’s roles, as the next leaders, were defined in their Ancestral Domain.

For 2022, OEHR will continue to focus on our resolve to develop and strengthen the 11 Building Blocks for a resilient, responsive, and relevant ICCs/IPs in their Ancestral Domains.

I-Introduction

The continuing onslaught of the global pandemic that still affects operations for 2021 did not in any way lessen the accomplishments for this year. OEHR made adjustments and learned some lessons when the pandemic was at its peak in Fiscal Year (FY) 2020. The Bureau maximizes the use of online applications and platforms in reaching out to the Field Offices, IP Communities, and development partners. OEHR was able to achieve substantial accomplishments despite having to contend with issues in connectivity, technological capability, and accessibility of members of the IP Communities. OEHR utilizes clustering of IP participants to maximize participation virtual meetings, advance notice to IP Leaders and personnel for them to prepare in virtual discussions and other strategies to maximize its reach.

For FY 2021, OEHR was able to conduct operations that substantially contributed to a more consultative process in revising NCIP Administrative Order No. 3, Series of 2018 and meeting emerging concerns. This has to be done in light of the burning issues that were manifested in nationwide provincial levelling/consultations. Subsequently, OEHR was able to comprehensively and extensively consult with the IP Youth Leaders and representatives all over the country and subsequently come up with provincial action plans addressing the concerns and proposal of the IP Youth sector. The NCIP Commission en Banc approved and through the Chairperson entered into a Memorandum of Understanding/Memorandum of Agreement with the Legal Network for Truthful Elections (LENTE) concerning IP registration, and the Philippines Statistics Authority (PSA) for

the inclusion of the Indigenous Peoples in the Philippine Identification System registration. On the legislative process, the OEHR provided substantive input in the bicameral deliberations prior to enactment of Republic Act 11549, which is entitled as "An Act Lowering the Minimum Height Requirement for Applicants of the Philippine National Police (PNP), Bureau of Fire Protection (BFP), Bureau of Jail Management and Penology (BJMP), and Bureau of Corrections (BuCor), Amending Republic Act No. 6975, as Amended, Republic Act No. 9263, and Republic Act No. 10575".



The Office of Empowerment and Human Rights in its 10 November 2021 Bureau Meeting where both the Empowerment and Human Rights Divisions reported their accomplishments, other updates, and present challenges.

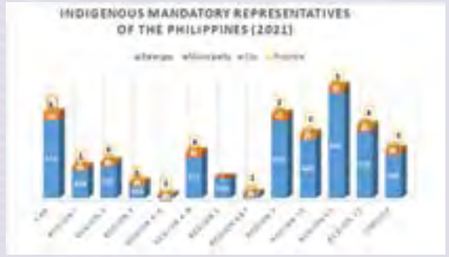
OEHR is the lead bureau in the Institutionalization of the Whole-of-Government Approach (WoGA) and Whole-of-Nation Approach (WoNA) which ensure the full participation of the IP Communities' Elders/ Leaders, Youth, IPMRs, and EAP Grantees in the NCIP, other Government Agencies and Stakeholders in the planning and implementation of Programs, Activities, and Projects (PAPs) that affect them.

OEHR, in its comprehensive and exhaustive consultations with IP Leader on the burning issues affecting them, consolidated all manifestos, concerns, and petitions of IP Communities which subsequently prompted the 8th Commission to approve four (4) landmark and substantive resolutions condemning the continued atrocities being committed by the CNN against the ICCs/IPs. as follows:

1. CEB Resolution No. 08-071-2021, Series of 2021 "A Resolution Condemning the Continued Killings of Indigenous Peoples (IPs) by the Communist Party of the Philippines-New People's Army-National Democratic Front (CPP-NPA-NDF)".
2. CEB Resolution No. 08-072-2021, Series of 2021 "A Resolution Condemning the Radicalization, Recruitment, and Exploitation of Indigenous Peoples (IP) Youth by the Communist Party of the Philippines-New People's Army-National Democratic Front (CPP-NPA-NDF)".
3. CEB Resolution No. 08-073-2021, Series of 2021 "A Resolution Condemning the Acts of the Communist Party of the Philippines-New People's Army-National Democratic Front (CPP-NPA-NDF) in Creating their "IP Peoples Organizations" Misrepresenting the True Interests and Situations of the Indigenous Cultural.
4. CEB Resolution No.. 08-074-2021, Series of 2021 "A Resolution Urging for a Concerted Effort for the Freedom of Bae Bibyaon Bigkay Ligkayan and Condemning Her Exploitation by the Communist Party of the Philippines-New People's Army-National Democratic Front's (CPP-NPA-NDF) Front Organizations".

II. Gender and Rights-Based Services

A. 2021 GAA/MANDATE ACCOMPLISHMENTS



The total number of Indigenous Peoples Mandatory Representatives of the Philippines for 2021 totaled to 5,022 which translate to IPMRs sitting in 4,565 barangay councils, 393 municipal councils, 27 city councils, and 37 provincial councils. The 2021 total IPMRs of 5,022 is a 25% increase from the 2020 total of 4,020.

In addition to the increase in numbers, OEHR facilitated revisions of NCIP Administrative Order No. 3, Series of 2018 or the "Revised National Guidelines for the Mandatory Representation of Indigenous Peoples in Local Legislative Councils and Policy-Making Bodies". A total of more than thirty Zoom meetings were conducted to ensure in-depth consultations with the field offices. The revisions were made in response to the global pandemic and to new and emerging issues concerning IP representation. The bureau ensured completed staff work for the promulgation of the following amendments:

1. CEB Resolution No. 08-020-2021, Series of 2021 dated 26 May 2021 "A Resolution Amending CEB Resolution Nos. 06-006-2020 and 08-008-2020 which Amended Sections 13 and 18 of Administrative Order No. 3, Series of 2018 or "The National Guidelines for the Mandatory Representation of Indigenous Peoples in Local Legislative Councils and Policy-Making Bodies";
2. CEB Resolution No. 08-046-2021, Series of 2021 dated 05 October 2021, "A Resolution Amending Sections 6, 7, 9, 18, 22, and 23 of Administrative Order No. 3, Series of 2018 or The Mandatory Representation of Indigenous Peoples in Local Legislative Councils and Policy-Making Bodies"; and
3. CEB Resolution No. 08-078-2021, Series of 2021 dated 09 November 2021 "A Resolution Amending Paragraph 3 of CEB Resolution No. 08-020-2021, Series of 2021".



Empowerment Division Chief, Ma. Victoria R. Formento in virtual consultations with key NCIP field officers in 24 September 2021 concerning the proposed revisions for the IPMR Guidelines.

Other Mandate-Related Accomplishments

1. The OEHR, through the Empowerment Division, facilitated the National Consultations on the NCIP Issuance of Certificates of Confirmation on 26 May 2021 which aim to determine deficiencies in the whole protocol of issuing Certificates of Confirmation (COC) to authentic members of IP Communities. This was also in anticipation of the passage of Republic Act 11549, which is entitled "An Act Lowering the Minimum Height Requirement for Applicants of the Philippine National Police (PNP), Bureau of Fire Protection (BFP), Bureau of Jail Management and Penology (BJMP), and Bureau of Corrections (BuCor), Amending Republic Act No. 6975, As Amended, Republic Act No. 9263, and Republic Act No. 10575";
2. The OEHR also presented its position before the Commission en Banc on whether an IPMR who filed a Certificate of Candidacy for any elective post is deemed resigned or not. Thus, CEB Resolution No. 08-068-2021 "A Resolution Clarifying that the Indigenous Peoples Mandatory Representative (IPMR) who filed a Certificate of Candidacy for an Elective Post is Not Deemed Resigned Unless Removed on Any Grounds Provided in the Local Guidelines" was promulgated on 19 October 2021 .
3. Facilitated two technical reviews and provided technical support for the confirmation of two IPS documentations namely: Aytas of Porac, Pampanga and for the Tau't Buid for Mindoro Occidental and Mindoro Oriental. The Tau't Buid documented IPS is recommended for further discussions considering the dichotomy of IP governance dictated by geographical conditions; and
4. Facilitated the Katutubong Kasuotan... Pagkakakilanlan ng Kultural na Pamayanan as one of the highlights of the IPRA@24 culmination on 29 October 2021 where Indigenous Attire from the more than 100 IP Communities was showcased in a six-hour Facebook livestream. The Bureau will be consolidating all pictures in connection with the activity so that we can have an updated compendium of Indigenous Attire from all over the Philippines

Coordination and Partnerships

1. The OEHR was also the lead bureau in facilitating the adoption of the Memorandum of Agreement with the Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG), Legal Network for Truthful Elections and other Stakeholders regarding IP registration covering the period from September to October 2021;
2. The Bureau also provided inputs on the progress in the implementation of Gender Equality and Women Empowerment Plan (GEWE) Plan 2019-2025 and for updating of the Sectoral Results Matrix on Gender-Based Violence and the Justice System, Transforming Gender Norms and Culture;
3. The OEHR also served as Session Host for "Building Up Cultures of Transparency with IP Communities" on 17 May 2021 for DBM's Open Governance Week where it also subsequently presented the Project Status Report updates and/or developments for the reporting period June 2021 to PH-OGP Secretariat;
4. In partnership with VSO-COMELEC, OEHR conducted a virtual meeting on 03 June

2021 with NCIP key personnel on IP voting rights, issues, and concerns and determining ways forward based on the discussion. This will have a particular uptake especially with the coming National Elections on 2022;

5. Participated in the discussion of MOA between PSA and NCIP for the identification of Qualified Introducer to endorse and/or vouch for IPs with no lacking identification documents for the issuance of PhilSys ID;
6. Participated in the SGLG CY 2022 Assessment Zoom Meeting to Discuss the indicators of the TWG on Social Protection;
7. The Bureau is also active in providing inputs to House and Senate public hearings that concern the Indigenous Peoples such as, but not limited to child marriage, height requirements for law enforcers, and IP data concerns;
8. Represented the Bureau as resource persons on various inter-agency meetings on the following: Department of Agriculture IP Week, CHR Critical recommendations from the 2017 CHR consultations;
9. In coordination with Bureaus and Regional Offices, provided the Philippine Commission on Women (PCW) with inputs on indicators monitored by Gender Equality and Women's Empowerment (GEWE) Monitoring and Evaluation (M&E) Data Collection;
10. Participated in Presentation of the Child Participation Guidebook and LCA Guidelines to TWG Members on 19 October 2021; and
11. Participated in the PIDS Webinar on assessing the Institutional Arrangements and the Implementation of Policies on Indigenous Peoples.



Left, Ronel Steve G. Gayao, Admin. Aide IV of the Empowerment Division assisted IPs inquiring on the issuance of Certificates of Confirmation while on the right is Mr. Samuel F. Pinaroc , Community Affairs Officer I, explaining the process for civil registration of IP marriage.

III. Indigenous Peoples Rights Advocacy and Monitoring Treaty Obligations

A. Human Rights Division, OEHR Interventions in the Resolution of IP Human Rights Violations/Incidents Nationwide

A.1 Visitation for Direct Intervention

1. IP Killings in Sitio Mina and Kinabuan, Brgy. Sta. Ines, Tanay, Rizal, within the Ancestral Domain of the Dumagat/ Remontado ICCs/IPs at Brgy. Sta.Ines. On March 2021, the Office of Empowerment and Human Rights (OEHR) together with NCIP Rizal in coordination with the Commission on Human Rights (CHR), the Philippine National Police (PNP), and the Armed Forces of the Philippines (AFP) visited the relatives of the victims and provided financial and legal assistance to the families of the two deceased IPs.



This was followed up by a personal visit of the Chairperson in the wake of the two deceased IPs and personally condoled with their families, and provided wake and burial assistance. Finally, the NCIP has submitted its comprehensive report with the Department of Justice (DOJ) Secretary Menardo Guevarra.

2. On 28 July 2021, a community visit was done by NCIP Central Office, NCIP Regional and Provincial Office, and National Security Council at Sitio Pid-pid, Porac, Pampanga to resolve the discorded relationship among the members of the Aeta Community due to the complaints made by a private corporation, claiming to represent the community. The dialogue with the community resulted in a resolution led and formalized by the community's Indigenous Political Structure (IPS) that the NCIP's roles will be to assist the Public Attorney's Office (PAO) Lawyers in representing the ICCs/IPs. Coordination with the AFP and PNP was established to ensure that there will be no immediate forced displacement in the community.



3. OEHR, together with the OSESSC and in coordination with SAKM NCR, Philippine Coast Guard, MMDA, NICA, Members of the Inter-Agency Council Against Trafficking (IACAT), Philippine Ports Police, and Manila Women and Children Protection Council, rescued and assisted 305 Bajaus IPs in Manila North Harbor on their travel back home. 73 of the 305 who were found to have legitimate employment and established residences in different provinces in Regions III and IVA were chauffeured and endorsed by NCIP and DSWD to their respective LGUs and households in Manila, Parañaque City, Antipolo, Quezon, Laguna, Nueva Ecija, Pampanga, and Zambales.



4. Ancestral Domains visitation to Barangay Burgos, Botolan, Zambales and to resolve issues through Customary Dispute Resolution. The visitation was with the participation of the Bukidnon Greenfield Agricultural Development Corporation (BGADC).



5. NCIP Inter-Agency Visitations and Consultations in Regions VI and VII were conducted through the Office of Empowerment and Human Rights on 05 to 10 December 2021. The places visited including 16 Ancestral Domains and 5 ICCs/IPs are:

- Brgy. Carol-an, Kabankalan City, Negros Occidental
- Brgy. Canggohob, Mabinay, Negros Oriental
- Civic Center, Tapaz, Capiz
- Brgy. Cubay Sur, Malay Aklan
- Ati Village, Boracay, Malay, Aklan

A.2 Indirect Intervention and Coordination Joint Regional Task Force-ELCAC, 12 Lines of Effort Inter-Agency Meeting to Discuss Ways Forward

Date	Title	Participating Agencies	ICCs/IPs Affected
27 February 2021	Rights Violations Against the IP Community in Opol, Misamis Oriental	NCIP 403 BDE Task Force ORO PRO 10 NTF-ELCAC	Higaonon ICCs/IPs
12 March 2021	Aeta Charged with Anti-Terror Law	NCIP NTF-ELCAC PNP-CIDG 801B 2ID OG7 R4A PRO	Aeta ICCs/IPs
30 March, 5 April, and 14 May 2021	2nd , 3rd, and 4th Inter-Agency Meetings, re: Updates and Determination of Ways Forward on the Displacement and Peace and Order Situation of ICCs/IPs in the BARMM	JRTF-BARMM NTF-ELCAC DSWD DA DND AFP WestMinCom PNP NICA 9,12 NCIP CO-ITF-Mindanao Non-Moro IP Youth Network NCIP MIPA NSC TL-WOI	Non-Moro ICCs/ IPs of BARMM
3 June 2021	Case of 2 IPs of San Marcelino CADT who were charged with violations of provisions under Anti-Terrorism Act, Illegal Possession of Explosives and Ammunition	AFP DOJ NCIP PAO LCC NTF-ELCAC	Aeta ICCs/IPs
11 July 2021	Leveling-off and Identification of Ways Forward on Burning Issues, re: Operation of Power Plant Companies within ADs in CAR	NCIP DPWH DENR DILG NTF-ELCAC IRM JRTF CAR NSC PRO	Collective ICCs/ IPs in the Cordillera

B. Other Major Coordinated Inter-Agency Accomplishments in Support to the NTF ELCAC 12 LOEs Framework

1. NCIP/ICCs/IPs Concerns and Burning issues and the 11 Building Blocks were presented in 17 JRTFs through a Zoom Meeting supporting the initiative of the NTF-ELCAC Secretariat. The activities covered the period from 19 January to 25 June 2021;
2. ICCs/IPs Concerns and Burning Issues as well as their 11 Building Blocks were also presented in the Provincial Task Forces to level off on the implementation of the Barangay Development Plan for the Cleared Barangays through Zoom meetings in support to the initiative of the NTF-ELCAC Secretariat. The activities covered the period from 07 April to 02 July 2021;
3. Supported the SUCBEM Cluster in hosting the series of 2-Day Regional Conferences on Peace and Development (RCPD) to validate perceived policy gaps, introduce sectoral organizing strategy, and identify and develop grassroots formulation of Social Reform Agenda for all sectors in each of the 17 Regions. The activities covered the period from 26 April to 15 June 2021;
4. Supported the PLEDS sponsored 17 Regional reorientation meetings through Zoom where the Regional NCIP presented the following: 1) Who the ICCs/IPs are within their Region, 2) Their AD Maps, 3) The ICCs/IPs 36 Specific Rights under the 4 Bundles of Rights, provided for by Indigenous Peoples' Rights Act (IPRA), 4) 11 Building Blocks of a Resilient, Responsive, and Relevant ICCs/IPs in their ADs/ALs, 5) Six Stages of ICCs/IPs, and 6) Regional PAPs Updates. The entire series of activities covered the period from 16 August to 27 September 2021;
5. NCIP sponsored a total of 15 Clusters of Provincial 1-Day Levelling Session for ICCs/IPs Self–Governance vis–a–vis 11 Building Blocks covering a total of 60 provinces and 6 major cities. The activities covered the period of 11 August to 10 September 2021;
6. NCIP participated in the 40-agency reorientation and agency buy-in series, where agencies were given guidance, regularly shown Audio-Visual Presentations (AVPs) on the ICCs/IPs across the land and provided a capsule orientation on IP Rights;
7. NCIP sponsored a total of 13 Regional 3-Day IP Youth Assemblies participated by at least 6 IP Youth Representatives/AD and/or AL. The entire undertakings cover the period from 18 September to 15 November 2021;
8. Supported the conduct of the Provincial Multi-Sectoral Peace Assembly (PROMUSPA) pre-consultation and PROMUSPA proper to validate RCPD-produced peace and development agenda, and mobilize organizing platforms among the multi-sectoral representations from the ICCs/IPs;
9. NCIP Central Offices cascading of its Socio-Economic and Special Concerns PAPs through webinars with the NCIP Field Offices - ICCs/IPs and as well as the Regional Department of Agriculture (DA)-NCIP-ICCs/IPs through the PRLEC and PLEDS LOEs of the JRTF-ELCAC;
10. Institutionalized the NCIP Strategic Communications (STRATCOM) in convergence with StratComm NTF-ELCAC LOE to serve as a monitoring platform in addressing all ICCs/IPs burning issues to include IPHRV/I. To further this endeavor, the NCIP supports the "Hoyohoy sa Banikanhan" (Whisper of the Winds in the Mountains) media platform for social media (SocMed) programs, established in Mindanao and operated by the MIPCEL/MIPYO and the CO – ITF;
11. Institutionalized the WoNA/WoGA convergence in the Regional Level to resolve ICCs/IPs burning issues through the JRTFs; and
12. Continued operationalization of the 12 Regional IMPLANs and Interfaced National and Regional NCIP IMPLANs for the 12 LOE of the NTF–ELCAC.

C. Building Networks Responsive Mechanisms and Enhancing Capacities of Partners and Potential Allies

1. As one of the flagship activities of OEHR in 2021, the sessions, which were participated in by IPS, IP Leaders, IPMRs, IP Youth, EAP Grantees, National and Regional Government Agencies, Local Government Units, Governors, Mayors, Vice Mayors, Councilors, and Punong Barangays nationwide, ran from August to September that advocated for the NGAs, LGUs, NGOs, CSOs and all other stakeholders to understand the rights, privileges, and needs of the ICCs/IPs in their respective area of jurisdiction through the discussion of the 11 Building Blocks. At the same time, the sessions were utilized as a platform for our IP brothers and sisters to voice out their issues and concerns with the government agencies;



2. The activity, participated in by IP Youth, partner agencies to include TESDA, CHED, DepEd, DSWD, AFP, and PNP, and LGU heads, served as another major flagship activity that ran from September to November 2021 which essentially institutionalized the role of IP Youth in nation-building by advocating the principle that the Ancestral Domains (ADs) are territories of peace. As a result, the activity capacitated 3,769 IP Youth nationwide in becoming advocates, researchers, community organizers, planners, and program developers for peace and development in the ADs based on their IPS, their customary laws, and their knowledge of the 36 Specific Rights under IPRA. The activity also allowed the IP Youth to become partners of the NCIP, other NGAs, LGUs, and other private institutions in support to the institutionalization of the Whole-of-Nation Approach and Good Governance in Agency Planning and Implementation Framework of the EO 70 12 Lines of Effort;
3. On 12 October 2021, OEHR facilitated one of the programs of the Agency in the month-long celebration for our IP brothers and sisters that supported and reinforced the Whole-of-Nation and Whole-of-Government Approach. The invited partner agencies—PNP, AFP, PHRCS, CHR, COMELEC, LENTE, DBM, DILG, and PCW—shared their programs relevant to strengthening and bridging the bond among the ICCs/IPs, NGAs, NGOs, CSOs, Academe, and other stakeholders; and
4. On 20 December 2021, the National Commission on Indigenous Peoples (NCIP), through the Office of Empowerment and Human Rights and the Philippine National Police (PNP), marked the historic signing of the Memorandum of Agreement that will institutionalize an effective, efficient, functional, and culturally sensitive Indigenous Peoples (IP) Desks throughout all the PNP Regional, Provincial, City, Municipal Police Stations nationwide and conduct regular visitations in the Ancestral Domains/Ancestral Lands within their areas of jurisdiction.



D. Other Significant FY 2021 GAA Accomplishments

1. Institutionalized engagement with international government partners, stakeholders and experts in the UN system, including the UN Special Rapporteur on Indigenous Peoples and the Office of the UN High Commissioner for Human Rights;
2. International systems and bodies to include the Canadian Embassy, Permanent Forum on Indigenous Peoples, 79th Session of the UN Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination Against Women, and 47th Session of the UN Human Rights Council informed, educated, and campaigned upon of the ICCs/IPs 11 Building Blocks of a Resilient, Responsive, and Relevant Ancestral Domains and 36 Specific Rights under the 4 Bundles of Rights provided for by the IPRA;
3. Reproduced 1,000 copies of the Coffee Table Books (Volumes 1 to 3) and 5,000 copies of the 2020 Annual Report;
4. Informed and educated widest of the Philippine citizenry towards the Recognition, Respect, Promotion, and Protection of ICCs/IPs 11 Building Blocks of a Resilient, Responsive, and Relevant Ancestral Domains and 36 Specific Rights under the 4 Bundles of Rights provided for by the IPRA;
5. Institutionalized the Mindanao and Central Office Inter-Agency Task Force (CO–ITF), extension office of the Chairperson to monitor and address, through coordination with the JRTF-ELCAC, all ICCs/IPs in Regions IX to XIII; and
6. Established Focal Points Systems involving all the Regional and Provincial Offices and Community Service Centers as well as the ICCs/IPs in all the levels of Peace and Order as well as the Development Councils.

Legal Affairs Office (LAO)







Always at your service, the Legal Affairs Office. From left to right: Jovelyne C. Cruzat, Admin Assistant II; Joy Donabel N. Tabamo, Interpreter II; Atty. Gillian S. Dunuan, Director IV-LAO; Lasker Ferdinand Jesus D. Naboye II, Admin Aide IV; Atty. Adrienne Regine S. Dunuan, Attorney III; Leslie P. Navarroza, Admin Assistant III; and Atty. Rizzabel M. Aguilar, OIC-LAD

"With what the Legal Affairs Office accomplished in 2021 - despite different challenges, LAO aspires to surpass its previous achievements in 2022 and assist the Commission in the implementation of the IPRA, its Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR), as well as the 11 Building Blocks in order to bring to fruition the purpose of the enactment of the IPRA.

LAO aims to find more ways to extend programs to the Indigenous Peoples with a more proactive, meaningful and effective service and activities both at the central and field levels. LAO shall continue its focus to assist the Commission in the following endeavors: policy review; review and monitoring of agreements entered into; conduct of IECs and paralegal trainings on the IPRA, NCIP rules and regulations as well as newly enacted laws concerning ICCs/IPs; assistance to IP clients on legal matters; and conduct of investigations on complaints brought before the NCIP."

The Legal Affairs Office (LAO) is one of the nine bureaus of NCIP tasked to serve as an advisory body to the Commission on matters involving legal issues.

There are two divisions comprising the said office, namely, the Litigation and Adjudication Division and the Public Assistance Division. As part of its core functions, as of 30 October 2021, the LAO was able to issue a total of **forty (40) legal opinions** on various issues and agreements, including but not limited to MOAs emanating from the conduct of FPIC process.

Eighty-seven (87) legal advisories were likewise penned to guide the different offices in the implementation of policies or assist the Commission in the interpretation of laws and rules which affect the Agency's operations.

Out of the legal opinions and advisories rendered by the LAO, **thirty-five (35) review of MOAs/MOUs/MOCs** were written, **eighteen (18) draft CEB Resolutions** were reviewed, and one **hundred and fourteen (114)** memoranda drafted/issued.

It bears stressing that legal opinions and/or advisories are not always made in writing, in fact, the lawyers are tasked to assist the Commission during en banc sessions. When certain matters need legal guidance, the lawyers in attendance renders the legal opinion/advice immediately.

When it comes to public assistance, walk-in clients are given utmost importance. LAO provided to walk-in clients, legal advice on issues that may involve litigation, or referral to other agencies that have jurisdiction over issues beyond the concerns of the NCIP. Even with the pandemic, LAO has extended its services to twenty-five (25) IPs who visited the office seeking legal assistance/advice.



Since there are mobility restrictions still, the LAO created a Facebook Page where clients who have access to the internet may inquire online. To date, there are ten (10) IP clients who have been assisted online. Not only did LAO catered to IP clients, but likewise entertained private sector clients who needed clarification on certain matters.

Further, the NCIP, through the Legal Affairs Office and in coordination with the Legal Officers and Regional Hearings Officers in the field as well as with the concerned Bureaus, drafted and released to the public, thirty-two (32) position papers, including but not limited to matters regarding the following:

- Traditional Property Rights of the IPs;
- Child Marriage;
- Anti-Discrimination;
- Access to last miles public schools;
- Creation of Music Development Council of the Philippines;
- Magna Carta of the Out-of-School Youth;
- Lowering of minimum weight for applicants to PNP, BJMP, and BuCor;
- Kaliwa Dam;
- Inclusion of ethnic origin in national survey by PSA;
- Revision of the charter of Baguio City



All ears. Atty. Gillian S. Dunuan listens to the complaints of the IP clients and takes note of facts in order to render a sound legal advice







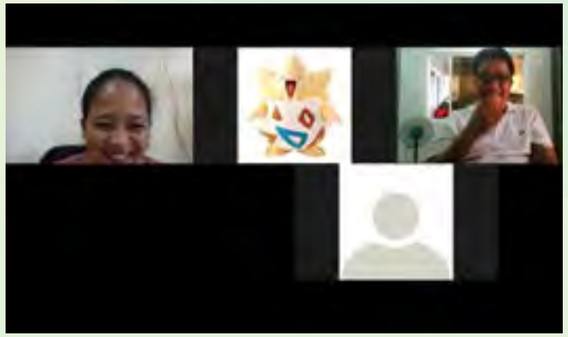
IP Legal Assistance. Up: Atty. Rizzabel M. Aguilar with Ms. Cecilia Hurtado of OSESSC—Special Concerns Division renders legal assistance. Middle: Lasker Ferdinand Jesus D. Naboye II and Joy Donabel N. Tabamo pose after ensuring the IP clients are updated with the status of the review of their CP application endorsed to LAO. Down: Ms. Cherie Balingit of the Office of the Chairperson endorses concerns of Atty. Josabeth "Joji" Alonso, counsel of Ms. Catriona Gray, to Atty. Rizzabel M. Aguilar regarding Nas Daily issue

In order to guide the Commission on its policy directions, the LAO together with the Regional and Provincial Offices, through their Legal Officers, were involved, either as participants or facilitators in the review and drafting of possible amendments to the existing guidelines of the NCIP, such as but not limited to the Free Prior and Informed Consent (FPIC) Guidelines, revised guidelines in the issuance of Authority to Limited Practice of Profession, IPMR Guidelines, and formulation of the MOA template for FPIC.

Public Hearings

In order to shed light on some concerns regarding the ICCs/IPs, NCIP as well as the various programs of the Agency, in relation to other government offices' mandates, the LAO was directed to attend as resource person/s to public hearings before the House of Representatives or Senate and other tribunal. Here are some of the public fora attended:

1. Hearing regarding the ERC Case 2019-021 (Plan 16) for the availment of the environmental charge/share from the Universal Charge for the rehabilitation of watershed areas (Plan16),



ERC Case Conference. Atty. Rizzabel M. Aguilar and Atty. Rhodex Valenciano welcome Atty. Jeanette Florita to the meeting

2. Congressional Hearings (House of Representatives/Senate Committee Hearings/ TWG Meetings) - Upholding its mandate to recognize, respect, promote, and protect, the rights of the ICCs/IPs, the lawyers of the LAO, and in some instances with other Bureau and Regional or Field Office representatives, represented the NCIP to these hearings equipped with the official position of the NCIP.

Among the notable Congressional hearings attended by the LAO are:

- Traditional Property Rights of the IPs
- Hearings on Kaliwa Dam
- Hearings on Anti-Discrimination
- Hearing on the Human Rights Defenders
- Hearings on Protected Landscape
- Hearings on the Marawi Rehabilitation Program



Senate Public Hearing on the bills for the creation of barangays and public holidays. In attendance for NCIP were Atty. Adrienne Regine S. Dunuan, Atty. Laarani Banez-RLO NCIP R1, and Atty. Marvin Biligan-PO NCIP Ilocos Sur

Indigenous Peoples Legal Assistance (IPLA)

Through the IPLA project, Legal Officers undertake various Information and Education Campaigns (IECs) and/or Orientations on IPRA and other related laws as well as existing NCIP guidelines and process.

For the Legal Affairs Office, its lawyers continuously coordinate with the Office of the Solicitor General (OSG) as the authorized counsel for the Agency on cases filed by and/or against the NCIP.

For CY 2021, a total of 10,560 IP clients from all NCIP Regional and Central Offices were legally assisted.



IP beneficiaries of the IPLA. In CY 2021, there are a total of 10,560 IPs who have benefitted from the IP Legal Assistance Program

Paralegal Training

The Paralegal Training Program seeks to educate and inform ICCs/IPs of their rights, the various applicable remedies they have in case these rights are violated and abused, and the different jurisdictions (courts, prosecution offices, quasi-judicial and administrative bodies, and other government agencies) where they may lodge their complaints for such violations.

Also, based on the submitted Regional Quarterly Accomplishment Report and despite the pandemic, there are a total of ten (10) paralegal trainings that the LAO and Regions CAR, Region 1, Region 6/7, Region 9, and Region 11 managed to conduct as of 3rd Quarter, where 656 IPs were trained.

In order not to hamper services, the paralegal activities were conducted either via video teleconferencing or face-to-face subject to strict minimum health protocols of the concerned LGU. In the Central Office, where there are still strict rules in gathering, the LAO conducted their two-part Paralegal Training via video teleconferencing.



Roundtable Discussions (RTDs)/Case Conferences

Despite limitations in mobility and gathering especially in the National Capital Region, the Legal Affairs Office managed to conduct 15 virtual RTDs by the end of the 3rd Quarter. Bulk of the RTDs were leveling-off of ideas and position of the NCIP on various bills filed before the House of Representatives and Senate and meetings with other government agencies on the implementation of programs.





Side RTDs at SM Aura cum duty for the NCIP Photo Exhibit. Up: Discussion of IPMR concerns and other issues under SUCBEM in the Side RTD with Ms. Dariz Ignacio of DILG. Down: Smiling with their eyes- Attys. Rizzabel M. Aguilar and Adrienne Regine S. Dunuan smile back to the LAO partners - DOE and PANLIPI in a virtual small group meeting

LAO also facilitated case conference with Regional Lawyers, other agencies, and NGOs on pending cases involving community interests.

Coordinated Accomplishments

Apart from being involved in policy drafting, the LAO also represented the NCIP in various TWGs, seminars, workshops, conferences, and hearings in Senate and Congress, among others. LAO also partnered with other agencies/institutions in order to further the service to the IPs. Here are some of the partnerships of the LAO:

1. Partnership with the Department of Energy - this partnership is in view of the Energy Regulation No. 1-94, which provides for the host of power generation companies for benefits from the electricity sales. With the issuance of their DC2018-03-0005 and DC2019-06-0010 which gives privilege to IP Communities hosing generation companies within their Ancestral Domains can avail of the benefits form the ER 1-94. Through compliances of the regions to the series of memoranda drafted by LAO for the Chair, the NCIP, to endorse 74 IP Communities hosting GenCos. Likewise, NCIP has endorsed to DOE, locations of IP Communities without electricity from eight (8) Regions in order for these communities be inputted for funding in the Total Electrification Program of the DOE.
2. Partnership with the Integrated Bar of the Philippines – thru the efforts of LAO and ADO, the NCIP and IBP together, forged their collaboration through a MOA which was primarily established to provide faster coordination and synchronized effort in rendering legal representation and assistance to ICCs/IPs. To date, series of webinars has been conducted for the IBP lawyers and legal aides. Meetings were facilitated in order to plan for the implementation of the activities in the MOA.



Signing of the NCIP-IBP MOA cum Photo Exhibit last 21 March 2021. Photo Credits to IBP FB Page: https://www.facebook.com/IntegratedBarPH

Centrally Managed Items

In CY 2021, the Legal Affairs Office has Php 249,000.00 project funds. But with the restrictions still in place in the National Capital Region, and the clamor for more funds in the ground paved way to downloading of funds to the regions.

One of the beneficiary region is Region IX who received Php 100,000.00 augmentation of funds from LAO. This fund was used to implement Paralegal Training of Barangay Indigenous Peoples Mandatory Representatives (IPMRs). The Paralegal Trainings were spearheaded and initiated by Regional Hearing Officer, Atty. Maribel Idiang. The Paralegal Trainings in Tampilisan, Zamboanga del Norte and Malangas, Zamboanga Sibugay were attended by 110 IPMRs (58 in Tampilisan and 52 in Malangas).

The facilitators and resource speakers from the Regional and Provincial Offices, and Community Service Centers presented the NCIP Guidelines and other topics beneficial for the IPMRs such as resolution drafting, norms and protocols, and drafting of IP agenda, to name a few.



IP Agenda. Atty. Maribel Idiang explains how to draft IP Agenda to the IPMR participants in Malangas, Zamboanga Sibugay

Workshops were also employed for the IPMRs to apply what they have learned during the lectures. They are likewise taught how to draft Project Proposals as the IPMRs are very eager to do more after the norms and protocol workshop.



Drafting of Resolution. The IPMR participants are drafting a resolution as part of their workshop in the 2-Day Paralegal Training

Another region who received fund augmentation in the amount of Php 149,000.00 is Region XII, specifically the Sultan Kudarat Provincial Office. The fund is used in order to provide legal assistance/representation to the case involving the five (5) Manobo-Dulagan IPs who are involved in criminal cases.



Meeting with the accused IPs. Atty. Hannah Villa-Agustin ensures that the IPs know that they are now represented, and that the NCIP is suporting them thru the funding downloaded for the case.

To date, the IPs were represented in coordination with PAO and private counsels. The said coordination, as well as with the other agencies, were facilitated by Atty. Hanna Villa-Agustin, PLO of Sultan Kudarat. The lawyers of NCIP Region XII also conducted a case conference as a venue for the public and private counsels of the accused IPs to level-off and to share best practices/trial techniques should the case be dismissed based on similar cases handled by the judge.



Coordination Meeting and Linkages with other Agencies. Atty. Agustin meets up with the Clerk of Court VI, RTC Br. 19, then PLO for the NCIP. These were done while there is still no hearing schedule to date.

IP Month Celebration

The Legal Affairs Office sponsored and co-sponsored with the Department of Energy the "Web Forum on the Requirements for availing ER 1-94 benefits attended by ICCs/IPs hosting generation companies within Ancestral Domains, representatives from different generation companies, DOE and NCIP employees, and other agencies and stakeholders. Another Culture Sensitivity Training in collaboration with the Integrated Bar of the Philippines was done for the IP Month Celebration. Aside from the webinar sponsorship, LAO also served as the responsible committee for the Ancestral Domain Pride Photography Contests.



LAO sponsored web forum - Web Forum on the Requirements for Availing ER 1-94 Benefits



Lively, fun, and spontaneous. The hosts of the web forum ran the event smoothly even with technical diffculties, they have saved the day



IP Culture Sensitivity. Mr. Kevin Fonseca of Pampanga CSC discusses further the much sought for topic in the IBP Webinar Series: the Culture Sensitivity Training



LAO Photo Gallery. The Legal Affairs Office launched a photo gallery showcasing all entries to the AD Pride: Multi-Generational Mobile Photography for EAP Grantees and AD Pride: Landscape Photography for the NCIP Employees and JOCs



Intro to the Virtual Photo Gallery of the Legal Affairs Office. The Legal Affairs Office launched a photo gallery, but due to the pandemic, opted to make it virtual as well. Full clip can be seen on LAO FB Page: www.facebook.com/NCIPLAO

In parting, regardless of the challenges due to the budget and mobility, the Legal Affairs Office's service to the IPs were not hampered. Their passion to serve is greater that the pandemic. As always, the Legal Affairs Office is at your service.

Office on Policy, Planning, and Research (OPPR)







ONWARDS TEAM OPPR! Seated from left on the first row: Planning Officer V Christian Thomas R. Deloria, NCIP Consultant on PAR SWOT Philip L. Anghag, Director IV Mary Grace P. Buasen, PDO IV/OIC-IRD Chief Jordine Rose R. Ocon, (second row from left) Information Technology Officer I Jan Michael Tumaliuan, Project Evaluation Officer II Jonas L. Campued, Statistician II Venus B. Fesalvo, Information System Analyst II Adelino A. Justo, Jr., Computer Technology Officer II Allan R. Alger, (standing from leftt on the third row) Project Evaluation Officer II Leovic D. Banosoc, Project Development Officer III Chatty Anne Decena, Administrative Aide IV Crispin L. Bermejo III, Administrative Assistant III Patria D. Tabanera, Information Technology Officer I Jaymell Historillo.

OPPR provides the direction for efficient and effective formulation of policies, plans, research, and automation of NCIP based on the IPRA, SDG, and PDP with reference to NCIP Strategic Master Plan, IP Master Plan, ADSDPPs, Strategic Workflow Framework, and 11 Building Blocks.

OPPR spearheads the adherence of NCIP Offices to the Enhanced Program Expenditure Classification (PrExC) where specific Indigenous Peoples-identified priority programs, activities, and projects (PAPs) shall be anchored.

It shall properly implement the Information Systems Strategic Plan (ISSP) and Strategic Communications Plan (STRATCOM) to automate and advocate critical functions and processes to fast-track and continuously improve delivery of quality services for the ICCs/IPs.

National Mangement Conferences (NMCs) 1, 2, and 3

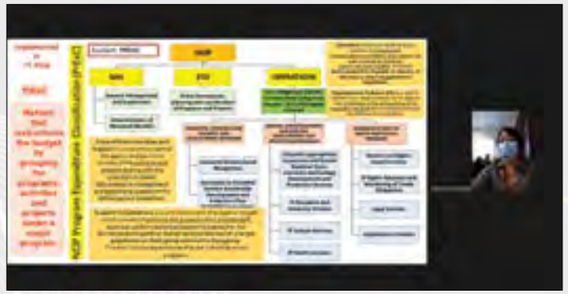
The Office on Policy, Planning, and Research (OPPR) spearheaded the planning and implementation of the three NMCs that the Commission conducted in the months of February, July, and November of this year. With the involvement of all the NCIP Offices from the Community Service Centers, Provincial Offices, Regional and Central Offices, NMCs were steered to have an in-depth assessment of performance from the past and current years, confirmation on the physical and financial plans for the ensuing year, and discussion on the Agency thrust for the next year based on the 0+10-Point Socio-Economic Agenda of the President, the Indigenous Peoples' Rights Act (IPRA), the Philippine Development Plan (PDP) and its Public Investment Program (PIP) considering the fulfillment of programs, activities, and projects (PAPs) that were identified from the IPMP, Strategic Plan (SP), and Strategic Workflow Framework (SWF) to address the 36 Specific Rights under the Four (4) Bundles of Rights of the ICCs/IPs.

During the **NMC 1 - Synchronized and In-depth Planning and Budgeting (SIPB)**, Chairperson Allen A. Capuyan recognized that the resource of NCIP was still very meager to fund IP needs and rights-based PAPs. Hence, two of the Chair's directives were: 1) to improve budgeting so as to be responsive to the implementation of the IPRA, IPMP, SP, the SWF and the 11 Building Blocks (BB); and 2) to enhance the Program Expenditure Classification (PrExC) to focus on addressing the 36 Specific Rights under the Four (4) Bundles of Rights.



During the **NMC 2 - Mid-Year Performance Review and Planning Conference**, the proposed PrExC Structure FY 2023, which was built from the previous PrExC and the 11 BB, was presented by OPPR. In response, the Chairperson said that we have to influence the budget requirements, make amendments in our PrExC, and whether it is approved or not, our current PAPs are already aligned to the PrExC. If some sub-program PAPs are unfunded but need to be implemented, then the concept of piggybacking must be resorted to, to maximize our limited fund.

Appropriate processes to ensure involvement of all NCIP offices were done until its approval by the 8th Commission en Banc and its subsequent submission to the DBM, together with accompanying components such as the Performance Indicators, Program Profiles, Matrices of Indicator Definitions, and the Tracing Forms 1 and 2.



The culminating activity in this series of conferences is the **NMC 3 - Year-end Performance Assessment and Planning Conference**, which was again conducted via Zoom platform. The discussion on the initial absorptive capacity of the Commission for the year was the main subject of the activity. The estimated annual physical and financial accomplishments of FY 2021 and their congruence were determined. The FY 2022 Budget Execution Documents (BEDs) based on the 2022 National Expenditure Program (NEP) were also reviewed. Lastly, the 2023 Agency Performance Measure (APM) containing the 17 sub-programs of the CEB-approved PrExC 2023 was presented in this conference.

Apart from presenting solutions to the identified burning issues presented in NMC 2, one of the highlights of NMC 3 is the awarding of 3 best reports on the analysis and recommendations on their PAPs, coordinated PAPs, and testimonies of successful PAPs following the three criteria such as adherence to guidance, creativity and innovations, and delivery within timeframe.







Overall, the following were the firmed-up outputs:

1. 2020 Continuing Physical and Financial Accomplishments Summary and Detailed;
2. 2021 Physical and Financial Accomplishments until September 2021 Summary and Detailed;
3. 2022 Agency Performance Measures (APM), APM based on the National Expenditure Program (APM-NEP), BEDs based on the NEP; and
4. 2023 Priority PAPs included in the initial APM applying the new PrExC FY 2023.

The conduct of these conferences is significant as it aids the Commission to effectively and efficiently plan, identify operational problems, and decide solutions to be able to utilize all funds for the year, thus, improving its absorptive capacity.

NCIP Strategic Master Plan

In the constant effort of the Commission to continuously improve work processes to fast-track delivery of quality basic services thereby contributing to the achievement of the Commission's organizational outcome wherein ICCs/IPs rights are recognized, respected, promoted, and protected, the NCIP Strategic Master Plan 2023-2028 activity was conducted on 14-15 and 20-21 September 2021 via Zoom virtual platform and was attended by around 700 NCIP Officials and personnel from the Field, Regional, and Central Offices.

Five major components of the plan were presented aimed at improving capability and competency. The four-day activity started off with the presentation of the NSMP framework. The framework is a blueprint of the NCIP's long-term development plan for the next Commission from 2023 to 2028 which is typically designed as a simple input-process-output framework including outcome.

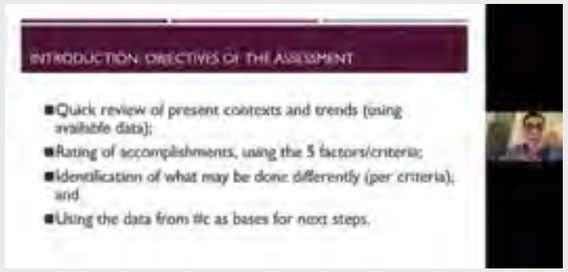


Indigenous Peoples Master Plan

The year 2021 marks the second year of the COVID-19 pandemic and has greatly impacted the nation as a whole but especially the marginalized ICCs/IPs. As the nation moves forward to the New Normal, there is a need to ensure that the rights of ICCs/IPs are fulfilled and to continuously empower the ICCs/IPs for self-governance and determination.

On the premise that the Commission shall review the plan periodically and make modifications in accordance with the changing situations, it started the review of the IPMP 2020-2024 and the crafting of the IPMP 2022–2028 to make it more relevant to the current context as well to prepare for the next Philippine Development Plan 2023-2028. This shall serve as a guide for the next Commission and to the next Administration.

The OPPR initiated the assessment and reformulation of the IPMP 2020-2024 to attain the overarching goal of empowering the Indigenous Peoples. Series of three conferences were conducted in 14 September, 15 to 16 November, and 02 to 03 December 2021.



The first conference is the foundational stage beginning with a critical look at the achievement and compliance with the existing IP Master Plan 2020-2024. It was followed by a detailed discussion on the harmonization efforts of NICP with other government institutions.

The second conference centered on revisiting of the context ICCs/IPs, reformulation of the results framework, and identification of new commitments. In the context analysis, the participants reviewed the 14 Major Thematic Concerns, the 12 Lines of Effort to implement the EO 70, and the NCIP Sub-programs. Additional data were provided by the participants based on new and emerging issues and problems, trends, and projections (worst- and best-case scenarios). This provided the impetus in reformulating results chain and setting the new seven-year (2022-2028) physical targets of the Commission.

Lastly, the third conference focused on the rationalization of plans/formulation of one logical framework, integration of plans with external stakeholders, and fund/resource mapping. The rationalization of plans emphasized the vital functions of the NCIP to channel the appropriate resources to core IP services. The workshops revisited the previous workshop outputs which resulted to the synchronization of outputs and alignment of strategies. For the integration of plans with external stakeholders, Mr. Philip Anghag discussed the need for a vertical and horizontal integration and benchmarking of the IPMP with National Government Agencies mandated/prescribed plans and other sectoral/thematic plans.

Mr. Anghag also stressed the integration of IPMP and the ADSDPP to the local planning systems at the provincial, city/municipal, and barangay level and the inclusion of ICCs/IPs concerns in the Comprehensive Land Use Plans and Comprehensive Development Plans of the Local Government Units (LGUs).

Project Development

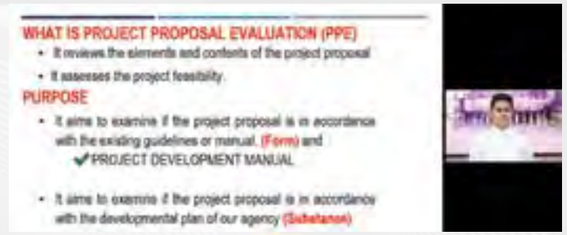
The Commission is continuously retooling its ward to perform better in its delivery of quality services. Basic requirement of this is the submission of project proposals. Hence, in 20 to 21 September 2021, the stages of project development were reviewed wherein the second stage was given emphasis.

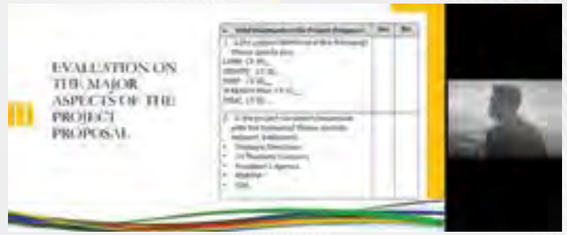
Reliable resource persons from its ranks were chosen to lead the review of the parts of project proposal format with emphasis on the contents of each. Some improvements were shared by them to enhance the Project Proposal Guideline and its Manual.











One improvement of the proposal format is the signatory part wherein all those involved in the preparation shall sign to signify the essence of quality assurance, buy-in, ownership, accountability, and responsibility. Therefore, those who prepared, evaluated, validated, and endorsed the project proposal for approval shall affix their signatures. Most importantly is the signature of the Indigenous Peoples group representative either through the Indigenous Political Structure (IPS), the Indigenous Peoples Organization (IPO), or IP Elders/Leaders. This is to ensure that the project is rights-based, community-based or needs-based and the project proposals were prepared with their genuine participation.

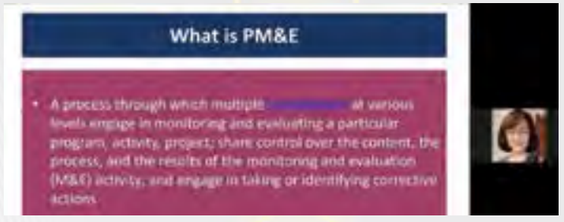
The activity culminated with the help and guidance of the Resource Speakers as well as the NCIP officials. 143 Regional focal persons of 11 concerns were able to prepare prototype, programmatic project proposals for common impact projects of the different sub-programs grouped under core programs of the Program Expenditure Classification (PrExC). These project proposals will be utilized for FY 2023 budget preparation.

To fast-track processing of project proposal approval, a Project Proposal Review Committee (PPRC) was created. Corresponding database was developed that stores the Summary Disposition Form (SDF) as approval endorsement signed by the originating Bureau, which ensures proper preparation of the proposals; the OPPR, which ensures plan compliance; and FAO, which ensures availability of fund. It also stores

the approved project proposals as well as the requirement compliances based on the Checklist prepared by the Bureaus as program managers.

Participatory Monitoring and Evaluation System (PMES)

Part of the capacity enhancement was the presentation of the existing PMES. The roles of the Monitoring and Evaluation Teams at the different levels of the organization were reviewed as well as the 5Ws and 1H of the PMES. Again, just like the roles of the IPS, IPOs or IP Elders/Leaders as proponent representatives in the Project Development, those were emphasized too in this endeavor.



To provide more information on M&E, the topics discussed from the webinar conducted by NEDA entitled "New M&E: Strengthening M&E Leadership for Development in the New Normal" were shared.

NCIP STRATCOM

The NCIP Strategic Communications Plan (NCIP STRATCOM) was approved by the Commission en Banc before the first semester of the year ended, equipped with Framework, Operations Order (OPORD), and Action Plan, which gave way for the promotion of a nationwide IP-centric communication flow where NCIP can effectively provide services to the ICCs/IPs and our Indigenous Peoples Leaders can regularly participate, represent, and articulate themselves in whatever fora that affect them. Several Press Releases and Statements were published which addressed relevant and timely issues concerning our ICCs/IPs and uplifted their image as well as that of NCIP's through social media and other platforms.



Project EPANAW

Project Epanaw's first phase, three (3) Coffee Table Books (CTBs) – "Pagkilala", "Paggalang", and "Pagtaguyod", was launched during the first quarter of the year together with Simultaneous Regional Photo Exhibits nationwide wherein each region hosted two (2) venues to showcase photographs of our ICCs/IPs with the aim of encouraging stakeholders and the general public to become advocates in recognizing, respecting, promoting, and protecting their rights and well-being. The Indigenous Peoples Research and Development Program (IPRDP) which kicked off to promote a Culture of Research is the Project's second phase. In this phase, the NCIP will produce one CTB each for the 101 IP groups in the country through PAR-SWOT.



Physical Plan and Accountability Reports

Thru the OPPR, NCIP submitted its proposed FY 2022 targets and Tier 2 proposals. In coordination with all Central, Regional, Provincial Offices, and Community Service Centers, a total of 27 Tier 2 proposals with a total amount of Php1,786,481,000.00 were submitted through the OSBP. This was in compliance with the DBM's National Budget Memo. No. 138 dated 15 January 2021 on National Budget Call for FY 2022.

NCIP submitted its proposed PAPs for FY 2023 gathered from the operating units. A total of 36 Public Investment Program (PIP) PAPs and 14 Three-Year Rolling Infrastructure Program (TRIP) PAPs with the amount of Php3,367,832,014.00 and Php666,025,500.00, respectively were submitted through the PIP On-Line (PIPOL) System in compliance with the NEDA's call for the Updating of the 2017-2022 PIP and TRIP for Fiscal Years (FY) 2023-2025 as Input to the FY 2023 Budget Preparation.

In a year, through the OPPR and inputs from the different Bureaus, the Commission submitted 4 Budget Accountability Reports (BAR) 1 – Quarterly Physical Report of Operation, which is the Agency's actual physical accomplishments on those quarters based on the performance measures indicated in the Physical Plan (BED No. 2). These reports were submitted thru the Unified Reporting System (URS) to DBM and COA not later than the 30th day of the month following the quarter.

Engagements with Stakeholders

Pursuant to the directive of Chairperson during the 5th Special Commission en Banc session last 08 April 2021, there are 143 MOUs, MOCs, and MOAs compiled from the submissions of all Regional Offices in compliance with Memorandum Order No. 280, Series of 2021. Below is the breakdown of submitted agreements as of October 2021.

Agreements Entered into by NCIP with Different Agencies	Number
Memorandum of Agreement (MOA)	117
Memorandum of Understanding (MOU)	12
Memorandum of Cooperation (MOC)	8

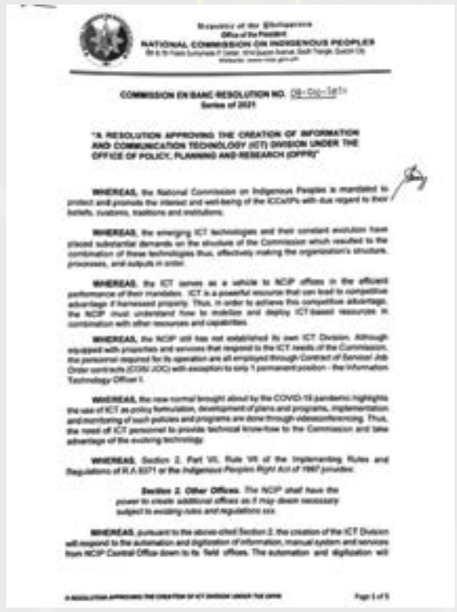
For this year, OPPR facilitated the forging of 2 MOAs. First was with DSWD on their research study of Social Protection Programs aimed at knowing if the needs and vulnerabilities of the IPs are being responded and second was with the PSA on the Philippine ID System aimed at awarding National ID to all IPs.

It also responded 39 data requests sent through different platforms including those from the Freedom of Information (FOI) Portal.

Creation of Information and Communications Technology Division (ICTD)

In April 2021, the Commission approved the resolution for the creation of Information and Communications Technology Division (ICTD) under the Office on Policy, Planning, and Research (OPPR). Subsequently, the Commission requested for the creation of ICTD to the Department and Budget and Management (DBM), which was approved with seven (7) positions last 10 May, to serve the following functions:

- Develop and maintain the Agency's different management Information Systems (IS), applications, and other Information and Communications Technology (ICT) databases;
- Ensure the provision of strategic, reliable, and cost-efficient ICT infrastructure, systems, and resources to the Agency's units and personnel concerned;
- Promote digital literacy, ICT expertise, and knowledge-building to Indigenous Cultural Communities/ Indigenous Peoples (ICCs/IPs); and
- Formulate, recommend, and implement plans, programs, and guidelines that will promote the development and use of ICT with due consideration to the advantages of convergence and emerging technologies.


NATIONAL COMMISSION ON INDIGENOUS PEOPLES

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"A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE CREATION OF INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY (ICT) DIVISION UNDER THE OFFICE OF POLICY, PLANNING AND RESEARCH (OPPR)"

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Establishment of Command Center (Phase I- Procurement of ICT Equipment)

The NCIP Strategic Communications Plan Framework highlights the establishment of an NCIP Command Center with superior ICT capabilities on information systems, infrastructure, data and information management, security (DPO/Security Officer), network, and telecommunications, in order to provide 24/7 services to all its line units and constituents. The Command Center shall maintain a hotline number to cater complaints, queries, tips, and incident reports from the ICCs.

The Command Center is the central location of NCIP to provide command, control, coordination, and decision-making in support to organizational functions and incident response. It monitors the day-to-day operations focusing on office performance, incident/event monitoring, emergency response, and other services rendered to all its stakeholders.

The Command Center will promptly act on issues and concerns raised by individual ICCs/IPs and quickly respond to IP-related emergency situations. Monitoring of human rights violations committed against IPs, from the relatively harmless to a major incident, will be carried out at the Command Center, following predefined procedures.

Most importantly, the Command Center will monitor the peace and order, socio-economic conditions, and setup direct link with Philippine National Police (PNP) and Armed Forces of the Philippines (AFP) Units in IP areas nationwide to ensure that the IP Communities are protected, safe, and secured from criminal elements and terrorists.

The Command Center will also function as the Agency's information center or help desk during emergencies and natural hazards such as typhoons, earthquakes, volcanic eruptions, and landslides, and human-induced hazards such as crimes and terrorism within ICCs. The primary task of the Command Center is to monitor, gather, process information required to manage and respond to incidents, improve situational awareness, and maintain a common operational picture in order to develop and give informed decisions and assign tasks quickly and efficiently. An operational Command Center will ensure that services and critical resources are prioritized, deployed, and tracked. Thus, the acquisition of ICT equipment is completed to implement the objectives of the Command Center.

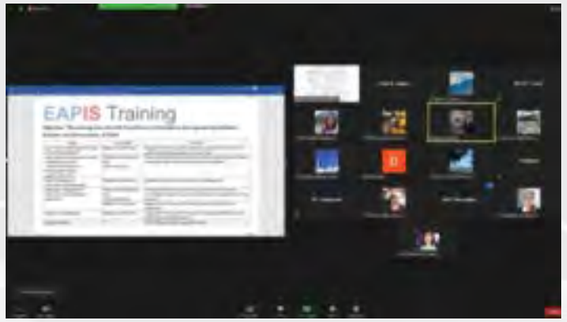
Information Systems End User's Training

To ensure that the two (2) information systems will be properly used and maximized, trainings for the end users were conducted.

1. Educational Assistance Program Information System (EAPIS) User training

   The EAPIS was developed in coordination with the IS owner in FY 2020 as planned. This information system is an innovative approach to effectively serve our clients, specifically the Indigenous People (IP) Youth in applying for NCIP scholarship programs. The EAPIS will also ensure faster and more efficient processing and monitoring of scholarships, data collection, and reporting.

   The ICTD, together with the Office of Education, Culture, and Health (OECH), conducted eight (8) End User's trainings and consultations among the EAP Focal Persons from May to July 2021 aimed at familiarizing the EAP Focal Persons with the different features and functionalities of the system.



End User's Training of EAPIS for Regions V and VI

2. Case Management Information System (CMIS)

   The CMIS was developed in coordination with the IS owner. The CMIS supports and enhances the processes of filing and monitoring of a case aimed at providing a more efficient way of services.

The CMIS provides information on the profile, nature, and status of cases filed before the Regional Hearing Offices (RHOs) and the Commission en Banc (CEB). It also provides information to other RHOs and the CEB on promulgated decisions which they may use as reference in resolving cases of similar nature. Aside from an easy access to information, the CMIS also serves as a repository of final decisions, guidelines, circulars, MOAs, and others.

The ICTD conducted five (5) End User's training and consultation in October 2021. The training was participated by the different focal persons from the Office of Clerk of the Commission (OCC), Legal Affairs Office (LAO), RHOs, Regional Legal Offices (RLOs), and Provincial Legal Offices (PLOs). The different functionalities of the system, as well as, how to conduct hands-on training of the system were discussed.



End User's Training for Regional Hearing Officers

Systems Analysis and Design (SAD)

Aside from the trainings conducted, the ICTD also prepared two (2) SAD documents for EAPIS and CMIS. This document contains the system profile which includes the Business Process Flow, System Flow Charts, Entity Relationship Diagram (ERD), Functional Decomposition Diagram (FDD), Hardware and Software Requirements, and Context Diagram. The SAD document provides the high level system architecture of the systems developed by the ICTD.

Website Maintenance

As part of the NCIP's website maintenance, the ICTD provided relevant and up-to-date information about the Agency's thrust, programs, activities, and projects (PAPs). To achieve the quality dimension of information, it should possess the characteristics of timeliness and accuracy. The ICTD uploaded fifty-four (54) news articles and twelve (12) bid bulletins; consolidated and secured website plug-ins and themes; and backed up website database in monthly basis and website installation.



NCIP's List of Uploaded News and Bidding Documents

ICT Equipment Procurement

To improve the ICT infrastructure of the NCIP, the ICTD facilitated the procurement of the following:

1. Alert and Emergency Response System, furniture, and ICT equipment needed in the establishment of NCIP Command Center.
2. Eighty (80) laptops

3. One hundred (100) desktops
4. Two (2) Adobe
5. One hundred sixty (160) licenses of MS Office
6. Two (2) heavy duty printers
7. One hundred sixty (160) Antivirus
8. Thirty (30) RJ45
9. Twelve (12) CAT6
10. Thirty-four (34) routers
11. Twelve (12) switches
12. Twenty-four (24) printers
13. Two (2) Internet services
14. One (1) server
15. One (1) Server Operating System (OS)
16. One (1) Uninterruptible Power Supply (UPS) for server
17. Forty-one (41) tablets

Procurement facilitation includes the preparation of project proposals, Project Procurement Management Plan (PPMP), Purchase Request (PR), and market research.

ICT Technical Support

The ICTD supports the day-to-day operations of the Commission. These include technical assistance like hardware and software troubleshooting; network troubleshooting; ICT equipment repair and maintenance; and Zoom meeting hosting.

The ICTD also supports the different major events of the NCIP like National Management Conferences (NMCs), IP Day Celebration, IP Month Celebration, IP Youth Assembly, Provincial Levelling Sessions, Commission en Banc (CEB) sessions, and Management Committee Meetings, to name a few. The assistance includes the creation of various IEC materials like banners, invitations and Audio-Visual Presentations (AVPs); Zoom meeting hosting with the total of one thousand four hundred fifty-six (1,456) meetings; and live video coverage.



Administrative Service (AS)







Standing from left Rodkarl Palarion, Administrative Aide VI; Lydia Buenavidez, Administrative Assistant II; Nicole Anne Dulnoan, Administrative Officer IV; Jennifer Mangayao, Administrative Assistant II; Jam Ivy Alejandro, Administrative Officer IV; Romy John B. Custodio, Logistics Management Officer I; Abdulani Lakibul, Administrative Assistant III; Dennis Soriano, Administrative Officer V; Lerma Fumar, Administrative Aide VI; Glaze Cabugon, Administrative Officer V; Rhodora Magpantay, Utility Aide I; Melhoney Aparejo, Tribal Affairs Assistant II and Evangeline Javinal, Administrative Officer III. From right seating Luzviminda Donato, Administrative Officer V; Emil Purugganan, Chief Administrative Officer; Rosanna Lingating, OIC-Director of Administrative Services; Jose Allan Ong, Supervising Administrative Officer; Johanna Mambuay, Administrative Officer V, and Rafael Belisario, Administrative Officer V

The separation of the Administrative Service and Finance Service in the later part of the year benefited both offices in terms of the right amount of focus for service delivery. With this change, the Administrative Service aims to strengthen the delivery of activities and programs to continuously manage, develop and capacitate the Agency's human resources and support the Commission's day-to-day operations through our various general services.

Even in the midst of the pandemic, the Administrative Service continued to provide services in both our internal and external clients. With the employees' camaraderie and team approach, the Bureau Office will continue to deliver excellent public service in terms of managing human resources and general services to support the NCIP in achieving its ultimate goal in serving our Indigenous Cultural Communities/Indigenous Peoples.

Functions

Pursuant to Section 46.f of the Republic Act No. 8371, the Administrative Office is mandated to provide the National Commission on Indigenous Peoples (NCIP) with economical, efficient, and effective services pertaining to personnel, finance, records, equipment, security, supplies, and other related services. The Office also provides overall administrative support to the entire Commission in the accomplishments of its programs, projects, and activities.

Human Resource Management and Development

Amidst the pandemic, HRMD continuously provides services in terms of guidance and advice to all Regional Offices on activities relative to recruitment, learning and development, performance management, benefits administration, and assessment of grievances and complaints. By providing these support, AS-HRMD was able to advise the management on the proper course of action to come up with sound decisions that impact all employees.

Mission Statement

The core mission of HRMD is closely aligned with the strategic direction of the NCIP Chairperson. Primarily, it seeks to attract the best qualified applicants and retain best performing employees by putting the "right people to the right job". As a strategic partner of the NCIP leadership, AS-HRMD is committed in providing exceptional, evolving, and innovative services in the recruitment, retention, and continuous development of our diverse workforce. Our efforts are directed by common values of trust, respect, and promotion of a positive work environment designed to support excellence in public service.

Specifically, AS-HRMD is responsible in dispensing various functions relative to recruitment, selections and promotions, learning and development, performance management, employee engagement, rewarding and recognition, and employee discipline and grievance resolution.

Statistical Data

HR Facets in Numbers	
Learning and Development	• 10 internal trainings facilitated • 16 external trainings coordinated
Performance Management	• 85% compliance rate (+20%)
Rewards and Recognition	• 752 recipients of Service Loyalty Award • 2 recipients of Posthumous Award
Complaints Resolution	• 100% of complaints filed before the Civil Service Commission-Contact Center ng Bayan complied with • Out of 41 complaints endorsed to the AS-HRMD, 15 were resolved, 12 are still ongoing, and 14 were advised to be parked

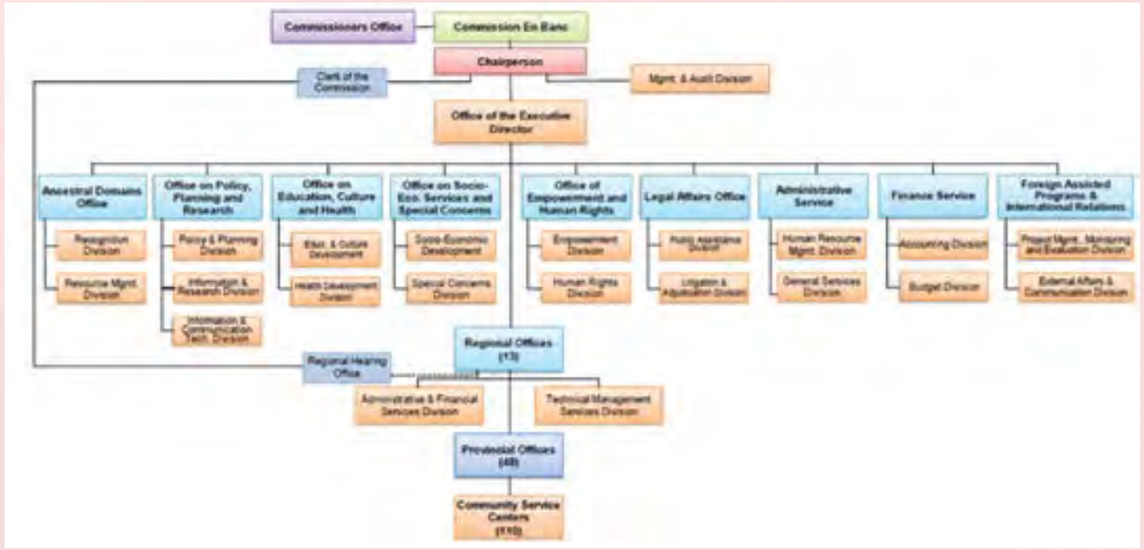
Significant Accomplishments

1. **Approval of the Creation of the Information and Communications Technology Division and plantilla positions to the same**

   Last 10 May 2021, the Department of Budget and Management favorably approved the creation of the Information and Communications Technology Division and the creation of seven (7) additional positions to develop information systems, application, and other ICT databases to address the Agency's need to cope up with the demand of the new normal that maximizes the use of information and communications technology.

2. **Approval of the Creation of the Finance Service and Foreign Assisted Programs and International Relations Office (FAPIRO)**

   On 06 December 2021, President Rodrigo R. Duterte approved the creation of two (2) additional offices for the NCIP, namely Finance Service (FS) and Foreign-Assisted Programs and International Relations Office (FAPIRO). Hence, the Financial Administrative Office split into two separate offices covering administrative concerns and financial management to support the operations of the Commission.



3. **Learning and Development Interventions**

   One of the human resource facets that was greatly affected by the limitations brought by the COVID-19 pandemic is the delivery of learning and development (L&D) interventions for the employees. From the regular face-to-face training activities, all interventions shifted into virtual platforms where safety and health protocols can be strictly followed.

   In the year 2021, AS-HRMD was able to take advantage of the said changes and maximize the use of technology to provide L&D interventions to capacitate the employees, especially those who are in the Field Offices. From January up to the present, monthly orientation, reorientation, and technical trainings were spearheaded by the AS-HRMD. Tapping the services of subject matter experts within the Agency, the following L&D interventions were conducted, all of which were evaluated with a Very Satisfactory rating by the trainees themselves:

Month of	L&D Intervention Conducted and Coordinated
January	• 2021 New Year's Call • Orientation/Reorientation on the 2017 Omnibus Rules on Appointments and Other Human Resource Actions (2017 ORAOHRA)
February	Online Refresher/Information Dissemination on the Qualifications, Duties, and Responsibilities of Tribal Affairs Assistant Pursuant to the Civil Service Commission Resolution Nos. 001778 and 001780, Series of 2000
March	2021 New Employees Orientation (NEO) Program (1st Batch)
April	Orientation/Reorientation on the Duties and Responsibilities of Personnel under NCIP Provincial Offices and Community Service Centers
May	Online Orientation on Media and Information Literacy
July	Virtual Strategic Conversation with Career Executive Service Board (CES Board) and NCIP Career Executive Service Officers (CESO) and Eligibles (CESE)
August	Virtual Training on Project Proposal Preparation
October	Virtual Meeting and Reorientation of Regional Human Resource Management Officers

4. Complaint Resolution and Enforcement of Employee Discipline

In view of the resolution of complaints filed by our ICCs/IPs against our employees, AS-HRMD also facilitated several community interventions to hear both parties and to come up with a recommendation for subsequent actions to the management.

On the other hand, being the Bilis Action Partner of the Civil Service Commission-Contact Center ng Bayan (CSC-CCB), AS-HRMD also facilitates and coordinates all complaints filed before them. Based on the CSC-CCB inventory of received requests and complaints from January to October 2021, the NCIP has received four (4) requests for assistance and one (1) complaint. All of these have already been acted upon and resolved as of 31 October 2021.

5. Career Executive Service Performance Evaluation Compliance

The semestral conduct of the Career Executive Service Performance Evaluation System (CESPES) for all NCIP Officials serves as the basis for human resource actions, which includes original and promotional appointment to Career Service Executive ranks, salary adjustments, grant of merit-based incentives like the performance-based bonus and conferment of awards.

The most recent conduct of CESPES was in the month of August of this year for the rating period January to June 2021. Records show an 85% compliance rate, which is an increase of 20% from the previous semester (July to December 2020). This is born out of establishing a stronger coordination with the Career Executive Board such as through the conduct of Strategic Conversations.

6. Rewards and Recognition

During the closing of the 2021 Indigenous Peoples Month Celebration and 24th IPRA Commemoration, AS-HRMD led the recognition and rewarding of seven hundred fifty-two (752) NCIP employees who served the Agency continuously for 10 to more than 25 years. Breakdown of the awardees per NCIP Regional Office is as follows:

Office	No. of recipients per years of service		Total No. of Recipients
	10-15 years	16-25 years and above	
Central Office	6	38	44
CAR	18	92	110
Region I	9	45	54
Region II	11	56	67
Region III	13	54	67
Region IVA	1	19	20
Region IVB	4	35	39
Region V	6	30	36
Region VI/VII	3	36	39
Region IX	4	33	37
Region X	9	45	54
Region XI	13	66	79
Region XII	3	44	47
Region XIII	8	51	59
Total	**108**	**644**	**752**

On the other hand, a tribute was also given to two (2) of our employees who have already joined our Maker in the great beyond during their service but are remembered for their valuable contributions.

General Services

The General Services Division (GSD) being the asset registry of the Commission formulates policies, plans, and programs to ensure efficient provision of support services regarding supply/property, records, cash disbursement, office/property maintenance, and other related general administrative support.

Significant Accomplishments

The Central Office is still recovering from the damages that was brought about by the fire incident during the late 2019. This was weighed heavier when the pandemic hit the country that affected operations. The General Services Division still shouldered the leasehold improvement done in both floors being occupied by the Central Office. From simple office improvements, it progressed into more complex renovations and constructions that significantly contributed to the overall enhancement of the Central Office's physical appearance.

Office of the Administrative Service

The Office of the Administrative Service is responsible for the formulation and implementation of policies and plans relative to human resource and general services in accordance with relevant government rules and laws. Specifically, the Office provides the Commission with coordinated services in the areas of human resource management and development, procurement, property and supply management, office and property maintenance, motorpool and outsourced services supervision, records management, and cashiering activities.

1. Human Resource Management Division

The Human Resource Management Division (HRMD) is responsible for providing the right quality and quantity of people at the right time through the formulation and implementation of an efficient and effective system/process of recruiting, developing, rewarding, motivating, and retaining employees committed to improve the general well-being and competencies of the Commission's workforce in support to the its Mission, Vision, Objectives, and Goals.



The HRMD provides the Commission with programs and projects needed to manage personnel complement in terms of the following four primary facets of the Civil Service Commission's PRIME-HRM program: 1) Recruitment, Selection, and Placement, 2) Learning and Development, 3) Performance Management, and 4) Performance Recognition and Rewarding. On top of these primary facets, the HRMD also manages and implements policies and activities relative to compensation and benefits, employee relations, wellness and health, and administrative discipline to ensure that the levels of competence and productivity of all employees is in line with the prevailing civil service laws and regulations.

2. General Services Division



The General Services Division (GSD), being the asset registry of the Commission, implements policies, plans, and programs to ensure efficient and cost-effective provision of support services relative to supply and property management, procurement services, records management, cashiering activities, office cleanliness, sanitation, security, and other related general administrative support.

Having a wide range of deliverables, the GSD is divided into sections that specifically function as follow:

2.1. Supply Section

a. Procurement Services

Guided by the Republic Act 9184, GSD undertakes all activities relative to the provisions, standards, and timeline calendar of the Philippine Procurement Law which includes procurement planning, competitive bidding, and awarding and implementation. Likewise, the GSD also provides support and acts as Secretariat to the Commission's Bids and Awards Committee in the conduct of procurement activities.

b. Property and Supply Management

The GSD administers the Commission's management of supplies, goods, services, and materials from its acquisition to disposition which includes inspection and acceptance, storage, inventory, utilization, and payment/billing.

Establish proper storage and distribution of all equipment and common-use supplies of the Commission and to maintain relevant records pertaining to such, and to secure necessary registration and insurance policies for the maintenance of government vehicles.

2.2. Records Management

The GSD, through its Records Section, undertakes the management, safekeeping, control, and regulation measures for all incoming and outgoing records and documents from their receipt to disposal, including storage and access for the consumption of authorized offices, following the provisions of Republic Act 9470, also known as National Archives of the Philippines Act of 2007 and Freedom of Information.

Responsible for the centralized records management system to preserve and protect important documents of the Commission, such as Memorandum of Agreement, Memorandum of Understanding, contracts, special orders, and other related documents to properly classify and appraise records for inventory and disposition, and to formulate records retention and disposal schedule in accordance with the RA 9470.

2.3. Cash Management

The Cashier Section takes on the full handling of cash transactions, maintenance of cash records, and preparation of reports in accordance with the existing rules and regulations.

2.4. Building, Facility, and Transportation Management

Oversee the building and ground maintenance, to ensure safety, cleanliness, readiness, and availability of service vehicles for official use, and to supervise janitorial and security services, building design and construction, and other related services.

Finance Service (FS)







First Row from Left: Jennifer E. Punzal, Administrative Officer V; Gladys Minerva N. Bilibli, Chief Accountant; Hazel Marjorie H. Lucas, Director IV – Finance Services; Aurora Tolete, Chief, Administrative Officer; Remedios T. Dingal, Supervising Administrative Officer. Second Row from Left: Kaye T. Zipagan, Administrative Aide IV; Mary Jean V. Victorio, Administrative Aide VI; Mabel C. Sarmiento, Administrative Officer V; Mildred M. Quintos, Administrative Assistant II; Eugenio C. Ojo, Administrative Aide II; Jennifer P. Sales, Administrative Assistant III; Janaree H. Gulgulway, Administrative Aide VI; Irish B. Napoleon, Administrative Officer II, Almira G. Pulmones, Administrative Officer V

As of 31 October 2021, out of the total budget allocation for FY 2021 amounting to Php1,206,252,000.00, the Commission was able to obligate the amount of Php904,615,410.19 or 75% .

In addition, the amount of Php873,119,225.23 was disbursed or 97% of its Obligations were paid. The unpaid obligations of 3% was paid until 31 December 2021.

Hence in FY 2022, for every quarter, obligation and utilization rates must be as planned or in accordance with the Budget Execution Documents as submitted by all offices.

Functions

Pursuant to Section 46.f of the Republic Act No. 8371, the Finance and Administrative Office is mandated to provide the National Commission on Indigenous Peoples with economical, efficient and effective services pertaining to personnel, finance, records, equipment, security, supplies and other related services. The Office also provides overall administrative support to the entire Commission in the accomplishments of its programs, activities, and projects.

In view of the approval of the splitting of Finance and Administrative Office into Administrative Service and Financial Service, the Finance Service shall be responsible to provide efficient and effective services relating to budgeting and accounting related services as well as handle of the NCIP's financial transactions and preparation of the requisite financial reports.

Financial Concerns

To reconcile and facilitate the submission of the 4th Quarter Financial Accountability Reports (FARs) and determine the utilization of funds for FY 2020, the Closing of Books of Accounts for FY 2020 was virtually conducted on 25, 28 January and 08 February 2021 participated by concerned Finance personnel of the Central and Regional Offices.

The Finance Service also facilitated the submission of the consolidated Year-end Financial Reports for FY 2020 as basis of the Commission on Audit to come up with the consolidated annual audit

report of the commission. Based from this submission, the Commission on Audit rendered an unqualified opinion on the financial statements of NCIP as evidenced in the Consolidated Annual Audit Report for FY 2020.

Financial Accountability Reports were also regularly prepared by the Central and Regional Offices and submitted online and hard copies as consolidated report of the agency to the Department and Budget and Management (DBM) and Commission on Audit (COA) within the prescribed period.

Monitoring of compliances to COA Audit Findings was also done with the submission of corresponding Agency Action Plan and Status of Implementation (AAPSI) showing the actions taken and implementation of each audit findings as stated on the Consolidated Annual Audit Report for FY 2020.

In addition, this office spearheaded the preparation of the Budget Proposal for FY 2022 where it reviewed and consolidated the budget estimates and justifications of the Bureaus/Offices for submission to the DBM thru the Online Submission of Budget Proposal System. This is in coordination with the Office on Policy, Planning, and Research, other Bureaus and Offices of the NCIP, Department of Social Welfare and Development, Department of Budget and Management, House of Representatives, and the Senate. For the Budget Legislation for FY 2022, this office also submitted required Budget Preparations Forms reflected and required in the National Expenditure Program (NEP) to Congress. In view of the close coordination and monitoring with the Congress, the budget cut on the FY 2022 NEP in the total amount of Php91,885,000.00 was restored during the Bicameral Budget Hearing.

FInancial Management Report

NCIP's Appropriation for FY 2021

Based on the General Appropriations Act of FY 2021 or R.A. 11518, the approved appropriation of the NCIP for FY 2021 amounted to Php1,137,297,000.00, broken down as follows:

Appropriation, by Program	Current Operating Expenditures			
	Personnel Services	Maintenance and Other Operating Expenses	Capital Outlay	Total
General Administrative and Support	200,726,000.00	86,730,000.00		287,456,000.00
Support to Operations	217,136,000.00	18,296,000.00	25,920,000.00	261,352,000.00
Operations	344,167,000.00	244,322,000.00		588,489,000.00
OO : Indigenous Cultural Communities/ Indigenous Peoples' (ICCs/IPs) rights ensured	344,167,000.00	244,322,000.00		588,489,000.00
ANCESTRAL DOMAIN/ LAND SECURITY AND DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM	98,584,000.00	26,706,000.00		125,290,000.00
Ancestral Domain/Land Recognition	33,677,000.00	10,983,000.00		44,660,000.00
Assistance to Ancestral Domain Sustainable Development and Protection Plan (ADSDPP) formulation	64,907,000.00	15,723,000.00		80,630,000.00
HUMAN, SOCIO-ECONOMIC AND ECOLOGY DEVELOPMENT AND PROTECTION PROGRAM	146,099,000.00	173,274,000.00		319,373,000.00
Culturally-appropriate/ responsive and Gender-sensitive Socio-economic and Ecology Development and Protection Services	5,947,000.00	24,098,000.00		30,045,000.00
IP Education and Advocacy Services	18,567,000.00	141,049,000.00		159,616,000.00
IP Culture Services	28,341,000.00	4,712,000.00		33,053,000.00
IP Health Services	93,244,000.00	3,415,000.00		96,659,000.00

INDIGENOUS PEOPLES RIGHTS PROTECTION PROGRAM	99,484,000.00	44,342,000.00		143,826,000.00
Gender and Rights-based Services	34,450,000.00	2,917,000.00		37,367,000.00
Locally-Funded Project(s)				
Rights-based Development Approach thru Culturally Responsive, Environmentally Adoptive and Time Bounded Enrichment Project for Indigenous Peoples of Agusan del Norte		10,000,000.00		10,000,000.00
IP Rights Advocacy and Monitoring of Treaty Obligations	9,831,000.00	25,683,000.00		35,514,000.00
Legal Services	36,706,000.00	2,766,000.00		39,472,000.00
Adjudication Services	18,497,000.00	2,976,000.00		21,473,000.00
Total Programs	762,029,000.00	349,348,000.00	25,920,000.00	1,137,297,000.00
TOTAL NEW APPROPRIATIONS	762,029,000.00	349,348,000.00	25,920,000.00	1,137,297,000.00

Our operation for the year was supported by the FY 2021 General Appropriations Act as the Allotment Order (GAAAO) in the amount of Php1,107,506,000.00. In addition, For Later Release (FLR) in the amount of Php29,791,000.00, Automatic Appropriations for Retirement and Life Insurance Premium (RLIP) in the amount of Php71,562,157.00 and Personnel Services deficiency due to filling of vacant positions in the amount of Php6,276,617.00.

FY 2021 GAAAO		1,107,506,000.00
For Later Release (FLR)		
PAMANA-Study Grant		29,791,000.00
Central Office	696,000.00	
Region IVA	4,000,000.00	
Region IX	11,200,000.00	
Region XI	10,988,000.00	
Region XII	160,000.00	
Region XIII	2,747,000.00	
TOTAL NEW APPROPRIATIONS		1,137,297,000.00
Add:		
Automatic Appropriations		
Retirement and Life insurance Premium		71,562,157.00
Miscellaneous Personnel Benefits Fund		
Personnel Services (PS) deficiency due to filling of vacant positions		6,276,617.00
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS/ALLOTMENTS		1,215,135,774.00

Financial Accomplishment Report

The Budget Utilization Report for FY 2021 as of 31 December 2021 is 98.03% on Obligation and 97.25% on disbursement. The remaining unobligated allotment shall be utilized until 31 December 2022.

Details of the utilization by Program and Sub-Program are as follows:

Statement of Allotments, Obligations, Disbursements, and Balances as of 31 December 2021

PROGRAM	CONSOLIDATED						
	Allotments	Obligations	Unobligated Allotment	BUR	Disbursements	Unpaid Obligation	BUR
AGENCY SPECIFIC	1,117,297,000.00	1,098,444,558.08	18,852,441.92	98.31%	1,067,429,132.01	31,015,426.07	97.18%
General Administration and Support							
a. General Management and Supervision	287,456,000.00	285,377,847.72	2,078,152.28	99.28%	282,902,575.97	2,475,271.75	99.13%
PS	200,726,000.00	200,723,294.67	2,705.33	100.00%	198,934,217.08	1,789,077.59	99.11%
MOOE	86,730,000.00	84,654,553.05	2,075,446.95	97.61%	83,968,358.89	686,194.16	99.19%
Support to Operations							
a. Policy Formulation, Planning and Coordination of Socio-Economic and Cultural Development Projects	261,352,000.00	255,796,537.76	5,555,462.24	97.87%	240,661,845.90	15,134,691.86	94.08%
PS	217,136,000.00	217,103,681.69	32,318.31	99.99%	211,816,837.59	5,286,844.10	97.56%
MOOE	18,296,000.00	15,546,775.67	2,749,224.33	84.97%	15,250,153.91	296,621.76	98.09%
CO	25,920,000.00	23,146,080.40	2,773,919.60	89.30%	13,594,854.40	9,551,226.00	58.74%
Operations							
OO: Indigenous Cultural Communities/ Indigenous Peoples (ICCs/IPs) rights ensured	568,489,000.00	557,270,172.60	11,218,827.40	98.03%	543,864,710.14	13,405,462.46	97.59%
1. ANCESTRAL DOMAIN/ LAND SECURITY AND DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM	125,290,000.00	121,524,405.71	3,765,594.29	96.99%	118,599,989.19	2,924,416.52	97.59%
a. Ancestral Domain/ Land and Recognition	44,660,000.00	42,506,521.23	2,153,478.77	95.18%	41,884,554.24	621,966.99	98.54%
PS	33,677,000.00	33,676,664.23	335.77	100.00%	33,126,697.24	549,966.99	98.37%
MOOE	10,983,000.00	8,829,857.00	2,153,143.00	80.40%	8,757,857.00	72,000.00	99.18%
b. Assistance to Ancestral Domain Sustainable Development and Protection Plan (ADSDPP) formulation	80,630,000.00	79,017,884.48	1,612,115.52	98.00%	76,715,434.95	2,302,449.53	97.09%
PS	64,907,000.00	64,902,331.05	4,668.95	99.99%	62,943,508.06	1,958,822.99	96.98%
MOOE	15,723,000.00	14,115,553.43	1,607,446.57	89.78%	13,771,926.89	343,626.54	97.57%
2. HUMAN, SOCIO-ECONOMIC AND ECOLOGY DEVELOPMENT AND PROTECTION PROGRAM	319,373,000.00	314,980,367.60	4,392,632.40	98.62%	306,505,493.43	8,474,874.17	97.31%
a. Culturally-appropriate/ responsive and Gender-sensitive Socio-economic and Ecology Development and Protection Services	30,045,000.00	29,303,836.49	741,163.51	97.53%	28,788,487.27	515,349.22	98.24%

PS	5,947,000.00	5,946,991.58	8.42	100.00%	5,888,243.58	58,748.00	99.01%
MOOE	24,098,000.00	23,356,844.91	741,155.09	96.92%	22,900,243.69	456,601.22	98.05%
b. IP Education and Advocacy Services	159,616,000.00	156,263,135.67	3,352,864.33	97.90%	149,556,197.99	6,706,937.68	95.71%
PS	18,567,000.00	18,565,127.67	1,872.33	99.99%	18,469,014.24	96,113.43	99.48%
MOOE	141,049,000.00	137,698,008.00	3,350,992.00	97.62%	131,087,183.75	6,610,824.25	95.20%
c. IP Culture Services	33,053,000.00	32,990,444.34	62,555.66	99.81%	32,512,970.58	477,473.76	98.55%
PS	28,341,000.00	28,340,079.36	920.64	100.00%	28,157,140.86	182,938.50	99.35%
MOOE	4,712,000.00	4,650,364.98	61,635.02	98.69%	4,355,829.72	294,535.26	93.67%
d. IP Health Services	96,659,000.00	96,422,951.10	236,048.90	99.76%	95,647,837.59	775,113.51	99.20%
PS	93,244,000.00	93,243,144.75	855.25	100.00%	92,582,377.37	660,767.38	99.29%
MOOE	3,415,000.00	3,179,806.35	235,193.65	93.11%	3,065,460.22	114,346.13	96.40%
3. INDIGENOUS PEOPLES RIGHTS PROTECTION PROGRAM	133,826,000.00	130,607,497.42	3,218,502.58	97.60%	128,461,753.65	2,145,743.77	98.36%
a. Gender and Rights-based Services	37,367,000.00	37,332,181.38	34,818.62	99.91%	36,306,631.74	1,025,549.64	97.25%
PS	34,450,000.00	34,447,389.38	2,610.62	99.99%	33,445,370.39	1,002,018.99	97.09%
MOOE	2,917,000.00	2,884,792.00	32,208.00	98.90%	2,861,261.35	23,530.65	99.18%
b. IP Rights Advocacy and Monitoring Treaty Obligations	35,514,000.00	32,552,154.18	2,961,845.82	91.66%	31,927,274.13	624,880.05	98.08%
PS	9,831,000.00	9,831,000.00	-	100.00%	9,754,923.84	76,076.16	99.23%
MOOE	25,683,000.00	22,721,154.18	2,961,845.82	88.47%	22,172,350.29	548,803.89	97.58%
c. Legal Services	39,472,000.00	39,291,371.21	180,628.79	99.54%	38,989,652.52	301,718.69	99.23%
PS	36,706,000.00	36,703,739.00	2,261.00	99.99%	36,439,245.65	264,493.35	99.28%
MOOE	2,766,000.00	2,587,632.21	178,367.79	93.55%	2,550,406.87	37,225.34	98.56%
d. Adjudication Services	21,473,000.00	21,431,790.65	41,209.35	99.81%	21,238,195.26	193,595.39	99.10%
PS	18,497,000.00	18,490,966.00	6,034.00	99.97%	18,312,404.95	178,561.05	99.03%
MOOE	2,976,000.00	2,940,824.65	35,175.35	98.82%	2,925,790.31	15,034.34	99.49%
Locally Funded Projects	10,000,000.00	9,842,098.13	157,901.87	98.42%	9,702,526.13	139,572.00	98.58%
'Rights-based Development Approach thru Culturally Responsive, Environmentally Adoptive and Time Bounded Enrichment Project for Indigenous peoples of Agusan de Norte							
MOOE	10,000,000.00	9,842,098.13	157,901.87	98.42%	9,702,526.13	139,572.00	98.58%
AUTOMATIC APPROPRIATION	71,562,157.00	67,338,940.27	4,223,216.73	94.10%	67,158,415.48	180,524.79	99.73%
SPECIAL PURPOSE FUND (PS)	6,276,617.00	5,693,176.88	583,440.12	90.70%	4,456,512.23	1,236,664.65	78.28%
TOTAL PS	839,867,774.00	835,006,526.53	4,861,247.47	99.42%	821,484,908.56	13,521,617.97	98.38%
TOTAL MOOE	349,348,000.00	333,008,264.56	16,339,735.44	95.32%	323,369,349.02	9,638,915.54	97.11%
TOTAL CO	25,920,000.00	23,146,080.40	2,773,919.60	89.30%	13,594,854.40	9,551,226.00	58.74%
GRAND TOTAL	1,215,135,774.00	1,191,160,871.49	23,974,902.51	98.03%	1,158,449,111.98	32,711,759.51	97.25%

Foreign-Assisted Programs and International Relations Office (FAPIRO)







First row from left: Executive Assistant III Cherie Balingit, Director Dahlialyn Dait-Cawed, Project Development Officer IV Jordine Rose Ocon, Senior Administrative Assistant V Vynn Laurilla, (2nd row standing from left) Development Management Officer I Geraldine Gonzales, Administrative Officer II Aisa Abdul Manpandig, Senior Administrative Assistant III Roberto Umitin, Development Management Officer II Mia Tuyan, and Project Development Officer II Irish Joy Logronio

The creation of the FAPIRO is a concrete indication of the opportunity borne during the COVID-19 pandemic. It has reinforced the promise of the Indigenous Peoples' Rights Act (IPRA) that Indigenous Peoples are more relevant and vibrant despite the world's tragedies and difficulties.

Together with the Indigenous Peoples, the FAPIRO will continue to move onwards to recover better...

I. Indigenous Peoples and Institutional Representation and Participation in International Conferences and Fora on Matters Affecting Indigenous Peoples of the Philippines

✓ Participation during the "20th Session of the United Nations Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues (UNPFII)" in April 2021. During the Session, Chairperson Allen Capuyan stressed the importance of the UNPFII as a platform to exchange views and develop partnerships with Indigenous Peoples, especially as the pandemic and other emerging challenges have exacerbated their vulnerabilities. The Chairperson reiterated the significance of amplifying the genuine voices of Indigenous Peoples in international and national fora such as in the UNPFII. He further expressed hope that the UNPFII's work should "always be based on credible and balanced platform to bring about the genuine empowerment of Indigenous Peoples worldwide".



Furthermore, the Chairperson reaffirmed the resolve of the Philippine Government through the NCIP as the focused mechanism for the recognition, respect, promotion, protection, and fullfilment of the rights of the more or less 16 million Indigenous Peoples (IPs) in the country.

National Commission on Indigenous Peoples Chairperson, Secretary Allen A. Capuyan during the United Nations Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues on 22 April 2021

Moreover, during the 5th and 6th meetings of the 20th UNPFII Session, Commissioner Gaspar Cayat and Ms. Dahlialyn D. Cawed delivered the Philippine Statements on the Commitments on the results of World Conference of Indigenous Peoples in 2014.



Ms. Dahlialyn D. Cawed, MNSA, External Affairs and Communications Division Chief, delivers the Philippine Statement during the 5th meeting of the 20th Session of the UN Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues (UNPFII), 19 to 30 April 2021



Commissioner Gaspar Cayat delivers the Philippine Statement during the 6th meeting of the 20th Session of the UN Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues (UNPFII), 19 to 30 April 2021

✓ In line with the 79th Session of the UN Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination Against Women (UN CEDAW) in July 2021, Chairperson Allen A. Capuyan delivered the Philippine Statement on the theme "Effective Participation, Consultation, and Consent of Indigenous Women and Girls in Political and Public Life" during the Human Rights Council (HRC) Intersessional Roundtable on ways to enhance the participation of Indigenous Peoples' Representatives and institutions in meetings of the HRC on issues that affect them. The Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination Against Women (CEDAW) is the body of independent experts that monitors implementation of the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women .

The aim of the event sponsored by the UN CEDAW was to facilitate dialogue between Indigenous Peoples' Representatives and Member States in order to strengthen Indigenous Peoples' (IPs') participation in meetings of the Human Rights Council. The roundtable included representatives from IPs and states in Africa, Asia, Central and South America and the Caribbean, the Artic, Central and Eastern Europe, Russian Federation, Central Asia and Transcaucasia, North America, and the Pacific.

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National Commission on Indigenous Peoples (NCIP) Chairperson Allen A. Capuyan, panelist at the Human Rights Council Intersessional Roundtable on Indigenous Peoples, shares good practices and challenges concerning Indigenous Peoples' (IPs') representation and participation in UN meetings.

(Source: Geneva PM photo)

During the Intersessional Roundtable, the Chairperson stressed that Indigenous Peoples' (IPs) representation and participation are prerequisites in efforts to reverse systemic marginalization and exclusion suffered by IPs and to harness their role in nation-building. He cited the government´s conscious efforts to ensure meaningful participation of IPs in all discussions affecting them including in the international fora. These include the familiarization of IPs in UN meetings through the UN Web TV, the facilitation of direct virtual dialogue between the Indigenous Cultural Communities (ICCs) and UN representatives and experts such as the UN Special Rapporteur on IPs and the diligent consultation with them to ensure that Philippine positions in all international fora on IP matters duly reflect their views and interests.

The Philippines is the first country in the region and one of the few in the world to legally recognize the rights of IPs through the landmark Indigenous Peoples Rights Act (IPRA) of 1997. This law became a model in the UN Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples after 10 years.

IPRA requires mandatory representation of IPs in every local legislative council at all levels chosen by the IPs themselves through their own procedures. To date, there are over 4,000 Indigenous Peoples Mandatory Representatives (IPMRs) in local decision-making bodies nationwide.

✓ **47th Session of the United Nations Human Rights Council (HRC47) on 21 June to 14 July 2021.** At the HRC47 on 12 July 2021, the Philippines, through the NCIP represented by Chairperson Allen A. Capuyan, supported the adoption of the resolution on civil society, welcoming the reference in the resolution to the need to support the diversity of participation particularly for underrepresented parts of civil society and others not associated with NGOs or formally organized into such. The delegation made a pitch for the further democratization of civic space, ensuring that it is not dominated only by the loudest and most resourced but by a plurality of voices that truly represent the issues and concerns of sectors, particularly Indigenous Peoples. He emphasized amplifying the greater participation of Indigenous Peoples in the United Nations.

✓ **Knowledge Sharing Activity (KSA) in Bangsamoro Autonomous Region of Muslim Mindanao (BARMM)**. Among the agencies which participated was the Ministry of Indigenous Peoples Affairs (MIPA), BARMM. During the Sharing, the World Bank Representatives underscored the importance of the MIPA coordinating with the NCIP.

✓ National Indigenous Peoples Forum sponsored jointly by **the International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD)** and PAFID in November 2021.

✓ Facilitation of the Courtesy Call of Mr. Edwine Carrie, the new Deputy Resident Representative (DRR) of the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)

✓ **Philippines' 7th Periodic Report on the International Covenant on Economic, Social, and Cultural Rights (ICESCR) Implementation**. The NCIP submitted its report through the National Economic Development Authority (NEDA).

II. Strengthening of International and National Linkages among United Nations Bodies and Foreign Financing Institutions

✓ **Austronesian Forum Executive Council Meeting**. This was presided by the representative of the Taipei Economic and Cultural Office with the Philippines as a member of the Forum. Taipei expressed its gratitude for the attendance of country representatives present during the meeting. New members such as Australia, Papua New Guinea, Canada, and Guam were also present. It was agreed that the next Forum Meeting will be conducted in Marshal Islands come 2022.



NCIP Commissioner Norberto Navarro (2nd row above, 1st from left) and Ms. Dahlialyn Dait-Cawed, MNSA (1st from left, 1st row above) attended the 2021 Austronesian Forum

✓ Facilitated agency participation in the **3rd Annual Planning Conference on Fact-Finding Mission on the Recovery and Repatriation of Japanese War Remains**; this is in line with the Memorandum of Cooperation between the Philippines thru DFA and the Japanese Government through the Ministry of Health Labor and Welfare (MHLW)

✓ Participation in the **Sub-Committee on Good Governance, Rule of Law, and Human Rights under the new European Union – Philippines Partnership and Cooperation Agreement**. This mechanism allows the NCIP to be involved in the efforts of the Philippines and the European Union (EU) to reinforce their engagement on good governance, the rule of law, and human rights.

✓ **Development of the PH-UN Joint Program (UNJP) on Human Rights**. The development of the UN Joint Program on Human Rights (JP) is part of the continued open dialogue and cooperation with the UN, and in line with Philippines-Iceland joint resolution entitled "Technical Cooperation and Capacity-Building for the Promotion and Protection of the Human Rights in the Philippines" adopted at the 45th Human Rights Council (HRC45) in October 2020. The UNJP is being developed by the Philippine Government through the DFA and other agencies that include the NCIP and the UN Resident Coordinator (UNRCO) in the Philippines. The UNJP is the first joint program of the United Nations and the Philippines.

✓ **Establishment of a National Mechanism for Reporting and Follow-up (NMRF) under the PH-UN Joint Program on Human Rights**. This is one of the components of the Philippines – United Nations Joint Programme (UNJP) that deals with the establishment of a national mechanism that will facilitate and monitor compliances of the Philippines as a state party to several human rights treaties and conventions as required by these treaties through the United Nations Treaty Bodies.

✓ **NCIP Membership to the International Humanitarian Law (IHL) Ad Hoc Committee and the Participation to the 5th IHL Plenary Meeting**. The IHL Ad Hoc Committee is being co-chaired by the Department of Foreign Affairs (DFA) and the Department of National Defense (DND) with other agencies as members. The NCIP was identified and has been welcomed as a member to the Committee. Currently, the Committee is working for the approval of an executive issuance to formalize the creation of the IHL Inter-Agency Committee.

✓ Advocating the possible inclusion of Indigenous Peoples issues as Non-Trade Areas in the **Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) - Canada Free Trade Agreement (ACANFTA)** through the Department of Trade and Industry.

✓ **"Getting to Know International Partners"** Meetings with EACD/PMMED. As part of the enhancement of partnerships, there were five (5) Philippine international institutions interacted with. They were oriented on the general framework of the Indigenous Peoples' Rights Act or Republic Act 8371. These were the Australian Embassy in the Philippines, the UNDP, the European Union (EU), among others.

✓ **Proposed Human Rights Defenders Bills.** The EACD/PMMED participated during a series of discussions on the proposed Human Rights Defenders Bills sponsored by the Committee on Human Rights, House of Representatives chaired by the Hon. Bayani Fernando. A position paper through the lens of the EACD/PMMED was submitted to the Legal Affairs Office for vetting and/or consideration.

III. Development and Publication of Press Releases in relation to International Themes affecting Indigenous Peoples

Through the statement delivered by Chairperson Allen A. Capuyan, the following Press Statements/Releases were published and disseminated:

- ✓ Philippines Advocates Greater Participation of Indigenous Peoples in the United Nations (dfa.gov.ph)
- ✓ More Indigenous Peoples' representation urged at UN (tribune.net.ph)
- ✓ Sec. Capuyan: Amplify genuine Indigenous Peoples voices in UN Forum on Indigenous Issues (Philippine Star, 13 July 2021)
- ✓ NCIP Affirms Commitment on World Conference on Indigenous Peoples (https://news.philpar.com/2021/04/ncip-affirms-commitment-to-world.html)

IV. Engaging, Coordination, and Monitoring of Foreign-Funded Projects with Responsible National and International Agencies to Promote the Best interest of Indigenous Peoples

This year, the following projects and activities were coordinated with the EACD/PMMED for comment, response, and mobilization with concerned Implementing Agencies and other concerned NCIP Bureaus:

✓ Participated in two project launching. These are the launching of the Biodiversity Corridor Project and the 8th Global Environment Facility (GEF) meeting. The mission of GEF-8 Replenishment is to help ensure the protection and sustainable use of nature. Its role is to support developing countries to prioritize environmental actions that deliver global environmental benefits.

✓ Local Project Appraisal Committee (LPAC) meeting of the Small Grants Programme (SGP 7) of the Global Environment Facility (GEF) Meeting.

✓ Participation and facilitation of agency coordination with the Department of Agriculture – Climate Change Resilient Office (DA-CCRO) - South Korea Climate Change Center (CCC) - Green Climate Fund Proposed Project (GCFP) regarding the project concept note entitled "An Inclusive Approach Addressing Climate Change Induced Water Crisis in Mindanao"

✓ Coordination with the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (UNFAO) and facilitation of NCIP response and participation to the Global Environment Facility 7th Cycle (GEF-7) Project on "Sustainable Management of Natural Resources towards Rehabilitation and Preservation of the Key Biodiversity Area along Bataan Province to Manila Bay"

✓ The following are the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) Projects under the Global Environment Facility (GEF) involving the NCIP, as follows:

Title	Total Cost/Period of Implementation	Sites	Executing Entity
1. Integrated Approach in Management of Major Biodiversity Corridors in the Philippines	(GEF) USD 12.16M 2021 to 2026	• Mindoro • Eastern Mindanao Biodiversity Corridors	DENR Note: Ist Multi-focal and largest GEF project for UNDP implementation
2. Implementing the National Framework on Access and Benefit Sharing of Genetic Resources and Associated Traditional Knowledge in the Philippines	GEF USD 4.384M 2021 to 2025	• Region V • Region III	DENR-BMB
3. Seventh Operational Phase of the GEF Small Grants Programme in the Philippines	GEF USD 4.436M	4 selected landscapes and seascapes on the Eastern Seaboard: 1. Catubig Watershed Samar Island 2. Aurora Province in Sierra Madre 3. Siargao Island Protected landscape/ Seascape and along the West Philippine Sea 4. Calamianes Group of Islands in Northern Palawan	Foundation for the Philippine Environment
4. Protecting priority coastal and marine ecosystems to conserve globally significant Endangered, Threatened, and Protected Marine Wildlife in Southern Mindanao, Philippines	GEF USD 2.639M 2022 to 2027	Pujada, Malita, and Mayo Bays in Davao Oriental and Davao Occidental Provinces	DENR-BMB
5. Securing Long-Term Sustainability of Multi-functional Landscapes in Critical River Basins of the Philippines	GEF: USD 3.273M 2022 to 2027	Cagayan de Oro River Basin (CDORB)	DA-BSWM

Promoting a Culture of Research: Dissemination of the Recognizing, Respecting, Promoting, and Protecting the Indigenous Cultural Communities/Indigenous Peoples (ICCs/IPs) - "Coffee Table Books"





Assistant Secretary Noralyn Jubaira-Baja, Office of the United Nations and Other International Organizations (UNIO) – DFA (Left) receives a copy of the three (3) Coffee Table Books, "Pagkilala", "Paggalang", and "Pagtaguyod": Shown with UNIO and NCIP staff.





Philippine Embassy at Washington, District of Columbia (DC) represented by His Excellency Jose Manuel G. Romualdez, Ambassador of the Philippines to the United States of America, accepts the "Pagkilala", "Paggalang", and "Pagtaguyod" Coffee Table Books. Shown together with NCIP Commissioner Jennifer Las and Jaime Ramon T Ascalon, Jr., Deputy Chief of Mission.



From L-R - Vice Consul Adrian Audrey Baccay, Deputy Consul General Raquel Solano, Consul General Neil Frank Ferrer, NCIP Commissioner Jennifer Pia S. Las, and Consul Vanessa Bago-Llona



Consul General Neil Frank Ferrer receiving the Project Epanaw CTBs from NCIP Commissioner Jennifer Pia S. Las



PROJECT EPANAW REACHING OUT OVERSEAS

The National Commission on Indigenous Peoples (NCIP) through the FAPIRO in coordination with the Department of Foreign Affairs (DFA) and Office of the Commissioner of Central Mindanao has distributed the three (3) Coffee Table Books of Project EPANAW namely "Pagkilala", "Paggalang" and Pagtaguyod to its partners abroad.

The three Coffee Table Books were turned over by Bo-I Jennifer Pia Sibug-Las, Commissioner for Central Mindanao, to the Philippine Missions in the United States of America (USA) at Washington, District of Columbia (DC) and San Francisco, California.

At San Francisco, the CTBs were received by Consul General Neil Frank Ferrer on 09 December 2021. This is the Second Philippine Consulate in the USA to officially receive the set of CTBs that aims to promote awareness and understanding of the Indigenous Peoples (IPs) of the Philippines.

Moreover, Commissioner Las has discussed possible areas of cooperation where both agencies of government can work together to deliver their respective mandates towards the protection and promotion of the culture of the Indigenous Peoples (IPs) of the Philippines within the Philippine Consulate in San Francisco, State of Alaska, Idaho, Oregon, Washington, Northern Nevada, Colorado, Montana, Utah, Wyoming, and Northern California.

She highlighted the role of the NCIP Chairperson, Project Epanaw as the brainchild of Secretary Allen A Capuyan, reiterating that "through the Project Epanaw, NCIP seeks to pay tribute and memorialize the identities of Indigenous Peoples (IPs) of the Philippines.

Consul General Ferrer, along with Consul Vanessa Bago-Llona, shared the information that San Francisco Bay Area is highly populated by Filipino-Americans whose active participation is apparent especially during events that showcase the respective cultures and traditions of the Filipino people especially during the Filipino-American History Month which is October to commemorate the arrival of the first known Filipinos, known as Indios Luzones, in America.

During this celebration, Fil-Am community organizations hold different activities to remind and reconnect Filipinos in the state of their original heritage in their country of origin.

The Philippine Mission shared a trend amongst young Fil-Ams to put into their respective lens the need to patronize and advocate in the market the commercial products that are made in the Philippines specially those that have been produced by Indigenous Cultural Communities/Indigenous Peoples (ICCs/IPs) as concrete manifestation of their Philippine ancestry and kinship as a platform for cooperation.

They also discussed possible requests that may come from Museums and schools within the state to further advocate the Indigenous Peoples of the Philippines to the world, their beauty and contribution to sustainable peace and development through the CTBs.

Additional platform was also offered whereby the Philippine Consulate will help facilitate the showing of all NCIP Audio Visual Presentation (AVP) materials in LED screen at their lobby or other places where they are connected with to promote the culture and traditions of the ICCs/IPs of the Philippines.

Nagpana Falls

The Immemorial Hideaway Paradise of Nagpana Falls

A scene where you can feel the serenity of flowing water covered with cool fresh air and a fern that wraps itself like a snake on towering trees and place where culture and nature are preserved.

Aldren L. Dalisay
NCIP Region VI/VII
Consolation Prize Landscape Photography Contest



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Bomod-ok Falls in Sagada, Mountain Province

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We would like to take this opportunity to congratulate the men and women of NCIP CAR especially to our fellow public servants from the field offices. The 91% physical accomplishment of our physical targets for the Calendar Year 2021 could have not been attained if not for their hard work and dedication despite the challenges posted by COVID-19. As we embark to another year, may the threat of this pandemic be an inspiration to all of us to implement the best strategies we can – while keeping the spirit of the Whole-of-Nation Approach (WoNA) - in fulfilling our mandate to the Indigenous Peoples.

ATTY. ATANACIO D. ADDOG
OIC - Regional Director
NCIP Regional Office CAR















GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS ACT FY 2021 IMPLEMENTED PAPs
Cordillera Administrative Region (CAR)

Title	Location	Budget (Php)	Beneficiaries
Program 1. Ancestral Domain/Land Security and Development Program		2,403,000.00	
• Recognition of Ankileng, Balugan, and Masun-ay Ancestral Domain	Sagada, Mt. Province	700,000.00	
• Formulation of Mabongtot Ancestral Domain Sustainable Development and Protection Plan (ADSDPP)	Lubuagan, Kalinga	273,000.00	586
• Updating of Atok ADSDPP	Atok, Benguet	630,000.00	4,202
• Formulation of Butao ADSDPP	Calanasan, Apayao	400,000.00	990
• Formulation of Danglas ADSDPP	Danglas, Abra	400,000.00	4,192
Program 2. Human, Socio-Economic, and Ecology Development and Protection Program		23,790,000.00	
• Enhancing Quality of Agricultural Products thru Provision of Post-Harvest Facilities: Construction of Solar Drier Pavement	Kabugao, Apayao	299,240.00	50
• Blacksmithing Production	Tinoc, Ifugao	200,000.00	20
• Carabao Dispersal	Malibcong, Abra	550,000.00	103
• Enhancement of Livestock Production through Goat Dispersal Project	Tubo, Abra	313,320.00	30
• Construction of Dalican Tribal Center (Phase 1)	Bontoc, Mt. Province	700,000.00	1230
• Agroforestry and Ancestral Domain Ecology Drive	Itogon, Benguet	1,057,440.00	
• Educational Assistance Program (EAP)	Regionwide	17,700,000.00	885
• IPED Advocacy: Support to Licensure Examination Review	Regionwide	500,000.00	100
• IPED Advocacy: Incentives to EAP Graduates w/ Honors	Regionwide	50,000.00	10
• IP Month Celebration: Regional Commemoration of IPRA and Thanksgiving Day	Regionwide	438,000.00	500
• Skills Development Training on Proper Use and Care of Basic Medical Equipment of Barangay Health Workers	Lacub, Abra	200,784.00	30
• Mount Pulag: Sacred Medicines	Kabayan, Benguet	364,216.00	92
Program 3. Indigenous Peoples Rights Protection Program		2,520,000.00	
• IP Legal Assistance	Regionwide	32,000.00	298
• IEC on IPRA	La Trinidad, Benguet	71,750.00	200
• IEC on IPRA, Happy Hallow National High School	Happy Hallow, Baguio City	44,500.00	167
• School-Based IEC on IPRA	Tanudan, Tinglayan, and Lubuagan, Kalinga	50,000.00	831
• School-Based IEC on IPRA	Boliney and Lagayan, Abra	60,000.00	400
• Paralegal Training of IP Elders/Leaders in Benguet and Staff of NCIP Benguet	Benguet	96,610.00	117
• Paralegal Training of ICC/IP Elders/Leaders in Happy Hallow AD	Happy Hallow, Baguio City	60,360.00	100
• Documentation of Customary Laws (CL)/Practices on Birth, Marriage, and Death of the Bago	Kayapa, Bakun	122,004.00	27
• Documentation of the CL of the Happy Hallow ICCs/IPs on the Entry of Migrant Settlers and Organizations into the AD	Happy Hallow, Baguio City	135,542.00	80
• Documentation of the CL on Birth, Marriage, and Death of the Isnags	Calanasan, Apayao	63,456.00	35
• Documentation of Justice System of the Kalanguya ICCs/IPs	Asipulo, Ifugao	64,769.00	20
• Capacity-Building for Newly Selected IPMRs	Benguet	163,490.00	54
• IEC in IPRA and NCIP AO 1, Series of 2009 on the National Guidelines for the Mandatory Representation of IPs	Baguio City	123,750.00	188
• Capacity-Building for IPMRs	Apayao	152,760.00	180
• Continued Consultation towards the Installation of IPMRs in the Cordilleras	Abra, Ifugao, Kalinga, and Mt. Province	60,000.00	133
• Quick Response to ICCs/IPs	Luhong, Tinoc, Ifugao	250,000.00	40
• Adjudication Services	Regionwide	969,000.00	



Boundary Conflict Resolution between Parties in line with the Delineation of Balugan AD



Data Gathering and Ocular Inspection for the delineation of Masun-ay AD



Community Mapping for the ADSDPP of Mabongtot AD



Beneficiaries of the Carabao Dispersal Project in Malibcong, Abra



Demonstration on the Use of Tools during the Training for the Blacksmith Production Project in Tinoc, Ifugao



Community Mapping for the Danglas ADSDPP



Inspection of Footpath constructed in Domolpos, Itogon as part of the IADDA activities



Staff orients the EAP Grantees on the contents of the MOA



Dr. Ryan Guinaran during the Workshop for the Mount Pulag: Sacred Medicines Documentation



Basic Medical Equipment were distributed to the Barangay Health Workers after the training conducted in Lacub, Abra



Team measures the Solar Drier constructed in Kabugao

COORDINATED PROGRAMS, ACTIVITES, AND PROJECTS (PAPs)
Cordillera Administrative Region (CAR)

Title	Location	Budget (Php)	Beneficiaries
Program 1. Ancestral Domain/Land Security and Development Program			
• Delineation and Titling of Lias AD	Barlig, Mt. Province		
• Delineation and Titling of Kiltepan AD	Sagada, Mt. Provicne		
• Delineation and Titling of Lower Bauko AD	Bauko, Mt. Province		
• Processing of Ancestral Land Claims	Baguio City, Benguet		91
• Validation of Applications for New Tax Declarations	Benguet, Ifugao, Kalinga, and Mt. Province		554
• Issuance of Certificates for Tax Declaration	Benguet and Mt. Province		75
• Formulation of Domolpos ADSDPP (funded by LGU Itogon)	Tinongdan, Itogon, Benguet		
• Updating of Tuba ADSDPP (funded under FPIC WFP of Irisan 3)	Tuba, Benguet	433,600.00	
• Updating of Kibungan ADSDPP	Kibungan, Benguet		
• Updating of La Trinidad ADSDPP and CRDP Formulation (funded under FPIC-WFP of Sablan HEPP)	La Trinidad, Benguet	511,380.00	
• Updating of Sablan ADSDPP and CRDP Formulation (funded under FPIC WFP of Sablan 1 HEPP)	Sablan, Benguet	295,200.00	
• Buguias ADSDPP Formulation (funded under the Integrated Natural Resources and Environmental Management Project - DENR)	Buguias, Benguet	288,685.00	
• Barren ADSDPP Formulation (funded under the Integrated Natural Resources and Environmental Management Project - DENR)	Conner, Apayao	200.000.00	
• Balatoc ADSDPP Formulation (funded from Community Development Fund)	Pasil, Kalinga	400,000.00	
• Mabaca ADSDPP Formulation (funded by Municipal IPMR)	Balbalan, Kalinga	50,000.00	
• Bakun ADSDPP and CRDP Formulation (funded under FPIC WFP)	Bakun, Benguet	308,800.00	
Program 2. Human, Socio-Economic, and Ecology Development and Protection Program			
• Provision of Financial Assistance of Grantees: Second Semester, SY 2020-2021, Geothermal Scholarship	Kalinga	2,784,000.00	88
• Assistance/Referral of Patients for Check-up/Home Visits	Regionwide		965
• COVID-19 Interventions/Activities	Regionwide		83
Program 3. Indigenous Peoples Rights Protection Program			
• Confirmation of Tribal Membership for purposes of employment, processing of tribal marriages, and scholarship			1,221
• Processing of Conveyances and Encumbrances			17
• Issuance of Certificate of Affirmation to Indigenous Peoples Mandatory Representatives (IPMRs)			18
• Documentation of Tuba Indigenous Political Structure (IPS) (funded under FPIC MOA of Irisan 3)	Tuba, Benguet	120,000.00	
• Documentation of Sablan IPS and IPO Reorganization (funded under FPIC MOA)	Sablan, Benguet	806,251.00	
• Documentation of La Trinidad IPS and IPO Reorganization (funded under FPIC MOA)	La Trinidad, Benguet	554,499.00	
• Facilitation of FPIC			
• Implementation of EO 70: Attendance to Meetings/ELCAC Activities			
• Photo Exhibit and Distribution of Coffee Table Books			
• Conduct of Provincial Levelling Sessions			



Ratification of Local Guidelines for the Mandatory Representation of IPS in the Different Levels in Lacub, Abra



Signing of the Coffee Table Books (CTBs) during the Opening of the Photo Exhibit and Regional Launching of the CTBs



NCIP Apayao Health Personnel rendered assistance during the COVID-19 Vaccination



Preparatory Meeting for the MOA Signing and Presentation of CRDP re: AT Dinum HEPP located at Ambongdolan, Tublay, Benguet



NCIP Baguio staff facilitates the Selection of IPMR in Camp 7, Baguio City



Atty. Kalangeg hands the COA to the Selected IPMR of Lamut



Recipient IP Farmers received the food and cash vouchers assisted by NCIP Kalinga



NCIP Mountain Province staff conducts ocular inspection for the processing of tax declaration



Posting of notice for the FPIC activity in Kalinga

COVID-19 INTERVENTIONS
Cordillera Administrative Region (CAR)

President Rodrigo Duterte thru Proclamation 1218 has extended the validity of the state of calamity for one more year, or until 12 September 2022, due to COVID-2019 pandemic.

Following the National Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Council's recommendation, President Duterte declared a national catastrophe.

Proclamation 1218 stated that the extension will allow the national government, as well as local governments, to continue the implementation of COVID-19 vaccination program, augment pandemic response funds, monitor and control prices of basic necessities and prime commodities, and provide basic services to the affected populations.

All National Government Agencies (NGAs) and Local Government Units (LGUs) are likewise enjoined to continue rendering full assistance and mobilize the necessary resources to undertake critical, urgent, and appropriate disaster response aid and measure in a timely manner to curtail and eliminate the threat of COVID-19.

The National Commission on Indigenous Peoples (NCIP) – CAR has made a significant contribution to the President's decree through active participation and assistance from the office's regional and provincial health personnel, who are collaborating with various line agencies to implement COVID-19 virus-fighting activities. Coping methods and interventions are implemented with the purpose of ensuring the welfare and health of Indigenous Cultural Communities/Indigenous Peoples (ICCs/IPs) in the Cordillera Region. Major activities extended to the ICCs/IPs are as follows:

Information and Education Campaign (IEC) on COVID Vaccinations and Health and Safety Protocols against COVID-19 Pandemic

Health personnel from CAR participated in the COVID-19 National Vaccination and Deployment Orientation and Rollout Training of the Department of Health (DOH) and as a result, they were able to conduct an IEC on COVID vaccinations and health and safety protocols against COVID-19 pandemic whether initiated or ride on activity in their area of responsibility, allowing IPs to have a better understanding of the virus. Furthermore, health staff downloaded information about COVID-19 from the DOH official website and post it on the Office Bulletin Board, Office Group Chats, Viber, and Messenger for the information and guidance of the general public. The information drive conducted by the NCIP personnel extended outside the walls of the aforesaid Regional and City Offices to the rest of the provinces in CAR.





COVID-19 Vaccinations

The NCIP CAR family actively participated in the conduct of COVID- 19 Vaccination tasked as vaccinator, facilitator of screenings/assessments and monitoring of clients, and some volunteered as Contact Tracer. They also provided aids to co-employees who tested positive of COVID-19 and led the weekly disinfections of office premises and continuously coordinating with partner agencies for the vaccination of IPs and co-employees.

Medical and Health Services



Aside from anti-COVID programs, health personnel openly extended their hands to assist IPs within their area of responsibility as needed, and voluntarily participated in activities conducted by partner agencies such as medical missions, dental missions, and dengue vector surveillance.

Initiated Request/Solicitations/Coordination

As COVID-19 virus continues to bring havoc in the life of the Cordillerans, the good values of the Indigenous Peoples which is the Binnadang, ub-ubfo, inabuyog, and dagup are continuously being observed in the region and through their collective efforts with the initiative of the NCIP Family in partnership with line agencies. The NCIP-CAR were able to serve and assist 1,732 families in Mountain Province who are greatly affected by pandemic, likewise NCIP Abra provided face masks, alcohol, and vitamin C to the students of Luba Tubo National High School.

Food and Cash Assistance from Department of Agriculture (DA)



The NCIP-CAR extended their arms to the Department of Agriculture from the registration of Indigenous Peoples Farmers to the System up to the distribution of food and cash subsidy.



Online/Virtual Meetings/Lectures Participated

To enhance the knowledge on health especially on COVID-19 and effectively serve the Indigenous Peoples in the region, NCIP CAR Health Personnel joined the virtual lectures on "Dialogue on Health and Basic Services" addressing Indigenous Peoples needs and priorities during COVID-19 and post COVID- 19 recovery, Conference on Autisms, Rollout Training for COVID-19 National Vaccination and Deployment, rundown on previously conducted COVID-19 Micro Planning Orientation, Consultation with Indigenous Peoples on the DOH-World Bank Filipino COVID-19 Emergency Response Project (PCERP), rollout meeting with linkages health agencies, and infodemic and vaccine hesitancy webinar series: Philippine Alliance of Patient Organization (PAPO).

REGIONAL LAUNCHING OF CTBs AND PHOTO EXHIBITS
Cordillera Administrative Region (CAR)

Regional Launching of CTBs and Photo Exhibit in SM City Baguio and Ifugao

On 21 March 2021, the NCIP-CAR launched the three Coffee Table Books: “Pagkilala” (Recognition), “Paggalang” (Respect), and “Pagtaguyod” (Promotion) under Project Epanaw and opened a photo exhibit in two separate venues, SM City Baguio and Ifugao. The regional launching ceremony held simultaneously with the national launching was blended face-to-face and virtual via Zoom application and livestreamed through Facebook.

Commissioner Gaspar Cayat said that the three books will help educate the Filipinos, foreigners, and tourists of the country’s cultural diversity, cultural norms, and traditions of the ICCs/IPs in order to correct historical injustices and wrong depiction as the ICCs/IPs need respect and co-equal treatment with the rest of humanity.

The keynote speaker, Chairperson of the House of Representatives Committee on Indigenous Cultural Communities and Indigenous Peoples and Kalinga Cong. Allen Jesse Mangaoang extended his congratulations to NCIP who never wavered and continuously rallied its strength to staunchly advocate the rights and welfare of IPs for another milestone achieved. “The books speak of our pride as Indigenous Peoples, our rich culture, our deep connections to our lands and traditions, and our struggles to protect and preserve them. It is a reflection of the history, sacrifices, contributions, and strength of the Indigenous Peoples,” Mangaoang said.

The other speakers were DOT-CAR OIC Jovita A. Ganongan and Ryan Dale Mangusan of the Regional Development Council-Committee on Indigenous Peoples Concerns. The activity was also graced by DOST-CAR Regional Director Nancy Bantog, SM Baguio Assistant Mall Manager John Paul Arnaiz, and representatives of the different government line agencies and private sectors in the region.

Atty. Marlon P. Bosantog, NCIP-CAR Regional Director, in closing, spoke of the ICCs/IPs as stewards of the Ancestral Domains and who continuously practice the culture and traditions on ecological preservation. He enjoined everyone to continue the journey of self-identity and journey correcting historical injustices.

In Ifugao, the simultaneous launching was held in Gabaldon Building/IPED Center in Kiangan while exhibit was set up at the Provincial Capitol in Lagawe, Ifugao.

Community Visit and Awarding of Coffee Table Books

On 26-28 March 2021, Chairperson Allen A. Capuyan with Commissioner Jennifer Sibug-Las and his team visited Baguio City for the Montañosa Film Festival and brief dialogue with the NCIP-CAR staff and engagement with other partner agencies.









A short program was held in SM City Baguio where Chairperson Capuyan delivered his message and handed CTBs to DepEd-CAR Regional Director Estela Cariño, CHED-CAR, PNP, City Officials, and Mr. Wilson Capuyan.

Chairperson Capuyan and his entourage also visited the IP communities in Ambuclao, Bokod and Binga, Tinongdan, Itogon in Benguet where he personally heard the sentiments and concerns of the IPs themselves. Situational exchanges were shared and commitments were forged to help lighten load from the decades-old weight being shouldered by the IPs. Copies of the CTBs were given to the LGUs and Indigenous Peoples Organizations (IPOs).

A Talk Show for the celebration of National Women’s Month was also held led by Commissioner Sibug-Las with guests, MTRCB Board Member Ms. Kate Brios, Dr. Jesusa Arinto of AFP Malasakit in Humanity, Bayanihan Cordillera, and Ms. Lara Pearl Alvarez.

Closing Ceremony

On 07 April 2021, the photo exhibit ended thru a short closing program. Atty. Brain S. Masweng in his message said: “it may not be a closing but a start of journey together to recognize, respect, promote, and protect Indigenous Peoples.”

“Let us be vigilant so that we will continue to protect the rights of IPs and combat discrimination, wrong depiction, and disrespect all facets of our everyday life”, Commissioner Gaspar A. Cayat said.

BIBAK-ITAG performed an Ifugao Dance followed by rendition of Ms. Lealyn Villanueva of the song “One in Love”. Mr. Lorton Chulipa and the BIBAK ITAG performed the Gupah which is part of a ritual of the Ifugao ICCs/IPs that is akin to a prayer for Matnongan, the Creator. The ‘Gupah di Challong’ was executed to celebrate victory of the amidst challenges which were all hurdled by NCIP-CAR for the realization of Project Epanaw.

Ms. Nora T. Chulipa, in her closing message extended heartfelt thanks to all partners for the sacrifices, contribution, and support of the photo exhibit and the Project Epanaw in general.

To date, a total of three hundred eighty (380) CTBs were given to the different Ancestral Domain holders, Ancestral Land claimants, line agencies, SUCs, and NCIP staff while twenty-eight (28) sets were sold.

NCIP-CAR owes the success of the activities to the strong customary collective values of IPs in the Region. The recently concluded Epanaw photo exhibit was a modern day scene of IPs, from different sectors both public and private in Cordillera, harmoniously and collectively pitching a hand for the recognition, respect, promotion, and protection of the rights and well-being of IPs.










IP RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM (IPRDP)
Cordillera Administrative Region (CAR)

The Culturally Adaptive Basic Education and Health–Integrating Indigenous Knowledge Systems and Practices – Leadership for Empowerment in the Ancestral Domains (CABEH-IIKSP: LEAD): Support to Participatory Action Research of the 36 Specific IP Rights or simply termed as PAR-SWOT started with series of meetings through Zoom application with the guidance of Mr. Philip Anghag.

A Technical Working Group (TWG) was formed with membership coming from the different Provincial Offices and staff from the Regional Office. For the literature review, published and unpublished information on the ICCs/IPs per province were collected and submitted.

Seventy-nine (79) individuals (mixture of IP Youth and EAP Grantees) for the Storytelling: Indigenous Peoples' Voices were identified to undertake the research using KoBoCollect application. Orientation meetings and training on the use of the application were conducted virtually and limited face-to-face.

With the assistance of NCIP staff, the researchers conducted personal interviews with the different key informants. Despite the delays in the actual research due to COVID-19 and struggles in the uploading of data due to intermittent internet connection, it is hoped that the submissions will contribute to the overall achievement of the purpose.

The experience and personal interaction of the IP Youth with the key informants though brief in a way strengthened their relationship to their land and people.











IPMR Oath-taking

CAR has a total of seven hundred forty-six (746) Indigenous Peoples Mandatory Representatives (IPMRs) seating in the different LGUs. All the provinces in the region except for Ifugao have an IPMR in the Sangguniang Panlalawigan. Fifty-six (56) are Municipal IPMRs, one is City IPMR while six hundred fifty-seven (657) are Barangay IPMRs.

Aside from authorizing resolutions or ordinances to advance the plight of the Indigenous Peoples in their areas of jurisdiction, the IPMRs also actively participated in the Provincial Levelling Sessions, AD Visitations, IP Youth Assembly, Delineation Activities, ADSDPP Formulation Activities, and Celebration of October as IP Month and 24th year of IPRA Commemoration.

Province	Target	Actual
Abra	182	142
Apayao	125	107
Baguio City	54	4
Benguet	154	128
Ifugao	187	60
Kalinga	162	150
Mountain Province	155	155
	1019	**746**



EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (EAP) GRANTEES

For CY 2021, through the EAP, eight hundred eighty-five (885) grantees were given their financial assistance for the second semester of SY 2020-2021 and first semester of SY 2021-2022. Fifty-one (51) grantees graduated from their respective courses.

For the IPEd advocacy, only eleven (11) reviewees availed of the support to licensure examination and other professional board examination while only one EAP graduated as cum laude and received the incentive. The remaining funds were given to forty-nine (49) students as one semester financial grant.

The EAP grantees also attended capability-building and actively participated during the Provincial Levelling Sessions and IP Youth Summit.







REGIONAL CELEBRATIONS
Cordillera Administrative Region (CAR)

The Regional Celebration of October as Indigenous Peoples (IP) Month and Commemoration of the 24th Year of IPRA commenced with an Opening Salvo held on 29 September 2021 at the RDC-CAR Hall, NEDA-CAR Compound in Baguio City with the theme "The Journey of Indigenous Peoples for Genuine Recognition, Respect, and Self-Governance". The celebration was blended face-to- face and virtual via Zoom application and live streamed through Facebook. Attendees were representatives of the different line agencies, LGUs, HEIs, and the private sector.



An Ibaloy ritual was performed in BIMAAK compound where a pig was butchered and offered as a thanksgiving with a prayer for peace, good health, and prosperity amidst the COVID-19.

Solidarity messages anchored on the theme were given by representatives: Hon. Allen Jesse Mangaoang, Chairperson of the House Committee on ICCs and IPs; Hon. Mark Go of Baguio City, Hon. Maximo Dalog, Jr. of Mountain Province and Hon. Eric Yap, Caretaker of Benguet.

Commissioner Gaspar Cayat of CAR and Region 1, Regional Director Marlon P. Bosantog of NCIP-CAR, and Vice Chairperson Mr. Ryan Dale of RDC-CIPC gave their inspirational messages as well. With the inclusion of Atty. Atanacio D. Addog, they also served as the panellist during the media hour or Kapihan hosted by Mr. Joseph Zambrano which was held in partnership with Philippine Information Agency-CAR.

Lined-up activities in support to the month-long celebration enrolled by the different agencies and partners were presented. The program ended with messages of gratitude and continuous support for the IP month activities from the panellist and a solidarity/ceremonial toast.



In Ifugao, the celebration kicked off with the inauguration of the Indigenous Peoples and Tourism Office in Tourism Village, Mabatobato, Lamut on 29 September 2021. Provincial Officer Atty. Wilson Kalangeg, in his keynote message, spoke of the IP Rights as embodied in the IPRA. The newly installed Municipal IPMR of Lamut also took his oath before Mayor Mariano Buyagawan, Jr. The event was attended by officials, employees, IP Elders/Leaders and Barangay IPMRs. A tree planting activity, in partnership with DENR and other agencies, was held at the Eco Park in Lamut, Ifugao. A Webinar on Research Ethics on IP Studies co-organized by the Ifugao State University International Innovation Center for Indigenous Studies was conducted on 27 October.

On 30 September 2021 in Mountain Province, IPMR George Luis Fakat performed "pa-ang" which is a healing ritual of the ICCs/IPs of Bontok. The activity was a prelude to the Indigenous Peoples Day Celebration cum Lang-ay Festival 2022 Kick-off Program held on 01 October 2021 in Bontoc, Mountain Province. The affair was graced by Atty. Marlon P. Bosantog who spoke of the significance of the IPRA. A cultural dance presentation was also rendered by the EAP grantees. An IEC on IPRA, Executive Order 70, and related laws was also conducted on 05 October 2021 attended by IP Youth, SK Chairmen of the different barangays, and EAP Grantees.

In Kalinga, the celebration was highlighted with the blessing and inauguration of the NCIP building on 21 October 2021 which was graced by Chairperson Allan A. Capuyan and Commissioner Jennifer Sibug-Las. Mass was celebrated and the ribbon cutting ensued led by Chairperson Capuyan and Congressman Allen Jesse C. Mangaoang. A traditional welcome rite was performed where "ta-ug" or ceremonial toast was offered to the guests. Former Commissioner Basilio A. Wandag who initiated the acquisition of the NCIP building, local government officials, representatives from DPWH, other partner agencies, LGUs thru their IPMRs, and other stakeholders also attended the event. In the evening of 20 October, a "domog" was performed by Vinancia Basungit of the Lubo IP Group. It is a ritual performed before entering or occupying a newly built house/building to drive away bad spirits.



Chairperson Capuyan and his team visited Buscalan, Tinglayan for the reconciliation meeting between Nas Academy, Apo Whang-od, and the Butbut ICCs/IPs. Congressman Mangaoang and other key officials also went to the area and were met by the IP Elders/Leaders and community members.

On 22 October 2021, Abra conducted a blended virtual and face-to-face celebration at the NCIP Building in Bangued. Solidarity messages were delivered by Commissioner Cayat and Atty. Russel A. Bragas, former Provincial Officer of NCIP Abra. The activity was highlighted with the announcement of the winners of the different contests: song writing, poem writing and poster making. Traditional dances were performed by the different AD representatives led by their IPMRs. Representatives from selected IP schools of Luba AD, Danglas AD and Abang, Bucay AD received reams of bond papers as an assistance of NCIP.



In Apayao, the LGU of Conner hosted the province-wide celebration on 27 October 2021 which was attended by the different IP Elders/Leaders, LGUs thru the IPMRs, line agencies, and other partner stakeholders. Tree planting activity and a groundbreaking ceremony for the LGU building was facilitated. Solidarity messages were delivered and cultural dances were performed. Hon. Mariah Kylie Bulut, PCL President who was the guest speaker, spoke of her dream of the Isnag culture being known internationally. "Don't forget you are the instrument for those who cannot speak up, we should be proud because our culture is very rich and diverse," Bulut said.

On 29 October 2021, Benguet conducted IP month culminating activity where a mass was celebrated and program followed attended by the officials, employees, and IP Elders/Leaders. The Regional Office initiated a song writing and music video contest and a cultural performance competition. A tree weeding or brushing activity, in coordination with NCIP Baguio City, was also conducted.

The Regional Development Council-CAR (RDC-CAR) through the Committee on Indigenous Peoples Concerns (CIPC) issued a resolution enjoining all stakeholders to support and participate in the IP month activities. The RDC-CIPC organized a webinar series on Indigenous Peoples and their rights dubbed as "Dad-an Tako" (Our Journey). The different line agencies and partners, in support to the celebration hang streamers bannering the theme, posted IP related information in their social media accounts, enjoined the wearing of IP or ethnic-inspired clothing for the whole month, conducted IECs, and integrated discussion of IP-related topics in their gatherings. Some Municipal and Barangay LGUs also held celebrations of their own with the observance of protocols for mass gatherings.



PROVINCIAL LEVELLING SESSIONS
Cordillera Administrative Region (CAR)

The Levelling Sessions on the ICCs/IPs' Self-Governance vis-à-vis 11 Building Blocks of the Provinces of Abra, Apayao, Benguet, Ifugao, Kalinga, and Mountain Province, and the City of Baguio were conducted virtually through Zoom application. The attendees were IP Elders/Leaders, IP Youth, Indigenous Peoples Mandatory Representatives (IPMRs), and the IPS. The different local governments, line agencies, and private sector through their representatives also attended the activity. NTF-ELCAC Secretariat and JRTF-ELCAC also joined the virtual sessions.

A total of two thousand eight hundred fifty-two (2,852) individuals joined the virtual session. Some were sharing screen with other participants. The number could have been higher if only the internet connection is strong and stable. Nevertheless, the virtual meeting was successful and that participants learned from the messages and sharing of the resource persons as evidenced by their queries and clarifications during the breakout sessions. In every session, around forty (40) NCIP staff attended to assist and some as observers.



Issues and concerns raised during the open forum and breakout sessions include the role of LGUs in the IPMR selection, CADT/CALT processing and registration, CALT processing in Baguio City, enforcement of FPIC, Indigenous Peoples Organization (IPO), Indigenous Political Structure (IPS), Educational Assistance Program (EAP), and certification for tribal marriages. Commissioner Gaspar Cayat with the Provincial Officers and Legal Officers took turns in responding to the queries and comments. Some of the participants expressed their appreciation and aspiration of managing their Ancestral Domain as that of the Obu Manuvu ICCs. The representatives of the line agencies also shared their programs on ICCs/IPs and responded to some queries specific to their concern. They expressed their continuous support in responding to the plight of the ICCs/IPs.





3-DAY IP YOUTH ASSEMBLY, CAPACITY-BUILDING, AND EMPOWERMENT MEETINGS VIA VIRTUAL PLATFORM

Cordillera Administrative Region (CAR)

The IP Youth Summit was a program initiated by the Central Office purposely to capacitate and empower through virtual platform, joined mostly by the IP Youth from the seven provinces of the region namely Abra, Apayao, Baguio, Benguet, Ifugao, Kalinga, and Mountain Province. Most of these IP Youth are current and graduate grantees of the NCIP under its Educational Assistance Program (EAP). Along with them are the IP Elders/Leaders from the different domains and representatives from some government agencies as well.

The activity was a mixture of lecture and workshops that were actively participated. Clarifications/questions were encouraged every after the lectures which were answered by the speakers satisfactorily. Additionally, programs of the office such as ADSDPP, IPS/IPO, and FPIC were discussed by the Provincial Officers as an information education to the attendees. There were IP Youth from the seven provinces who interchangeably shared their learnings after each presentation/lecture.

Although more were invited before the activity, a total of **1,532** attended the summit. There were **1,460** IP Youth who were capacitated and empowered through this activity and **72** representatives from the six different government agencies were informed/educated.

Province	IP Participants		NGAs/LGUs
	Youth	Elders/Leaders	
Abra	169	88	PNA – 53
Apayao	121		PA – 14
Baguio	215		NICA – 2
Benguet	220		DepEd – 1
Ifugao	117		PIA – 1
Kalinga	342		Kalinga LGU – 1
Mountain Province	276		
Partner Agencies	72		
TOTAL	**1,460**	**88**	**72**

The workshops were done in groups and individually. These were facilitated by the Provincial Offices/Community Service Centers with the assistance from the Regional and the Central Offices.

More activities shall be conducted for the IP Youth to further deepen their knowledge and awareness not only on the programs of the office but other concerns as well. As such, they will be able to help in the protection and recognition of the rights of the ICCs/IPs in their respective Ancestral Domains. As future leaders in their ADs, the IP Youth shall receive corresponding trainings and education so that they can be molded to be exemplary leaders who will be of great help in the development or betterment of their communities.

Participants showed their interest and willingness to learn during the workshops and lectures as displayed in the photos found in the next page. Some converged in one area due to poor signal or no gadget to use while others preferred to join the activity at home with their families.












Green House Garden in Malico, San Nicolas, Pangasinan



NCIP Regional Office I

A JOB WELL DONE NCIP REGION I!!!

Despite the outbreak of the COVID-19 pandemic, the resiliency of NCIP Region I staff continued to undertake scheduled virtual conferences even weekends and holidays and did not bother them but performed their tasks with joy and contentment.

The welfare of the Indigenous Peoples served as their common inspiration complying various tasks very satisfactorily including intervening factors. My salute to you my dear brothers and sisters is coupled with praise. Go!!! Let the Indigenous Peoples feel the programs of the government.

EVERYONE CONTRIBUTES REGION I AGBIAG!!!

DR. MANUEL A. JARAMILLA
Regional Director
NCIP Regional Office I

GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS ACT FY 2021 IMPLEMENTED PAPs
Region I - Ilocos Region

Programs/Activities/Projects	Location	Beneficiaries	Total Cost (Php)
PROGRAM 1: Ancestral Domain/Land Security and Development Program			**1,545,000.00**
SUB-PROGRAM 1: Ancestral Domain/Land Recognition			722,000.00
1. Recognition of the Ancestral Domain of the Isneg/ Yapayao ICCs/IPs	Adams, Ilocos Norte	2,862 Yapayao	350,000.00
2. Conversion of R1-CADC 031 into CADT	Malico, San Nicolas, Pangasinan	326 Kalanguya	372,000.00
SUB-PROGRAM 2: Assistance to ADSDPP Formulation			**823,000.00**
1. ADSDPP Formulation	Bagulin, La Union	11,056 Kankana-ey	423,000.00
2. ADSDPP Formulation	Quirino, Ilocos Sur		400,000.00
PROGRAM 2: Human, Socio-Economic, and Ecology Development and Protection Program			**20,072,000.00**
SUB-PROGRAM 1: Culturally-Appropriate/Responsive and Gender-Sensitive Socio-Economic and Ecology Development and Protection Services			**1,548,000.00**
1. Financial Assistance to Rambutan Production	Baluarte and San Tiburcio, Salcedo, Ilocos Sur	348 IPs	750,000.00
2. Assistance to IP Community thru the Construction of Hanging Footbridge	Luyot, Dinwede East, Cervantes, Ilocos Sur	607 IPs	798,000.00
SUB-PROGRAM 2: IP Education and Advocacy Services			**17,853,000.00**
1. Educational Assistance Program (EAP) - College	Regionwide	1175 Grantees	17,263,000.00
2. Merit-Based Scholarship Program, Regionwide	Regionwide	6 Scholars	300,000.00
3. Support to Review for LET and Other Professional Board Examination	Regionwide	35 Reviewees	290,000.00
SUB-PROGRAM 3: IP Culture Services			**321,000.00**
1. Support to IP School thru Provision of Traditional Musical Instruments and Training on Traditional Dances	Adams, Ilocos Norte	15 IP Youth	100,000.00
2. IP Month Celebration and Commemoration of the Signing of IPRA	Regionwide	52 IPs	221,000.00
SUB-PROGRAM 4: IP Health Services			**350,000.00**
1. Primary Health Care and Preventive Dental Health Care Service Cum IEC	San Emilio, Ilocos Sur	218 IPs	350,000.00
PROGRAM 3: Indigenous Peoples Rights Protection Program			**706,000.00**
SUB-PROGRAM 1: Gender and Rights-Based Services			**410,000.00**
1. Support to IPMR Implementation, Barangay Level	Quibel, Dumalneg, Ilocos Norte	1 Barangay IPMR	105,000.00
2. Support to IPMR Implementation, Barangay Level	Sitio Gubang, Barangay Canaam and Sitio Dasar, Barangay Isic-isic, Vintar, Ilocos Norte	2 Baragay IPMRs	128,000.00
3. Capacity-Building of IPMRs on Local Legislation and Alternative Dispute Resolution	Province of Ilocos Sur	90 IPMRs	100,000.00
4. Capacity-Building of IPMRs on Local Legislation and Alternative Dispute Resolution	Province of Pangasinan	30 IPMRs/ IP Leaders	77,000.00
SUB-PROGRAM 3: Legal Services			**296,000.00**
Indigenous Peoples Legal Assistance	Ilocos Norte	40 IPs	38,000.00
	Ilocos Sur	60 IPs	38,000.00
	La Union	20 IPs	20,000.00
	Pangasinan	120 IPs	38,000.00
Continuing Paralegal Training for IPMRs, IP Leaders, and NCIP Staff	Regionwide	40 IPMRs/ P Leaders	162,000.00
TOTAL			**22,323,000.00**



Jomar Lames of Sigay Ilocos Sur, Cum Laude-One of the 1,175 EAP Grantees of NCIP R1 for SY 2020-2021





MOA Signing during the ADB Resolution between Isnag-Yapayao of Adams and Pancian for CADT Adams





Hanging Footbridge Project in Luyot, Dinwede West, Cervantes, Ilocos Sur



Atty. Jifford Rosqueta providing Legal Assistance to an IP Client





Support to IPMR Implementation in Vintar and Dumalneg, Ilocos Norte



Awarding of Financial Assistance to identified 348 IP Beneficiaries/Rambutan Growers of Salcedo, Ilocos Sur during the Conduct of Serbisyo Caravan by the NTF-ELCAC with other participating government agencies on J16 July 2021





Atty. Juan Abaya, Provincial Legal Officer of Ilocos Sur conducting an IEC on Basic Rules on Parliamentary Procedures and Drafting Ordinances and Resolutions during the Capability-Building of IPMRs in Ilocos Sur



Ilocos Sur Provincial Officer, Atty. Marvin Biligan, inspecting the thirty (30) hardbound copies of Formulated ADSDPP of Alilem finalized and printed despite the challenges faced by the ADSDPP Team during the conduct of community assemblies due to lockdowns and strict health protocols within the Ancestral Domain





Formulation of IP/AD Development Framework on 29-30 July 2021 for the Formulation of ADSDPP Bagulin



The CWG for the Formulation of ADSDPP in Quirino, Ilocos Sur





Awarding of Certificates of Participation to IPMRs and IP Leaders of Pangasinan during the Capability-Building





Medical and Dental Health Services was done on 12 August 2021 at the Municipal Hall, San Emilio, Ilocos Sur with 256 beneficiaries



IPMRs, IP Leaders, and NCIP Staff of Pangasinan pose for a souvenir shot with RD Manuel Jaramilla, RLO Laarni Banez, and Mayor Alicia Primicias-Enriquez of San Nicolas, Pangasinan during the Paralegal Training on 25 June 2021



Consultation meeting to thresh out solutions on the issue of overlapping AD claims on 06 July 2021 at Malico, San Nicolas, Pangasinan, attended by IP Leaders and Elders, Comm. Gaspar A. Cayat, RD Manuel A. Jaramilla, Atty. Tyrone D. Agabas, Representative, 6th District of Pangsinan, LGU officials, and NCIP Pangasinan Staff

COORDINATED PROGRAMS, ACTIVITES, AND PROJECTS (PAPs)
Region I - Ilocos Region

Programs/Activities/Projects	Area of Implementation/Location	No. of IP Beneficiaries
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE (DA)/BUREAU OF FISHERIES AND AQUATIC RESOURCES (BFAR)		
Kabuhayan at Kaunlaran ng Kababayang Katutubo (4K)- - Distribution of Free-Range Chicken/Improved Chicken Production	Regionwide	105 Beneficiaries
- Mallard Duck Production/Raising Training	Fianza, San Nicolas, Pangasinan	50 Beneficiaries
- Distribution of Layers	Caoayan, Sugpon, Ilocos Sur	20 Families
- Program-Swine Dispersal	Saguigui, Pagudpud and Bacsil, Bangui, Ilocos Norte	37 Beneficiaries
- Mushroom Production Training with Starter Kit	Regionwide	210 Beneficiaries
- Vegetable Production Training with Starter Kit	Regionwide	185 Beneficiaries
- Farm Inputs/Agricultural Materials and Supplies	Regionwide	75 Beneficiaries
- Distribution of Tilapia Fingerlings	Bagulin, La Union	89 Beneficiaries
DEPARTMENT OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (DOST)		
Financial Assistance on the Purchase of Equipment and Materials for the Rice Wine Production Room and Awareness Seminar on cGMP with Emphasis to Food Safety and Skills Training on Bubod Making and Rice Wine Processing	Sudipen, La Union	21 Beneficiaries
TECHNICAL EDUCATION AND SKILLS DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY (TESDA) and LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS (LGUs)		
Community-Based Training PRLEC Project NAM-AY Project MAKAN Raise Organic Chicken of TESDA	Bangui, Ilocos Norte	26 Beneficiaries
Training on Motorcycle and Small Engine	Sitio Pastoran, Fianza, San Nicolas, Pangasinan	30 Beneficiaries
Basic Skills Training in Welding and Steel Fabrication	Villacorta, Mabini, Pangasinan	23 Beneficiaries
Basic Electrical Installation and Maintenance	Pita, Infanta, Pangasinan	7 Beneficiaries
Solar Light Skills Training and Community-Based Trainer's Methodology Course	Province of Pangasinan	1 Beneficiary
Heavy Equipment Operations Backhoe Loader NC II	Candon City, Ilocos Sur	25 Beneficiaries
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH (DOH) and LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS (LGUs)/PHOs/RHUs		
Continuous IEC (39) on COVID-19 and COVID Vaccination	Regionwide	1,253 Beneficiaries
Assistance to DOH Programs	Sudipen, La Union	690 Beneficiaries
Medical Mission	Sitio Pastoran, San Nicolas, Pangasinan	144 Beneficiaries
COVID-19 Vaccination of Pangasinan Staff	PPO, Lingayen, Pangasinan	7 Beneficiaries
Assistance to DOH Programs/Extension of Manpower Assistance- COVID-19 Vaccination/Vaccine Rollout	Adams and Carasi, Ilocos Norte	417 Beneficiaries
Manpower Support to DOH Programs (Immunization Drive)-IP Children	Galimuyod, Ilocos Sur	35 Beneficiaries
Submission of number of IPs affected with COVID-19 and IPs vaccinated	Province of Ilocos Sur	4,764 Beneficiaries
PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT/LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS (LGUs)		
Provincial Scholarship Program-2M	Province of La Union- Dist. 1 and 2	100 Beneficiaries
Provincial Scholarship Program-400K	Province of Pangasinan- Dist. 1, 2, 5, and 6	85 Beneficiaries
Assistance to the Implementation of IP Mandatory Representation	Ilocos Norte, Ilocos Sur, and Pangasinan	5,170 Beneficiaries
Harmonization of IPMR Local Guidelines	Banayoyo, Ilocos Sur	14 Barangays
LU Provincial IPMR Selection Process and IEC on IPRA and NCIP AO 3, Series of 2018	San Fernando CIty, Bagulin and Burgos, La Union	228 Beneficiaries
Dialogue with LGU, DILG, and NCIP re: Formulation of the Forest Land Use Plan of Alilem	Alilem, Ilocos Sur	9 Barangays
Selection Process for the La Union Provincial IPMR-Drafting of the Local Guidelines for the Selection of Provincial IPMR	UCC Open Auditorium, San Fernando, La Union	35 Beneficiaries
Validation and Approval of LG in the Selection of Brgy IPMR	Burgos, La Union	99 Beneficiaries
Meeting on RCSP and BDP Projects 2022	Suyo, Sta. Cruz and Sta Lucia, Ilocos Sur	27 Barangays
Attendance to Committee Hearing (RE: Passing of a Resolution Adopting the NCIP National Advisory on Illegal Transaction involving ADs)	Province of Ilocos Sur	22 ADs
Distribution of Essential Foodstuff	Sison, Pangasinan	500 Beneficiaries

Distribution of Food Packs-Office of the Representative	Bangui, Ilocos Norte	65 Beneficiaries
COOPERATIVE DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY (CDA)		
Assistance in the Renewal of CDA Registration and Webinar on Governance and Management	Adams and Pancian, Pagudpud, Ilocos Norte	39 Beneficiaries
COMMISSION ON POPULATION AND DEVELOPMENT (POPCOM)		
Virtual Orientation of EAP-MBSP Grantees on Responsible Parenthood and Reproductive Health and Related Topics	Regionwide	635 Beneficiaries
PHILHEALTH INSURANCE CORPORATION (PHIC)		
Encoding and Validation of IP Census	San Gabriel and Sudipen, La Union and Ilocos Sur	77 ICC Barangays
PHILIPPINE STATISTICS AUTHORITY (PSA)		
Attendance to the Labor Force Statistics Data Dissemination Forum	Province of La Union	22 ADs
STATE UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES (SUCs)		
Construction of Student Dormitory for IPs at Ilocos Sur Polytechnic State College (ISPSC)-Narvacan Campus	Narvacan, Ilocos Sur	
IP Student Dormitory at Mariano Marcos State University (MMSU-Batac)	Batac, Ilocos Norte	
Coordination with North Luzon Philippine State College Re: Acquisition of CFGs of EAP Grantees for the processing of their stipends	Candon City, Ilocos Sur	25 EAP Grantees
NGOs/TRIBAL COUNCILS/IP LEADERS		
Conduct of Relief Operations to IP Victims of Typhoon Maring w/in ADs	Sta. Cruz, Ilocos Sur	100 IP Families
Resolution of Community Conflict	Dimantal, Hacienda, Bugallon, Pangasinan	55 HHs
Regular Monthly Meeting of IPMRs and IP Leaders	Sison, Pangasinan	17 IPMRs/IP Leaders
Awarding of Agricultural Equipment and Educational Materials	Mapita, Aguilar, Pangasinan	45 Beneficiaries
Tree Planting Activities	Simboryo, Pablacion, Sual, Pangasinan	247 Beneficiaries
NTF-ELCAC, RDC, PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT OF ILOCOS SUR, ALL NGA MEMBERS, LGUs		
12 Cluster Meetings	Province of Ilocos Sur	
Groundbreaking of SBDP Projects and Inauguration Ceremonies and Participation to the Serbisyo Caravan	Baluarte, Salcedo, Ilocos Sur	500 IP Beneficiaries
All NGAs/LGUs, IPMRs, IP LEADERS, IPS, IP YOUTH, AND IP SCHOLARS		
Provincial Levelling Session of ICCs/IPs on Self-Governance	Regionwide	1,986 Beneficiaries



COVID-19 INTERVENTIONS
Region I - Ilocos Region

On 12 August 2021, the NCIP Region I, through Ilocos Sur NCIP Staff headed by Atty. Marvin Biligan and Regional Staff headed by Dr. Sydney Padawil and Dr. Divina Hill, conducted Primary Health Care and Preventive Dental Health Service cum IEC, in San Emilio, Ilocos Sur, wherein medical consultations, COVID-19 and vaccine education, basic health education, and dental health services were provided. The project also included provision of hygiene kits and free medicines to target beneficiaries. There was a total of 256 Itneg-Bago and Kankana-ey beneficiaries. The activity was in coordination with San Emilio RHU personnel headed by their Municipal Health Officer, Dr. Shirley Luna. Medicines and PPEs were also donated to the RHU.













NCIP RO I Health Personel involved: Dr. Sydney Padawil and Dr. Divina Hill; Nurses John Rey Viernes, Charmaine Gaspar, Katleen Agcaoili, Maricar Andaya, Christine May Suyat; Midwives Ariane Vidad, Elvira Baoit, Perlita Garrino, Jessica Rocapor

The National Commission on Indigenous Peoples Regional Office I has continuously conducted activities addressing the needs of the Indigenous Peoples in the midst of the pandemic. Other coordinative activities on health and COVID-19 interventions include:

1. Manpower support to DOH Programs
2. Online Consultations and Prescriptions
3. Information Dissemination on COVID1-9 and Vaccination
4. Assistance in the COVID-19 Vaccine Rollout/Vaccination
5. Monitoring of IPs vaccinated against COVID-19
6. Assistance to walk-in clients
7. Distribution of Food Packages
8. Provision of Vitamins





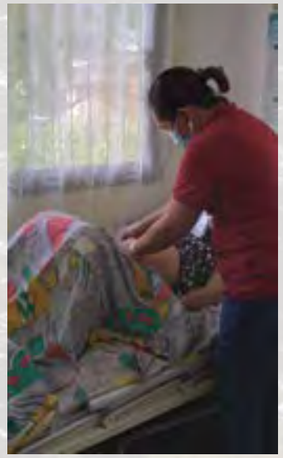












REGIONAL LAUNCHING OF CTBs AND PHOTO EXHIBITS
Region I - Ilocos Region

NCIP Regional Office I joined and participated in the Nationwide Simultaneous Launching of the Photo Exhibit and Coffee Table Book on 21 March 2021, which was conducted in two (2) venues in the Region. The main venue was at SM City, Urdaneta City, Pangasinan and at the NCIP Regional Office I at San Fernando City, La Union as the other venue. Despite the restrictions on travel and mass gathering due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the launching was successfully conducted, with the support of all the employees, the IP Leaders, government line agencies, and various Local Government Units (LGUs).

The event at SM City Urdaneta was attended by the IP Leaders in the Province of Pangasinan and the officers and employees of various government line agencies and LGUs. The program started with the opening message of NCIP RO I Regional Director, Dr. Manuel A. Jaramilla, where he explained the purpose and rationale of the activity. The Governor of the Province of Pangasinan was represented by Hon. Rosary Grace Perez-Tababa, Board Member of the 5th District of Pangasinan, as the Guest of Honor and Speaker, who manifested the support of the province to the activity as well as to the programs of the NCIP and the recognition and promotion of the rights and welfare of the ICCs/IPs.

The other guests also manifested their support and camaraderie, including Assistant Mall Manager, Mr. Drake Lim; PIA Provincial Manager, Ms. Venus May Sarmienta; PNA/DWIZ Correspondent, Ms. Liway M. Yparraguirre; and Mr. Jaymee Trinidad, a reporter from Aksyon Radyo Pangasinan.

The exhibit in SM City Urdaneta was held for a period of two (2) weeks until 07 April 2021. The designated ushers composed of NCIP Pangasinan Povincial Office, Urdaneta and Sison Community Service Center employees, assisted and toured the visitors who visited daily in the exhibit, which composed of officials and employees from the provincial offices of the different line agencies, such as the DILG, TESDA, PNP, the Academe, and other agencies under Provincial Task Force to End Local Communist Armed Conflict (PTF-ELCAC), including art enthusiasts from the private sector and IP \ Communities.

The closing ceremony was graced by the presence of the Head of the Provincial Tourism and Cultural Affairs of the Provincial Government of Pangasinan, Ma. Luisa Aurora-Elduayan, who manifested their continuous support to the activity. It was also attended by the President of the Association of Advocates of Historical and Cultural Preservation of Pangasinan in the person of Dr. Rodrigo De Vera, Jr., who expressed his awe and admiration of the beauty of the exhibits as well for discovering the authentic cultural heritage of the Indigenous Peoples all over the country.

The program ended with the Closing Remarks of Hon. Felixfrey N. Lorenzo, the Municipal IPMR of the Municipality of San Nicolas, Pangasinan.

The event at the Regional Office was attended by the IP Leaders in the Province of La Union. The message of support and solidarity was delivered by Municipal IPMR Ana E. Langeg of Bagulin, La Union and Clemente Dingayan of Sudipen, La Union. The Guest Speaker was a distinguished IP Leader in the person of Dr. Geoffrey S. Tilan, who was also the former Provincial Administrator of the Province of La Union. He expressed his full support to the program and his recognition of the effort of the office to highlight the important traits and identities of the various IP Communities in the country, such as the community profile, rituals, festivals, and tourist destinations that were highlighted in the three CTBs. Dr. Tilan was also the Guest during the opening of the program and the ribbon cutting.

After the program, the guests and participants toured the area of the photo exhibit, with the guidance of the employees headed by Atty. Richard O. Cawas, the Regional Hearing Officer and an IP member from the Province of Kalinga. The activity was covered by the staff from the Philippine Information Agency (PIA), headed by Assistant Regional Director Freddie Lazaro. The exhibit in the Regional Office, which was held for one week, was visited by officials and employees from the

different line agencies, such as the DILG, TESDA, PNP, and other agencies under Regional Task Force to End Local Communist Armed Conflict (RTF-ELCAC), including art enthusiasts from the private sector and IP Communities.



NCIP RO I Regional Director Manuel A. Jaramilla delivers his message during the launching of CTB and Photo Exhibit at SM Urdaneta City, Pangasinan



Visitors tour the photo exhibit area located at the NCIP Regional Office I lobby



Atty. Jonathan T. Bansigan leads the awarding of CTBs to the Guest Speaker, Dr. Geoffrey Tilan.



RD Manuel Jaramilla; Hon. Chinky Perez Tababa, Board Member of the 5th District, Pangasinan; and Drake Lim, Assistant Mall Manager untie the Coffee Table Books



Ms. Venus May Sarmiento, Manager of PIA Pangasinan receives a set of CTBs from Regional Director Manuel A. Jaramilla.





The launching program at NCIP Regional Office I was facilitated by Atty. Marvin C. Biligan, Head of Ilocos Sur Provincial Office, and Ms. Fe Maricar B. Andaya, Nurse II of Sudipen CSC in the Province of La Union (left photo); while the program in SM Urdaneta City, Pangasinan was facilitated by Ms. Irene E. Culbengan, CDO III of Urdaneta CSC, and Ms. Sevenia T. Flores, Administrative Officer IV of Pangasinan Provincial Office (right photo).



Dr. Geoffrey S. Tilan, assisted by Atty Richard O. Cawas and Ms. Jane T. Lando, cuts the ribbon during the Ceremonial Launching of the Coffee Table Books and Photo Exhibit



Atty. Richard Cawas (right) and IPMR Ana Langeg (3rd from right) proudly show to the visitors the IP groups where they belong in the CTB, while Dr. Tilan looks at the pages where the Tingguians are, the IP group he belongs.

Photos of Daily Visits during the Photo Exhibit







IP RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM (IPRDP)
Region I - Ilocos Region

Research is power, with proper data, it could make the future better, either in planning or in formulating policies. For the Phase II of Project Epanaw, Region I came up with a plan to utilize its employees in the ground by organizing different Research Teams comprising of CAO I, TAAs I and II, and Legal Officers who will participate in the PAR-SWOT. These Research Teams were under the Regional Research Team wherein members are responsible in the management of KoboToolbox, facilitating meetings, finances, and consolidating of data gathered and field documentations. Series of meetings were conducted most especially in the involvement of EAP Grantees from orientation to dry runs. In the orientation and workshops, the Regional Research Team invited Mr. Philip Anghag to share the objectives and the roles of the EAP Researchers for the success of the project. The discussions were interactive and the EAP Researchers enjoyed it. Before the conduct of data gathering, research kits was given to the researchers consisting of notebook, ballpen, yellow pad paper, highlighter, face mask, face shield, and a bottle of alcohol. A load allowance was also given to compensate for the usage of their mobile phones during the meetings, workshops, and the KoboToolbox App.

In November 2021, all EAP Researchers, together with their NCIP counterparts, went to the field and started their interviews. Identified interviewees were IP Leaders and Elders, IP Men and Women including IP Youth. A total of 82 stories were gathered by the 22 EAP Researchers in the 42 ADs found in the Region.

As for the EAP Grantees, they are thankful that NCIP involved them in this project because it helps them know more about their culture, traditions, beliefs, and practices. It also served as an eye opener for them to appreciate more and be proud of the things that make an IP different from any other ethnic group. New words were encountered and new learnings were imparted to them and this field work experience became an avenue for them to explore technology not in the form of entertainment but in the form of learning.













IPMR Oath-taking

To this date, there are 245 IPMRs in Region I (2 Provincial IPMRs, 24 Municipal IPMRs, 1 City IPMR, and 218 Barangay IPMRs).











EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (EAP) GRANTEES

For the School Year 2021-2022, a total of 1,175 IP Youth benefited under the Educational Assistance Program (EAP) while 6 IP Youth under the Merit-Based Scholarship Program (MBSP). In Support to Review for LET and other Professional Board Examination (regionwide) Project, there are 16 IP beneficiaries and the other remaining amount was modified to one-time EAP Grantees with a total of 20 IP Youth beneficiaries.

REGIONAL CELEBRATIONS
Region I - Ilocos Region

The National Commission on Indigenous Peoples (NCIP) celebrated the 24th IPRA Commemoration and Indigenous Peoples Month this October. Region I prepared various activities as it hosted the Opening Program on 06 October 2021, showcasing the diverse IP products of the region, "Ulat Katutubo" of selected IPMRs from the four provinces, and distinctive cultural presentations from some of the participating Indigenous Cultural Communities (ICCs). A ritual via Zoom platform kickstarted the event, and it was broadcasted through Facebook Live.

The activity highlighted the Pakan, a Thanksgiving rite performed by the Kankana-ey ICCs/IPs of Bagulin, La Union. During the ritual, an elder called the "mambunong" thanked Kabunian for the abundant blessings despite the pandemic, and asked to guard every ICCs/IPs and the world from COVID-19 pandemic. After the ritual and preliminaries, a welcome dance called "Balliwes" was performed by the San Emilio Dance Troupe of the Tinguian ICCs/IPs of San Emilio, Ilocos Sur. Some NCIP Officials were present, especially the Executive Director, Rogelio Francisco M. Bantayan, Jr., who delivered an inspirational and solidarity message while NCIP Secretary Allen A. Capuyan gave his message of encouragement in the performance of everyone's tasks.

Another cultural dance called "Talip ken Taddok" was also staged by the members of the Isneg/Isnags of Carasi, Ilocos Norte, keeping everyone entertained as the program progressed. The four provinces of Region I presented their accomplishment reports through the "Ulat Katutubo", highlighting the resolutions they initiated and engagements/coordinations represented. Different products from the 42 Ancestral Domains of the Region were also exhibited via audio-visual presentations (AVPs).

Mr. Michael Guevarra Bugnosen, an IP from Cordillera Administrative Region, delivered a message in lieu of the Ethnographic Commissioner of CAR and Region I, Comm. Gaspar Cayat, who was on a mourning leave.

The activity ended with a message from the Regional Director himself, Dr. Manuel A. Jaramilla, who emphasized how the employees of Region I consistently battles with gargantuan tasks to deliver basic services and implement the very mandate of the Commission. According to him, the NCIP RO I employees are always "at their feet", thus, resulting in a productive and successful performance. He also acknowledged the seemingly endless sacrifices of everyone to prepare for the said activity. As of this writing, the FB Live of the event has more than 8,900 views with 641 shares.



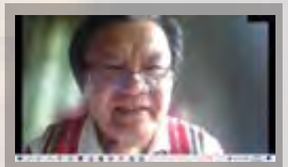

IP Elders of the Municipality of Bagulin led by their Chieftain and IPMR performed a thanksgiving ritual called "Pakan" participated by the community in commemoration of the IP Month. The ritual was performed by butchering a pig shared by the participants accompanied with chanting and dancing




"Balliwes", one of the preserved dances of the Tinguian of Ilocos Sur is a unity dance performed in pairs accompanied by gongs. This dance is unique to the IPs of the Upland Municipalities of Ilocos Sur particularly in Lidlidda, Galimuyod, Banayoyo, and San Emilio



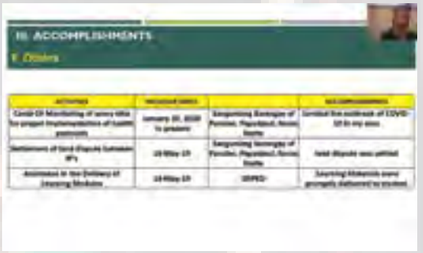

"Talip", one of the cultural dances of the Isnag Community of Ilocos Norte as performed by their actively participating IP Youth. Culture and arts of the said community is preserved and passed through generations in the said province

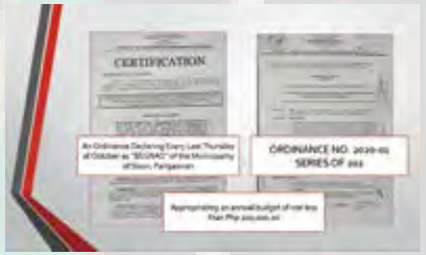




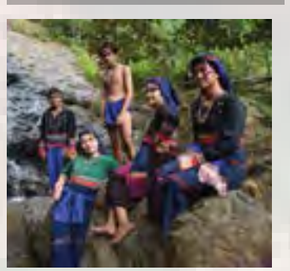
Sec. Allen A. Capuyan, NCIP Chairperson, Rogelio Francisco Bantayan Jr., Executive Director, and Manuel A. Jaramilla, NCIP RO I Regional Director giving their individual messages for the month-long celebration





Excerpts from the presentations projected on the "Ulat Katutubo" as reported by selected IP Leaders of the four provinces of Region I. The "Ulat Katutubo" highlights the accomplishments and best practices of the IP Communities for the year.






Some of the IP Communities of Region I participating in various photo shoots for the IP Attire Show as one of the highlights of this year's IP Month Celebration






PROVINCIAL LEVELLING SESSIONS
Region I - Ilocos Region

Despite the challenges of the pandemic, particularly on restrictions to movement and gathering, the Provincial Levelling Sessions for ICCs/IPs Self-Governance vis-a-vis 11 Building Blocks were successfully conducted virtually, thru Zoom application, which was facilitated by the Regional and Provincial Offices employees. The importance of the activity was highlighted as it focused on the objective of our Chairperson to inform the participants on the empowering tools to promote the rights of the IPs to self-governance in relation to the implementation of the Eleven (11) Building Blocks as well as related actions pertaining to the recognition of the Ancestral Domains of the ICCs/IPs thru public awareness and the involvement and support of the concerned National and Provincial Line agencies and Local Government Units (LGUs).

The activity, which was simultaneously conducted with two (2) other NCIP Provincial Offices, was highlighted with the Welcome Remarks of Dr. Manuel A. Jaramilla, NCIP Regional Director and the Message of Hon. Francisco Emmanuel Ortega III, which was read by Atty. Dominique Jose Puzon. Among the topics that were presented was the concept of the 11 Building Blocks, which was discussed by the Director of the Ancestral Domains Office (ADO), Atty. Cesar Ortega; the objectives and the Six (6) stages of Engaging the ICCs/IPs, which was discussed by Chairperson Allen A. Capuyan; the presentation of Datu Joel Unad of the Obu Manuvu Ancestral Domains Situationer, which served as the model for all the Ancestral Domains of the ICCs/IPs and followed by an open forum, which was facilitated by OEHR Director Reynaldo A. Dingal.

La Union

The Provincial Levelling Conference for the Province of La Union was conducted on 19 August 2021. The NCIP in the Province of La Union has no Provincial Office but served by two (2) Community Service Centers (CSCs). The Sudipen CSC headed by Salud U. Dalog and the Pugo CSC headed by Adela F. Nengasca, participated in the series of online sessions conducted by the Office of Empowerment and Human Rights (OEHR), as part of the preparations and dry runs and subsequently sent the invitation letters to the target participants, which include the concerned Local Chief Executives (LCEs) of the Provincial and Municipal LGUs, Municipal IPMRs, IPS Leaders, Clan Leaders, Educational Assistance Program (EAP) Grantees, IP Youth, and all the concerned National and Provincial Line Agencies.

Subsequently, the participants of the three (3) Provincial Offices proceeded to their respective breakout sessions, including the concerned Regional and Provincial Line Agencies' representatives, in order to discuss their specific situation, which was facilitated by Atty. Laarni Banez-Tumacdang, the Regional Legal Officer. There were no issues and concerns that were raised by the IP participants, instead the Regional Line Agencies presented their programs and projects intended for the ICCs/IPs. These are the IP Outreach Program on Coconut Seedling Distribution by the Philippine Coconut Authority (PCA); the Inland Fishing Project of the Bureau of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources (BFAR); Scholarship Program on Community-Based Trainings by the Technical Education and Skills Development Authority (TESDA); Scholarship Grants from the Overseas Workers Welfare Administration (OWWA); Scholarship Grants for Midwifery and Medicine Students from the Department of Health (DOH); Recruitment of the Philippine Navy (PN) and Bureau of Jail Management and Penology (BJMP); the Philippine National Police (PNP) and the Department of Education (DepEd).

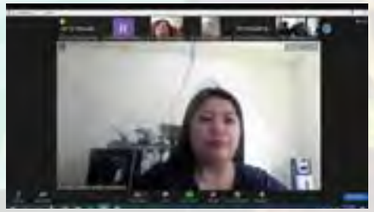
As ways forward, the ICCs/IPs participants, with the assistance of the two (2) CSCs were encouraged to submit the application of their qualified members to the scholarship programs of the concerned line agencies as well as the submission of the necessary project proposals to possibly avail of the mentioned projects.

In conclusion, the activity was successful since there was a huge turnout of participants and the commitment of the concerned National Line Agencies of their support to the ICCs/IPs. In summary, the activity was attended by participants composed of the 56 representatives of the National Line Agencies, LGUs, and Private Sector; 74 IPS representatives; 11 IP Clan Leaders; 101 IPMRs; 23 IP Youth; and 43 EAP Grantees.























Pangasinan

The Provincial Levelling Conference for the Province of Pangasinan was conducted on 11 August 2021. The NCIP Pangasinan Provincial Office, headed by Dr. Enrique delos Santos, Jr., participated in the series of online sessions conducted by the OEHR on 07, 09, and 10 August 2021, as part of the preparations and dry runs and subsequently sent the invitation letters to the target participants, which included the concerned LCEs of the Provincial and Municipal LGUs, Municipal IPMRs, IPS Leaders, Clan Leaders, EAP Grantees, IP Youth, and all the concerned National and Provincial Line Agencies.

Despite the challenges of the pandemic, particularly on restrictions to movement and gathering, the activity was successfully conducted virtually, thru Zoom application, by the Regional and Provincial Office employees. The importance of the activity was highlighted as it focused on the objective of our Chairperson, Hon. Allen A. Capuyan, to promote the right of the IPs to self-governance in relation to the concept of the Eleven (11) Building Blocks, which is the primary tool to strengthen the Indigenous Political Structure and the protection of the ancestral domains of the ICCs/IPs thru public awareness and the involvement and support of the concerned National and Provincial Line agencies and Local Government Units.

The activity, which was simultaneously conducted with two (2) other NCIP Provincial Offices, started with the presentation of the programs and activities of the NCIP from the Central Office thru the Office on Empowerment and Human Rights. These included the guidance of the Chairperson, the presentation of the Eleven (11) Building Blocks by the Director of the Ancestral Domains Office, Atty. Cesar Ortega, and the presentation of Datu Joel Unad of the Obu Manuvu Ancestral Domains Situationer, which served as the model for all the ancestral domain of the ICCs/IPs.

Afterwards, the participants of the three Provincial Offices proceeded to their respective breakout sessions, including the concerned Regional and Provincial Line Agency's representatives, in order to discussed their specific situation. One of the issues and concerns raised was the situation of the migrant IPs in the western part of the Province of Pangasinan in relation to their right to the land that they are presently tilling. Another was the delayed issuance of the individual titles to IP beneficiaries of Certificate of Land Ownership Award (CLOA) from the DAR and the ancestral domain claim of the ICCs/IPs in San Nicolas, Pangasinan, which was recently discovered that large portion was covered by the approved CADT issued to the ICCs/IPs from the neighboring Province of Nueva Viscaya.

As ways forward, the Provincial Officer assured the participants of the immediate action of the Provincial Office on the raised concerns, in coordination with the concerned National Line Agencies and Local Government Units. With regard to the issue on the overlapped AD claim at San Nicolas, Pangasinan, the Chairperson cited a similar situation among the IP claimants in Mindanao that was resolved amicably through the application of the concerned IPs' customs and traditions.
In summary, the activity was attended by participants composed of the 84 representatives of the National Line Agencies, Local Government Units and Private sectors; 13 IPS Representatives; 27 IP Clan Leaders; 19 IPMRs; 68 IP Youth members; 65 EAP Grantees and 32 NCIP Regional and Provincial Office employees and for continuous coordination and collaboration, the Provincial Office assured to established a Directory of all the participants and stakeholders.



















Ilocos Norte

The Provincial Levelling Conference for the Province of Ilocos Norte was conducted on August 27, 2021. The NCIP Ilocos Norte Provincial Office, headed by Atty. Jesus G. Agbayani, participated in the series of on-line meetings conducted by the Office on Empowerment and Human Rights, as part of the preparations and dry-runs and subsequently sent the invitation letters to the target participants, which include the concerned Local Chief Executives of the Provincial and Municipal LGUs, Municipal IPMRs, IPS Leaders, Clan Leaders, Educational Assistance Program (EAP) Grantees, IP Youth members, and all the concerned National and Provincial Line Agencies.

Despite the challenges of the pandemic, particularly on restrictions to movement and gathering, the activity was successfully conducted virtually, thru Zoom application, which was facilitated by the Regional and Provincial Office employees. The importance of the activity was highlighted as it focused on the objective of our Chairperson, Hon. Allen A. Capuyan, to inform the participants of the empowering tools to promote the right of the IPs to self- governance in relation to the implementation of the Eleven (11) Building Blocks as well as related actions pertaining to the recognition of the ancestral domains of the ICCs/IPs thru public awareness and the involvement and support of the concerned National and Provincial Line agencies and Local Government Units. The activity, which was simultaneously conducted with two (2) other NCIP Provincial Offices, was highlighted with the Message of Hon. Matthew Marcos Manotoc, the Governor of the Province of Ilocos Norte, who emphasize the effort of the Provincial Government to support the programs and activities of the NCIP, particularly the NCIP Ilocos Norte Provincial office, to uplift the lives of the Indigenous Peoples in the Province.

Among the topics that were presented was the concept of the Eleven (11) Building Blocks, which was discussed by the Director of the Ancestral Domains Office, Atty. Cesar Ortega; the objectives and the Six (6) stages of Engaging the ICCs/IPs, which was discussed by Chairperson Allen A. Capuyan; the presentation of Datu Joel Unad of the Obu Manuvu Ancestral Domains Situationer, which served as the model for all the ancestral domain of the ICCs/IPs and followed by an open forum, which was facilitated by Director Reynaldo A. Dingal of the Office on empowerment and Human Rights.

Subsequently, the participants of the three Provincial Offices proceeded to their respective breakout sessions, including the concerned Regional and Provincial Line Agency's representatives, in order to discussed their specific situation, which was facilitated by Charmaine G. Gaspar and Wilfremy B. Llama, Provincial Office's employees. Among the issues and concerns that were raised was the request for additional scholarship slots and the status of land held in private ownership but are situated within ancestral domains, which was sufficiently answered by the Provincial Officer, Atty. Jesus G. Agbayani and the Provincial Legal Officer, Atty. Jifford Rosqueta, with the support of the Commissioner for CAR and Region 1, Hon. Gaspar Cayat and the Regional Director, Dr. Manuel A. Jaramilla.

As ways forward, the concerned National and Provincial Line agencies positively responded to the issues identified by the ICCs/IPs and the NCIP Provincial Office by manifesting their support to the programs in recognition of the rights of the ICCs/IPs, such as the provision of additional slots for IP scholarship; assurance to undergo FPIC/Validation of projects of all government agencies within ancestral domain; support and assistance of the DPWH for the construction of tribal hall; prompt coordination of projects and programs by government agencies, which may be availed of by the ICCs/IPs and the full recognition and support by LGUs in the implementation of the program of the NCIP on IPMR.

In conclusion, the whole day affair has achieved its desired outcome since there was a huge turn-out of participants, even of the IP leaders from the far-flung communities and the commitment of the concerned National Line Agencies of their support to the ICCs/IPs. In summary, the activity was attended by participants composed of the 82 representatives of the National Line Agencies, Local Government Units and Private sectors; 1 IPS Representative; 177 IP Clan Leaders; 13 IPMRs; 39 IP Youth members; 33 EAP Grantees and 33 NCIP Regional and Provincial Office employees.



Ilocos Sur

The Provincial Levelling Conference for the Province of Ilocos Sur was conducted on 02 September 2021. The NCIP Ilocos Sur Provincial Office, headed by Atty. Marvin C. Biligan, participated in the series of on-line meetings conducted by the Office on Empowerment and Human Rights, as part of the preparations and dry-runs and subsequently sent the invitation letters to the target participants, which include the concerned Local Chief Executives of the Provincial and Municipal LGUs, Municipal IPMRs, IPS Leaders, Clan Leaders, Educational Assistance Program (EAP) Grantees, IP Youth members, and all the concerned National and Provincial Line Agencies.

Despite the challenges of the pandemic, particularly on restrictions to movement and gathering, the activity was successfully conducted virtually, thru zoom application, which was facilitated by the Regional and Provincial Office employees. The importance of the activity was highlighted as it focused on the objective of our Chairperson, Hon. Allen A. Capuyan, to inform the participants of the empowering tools to promote the right of the IPs to self- governance in relation to the implementation of the Eleven (11) Building Blocks as well as related actions pertaining to the recognition of the ancestral domains of the ICCs/IPs thru public awareness and the involvement and support of the concerned National and Provincial Line agencies and Local Government Units. The activity, which was simultaneously conducted with two (2) other NCIP Provincial Offices, was highlighted with the Message of Hon. Ryan V. Singson, the Governor of the Province of Ilocos Sur, who emphasize the effort of the Provincial Government to support in all the undertakings of the NCIP, particularly the NCIP Ilocos Sur Provincial office, to uplift the lives of the Indigenous Peoples in the Province.

Among the topics that were presented was the concept of the Eleven (11) Building Blocks, which was discussed by the Director of the Ancestral Domains Office, Atty. Cesar Ortega; the objectives and the Six (6) stages of Engaging the ICCs/IPs, which was discussed by Chairperson Allen A. Capuyan; the presentation of Datu Joel Unad of the Obu Manuvu Ancestral Domains Situationer, which served as the model for all the ancestral domain of the ICCs/IPs and followed by an open forum, which was facilitated by Director Reynaldo A. Dingal of the Office on empowerment and Human Rights.

Subsequently, the participants of the three Provincial Offices proceeded to their respective breakout sessions, including the concerned Regional and Provincial Line Agency's representatives, in order to discussed their specific situation, which was facilitated by Atty. Marvin C. Biligan and Michelle Ann C. Sorio, Provincial Office's employees. Among the issues and concerns that were raised was the request for additional scholarship slots and the status of land held in private ownership but are situated within ancestral domains, which was sufficiently answered by the facilitators, with the support of the Commissioner for CAR and Region 1, Hon. Gaspar Cayat and the Regional Director, Dr. Manuel A. Jaramilla.

As ways forward, the concerned National and Provincial Line agencies positively responded to the issues identified by the ICCs/IPs and the NCIP Provincial Office by manifesting their support to the programs in recognition of the rights of the ICCs/IPs, such as the provision of additional slots for IP scholarship; support to IP Organization of the Municipalities of Quirino, San Emilio and Sugpon, in the form of livelihood projects and solicitation of support of the IPMRs to the preservation of IP culture from the DTI, NCCA, DPWH and DENR and the provision of a unified Identification Card for IPMRs/IP leaders from the NCIP Chairperson.

In conclusion, the whole day affair has achieved its desired outcome since there was a huge turn-out of participants, even of the IP leaders from the far-flung communities and the commitment of the concerned National Line Agencies of their support to the ICCs/IPs. In summary, the activity was attended by participants composed of the 124 representatives of the National Line Agencies, Local Government Units and Private Sectors; 27 IPS Representatives; 49 IP Clan Leaders; 112 IPMRs; 17 IP Youth members; 550 EAP Grantees; 7 EAP Graduates and 61 NCIP Regional and Provincial Office employees and for continuous coordination and collaboration, the Provincial Office assured to established a Directory of all the participants and stakeholders.























3-DAY IP YOUTH ASSEMBLY, CAPACITY-BUILDING, AND EMPOWERMENT MEETINGS VIA VIRTUAL PLATFORM

Region I - Ilocos Region

Three (3)-Day Regional IP Youth Assembly, Capacity-Building, and Empowerment Meetings via Virtual Platform and face-to-face for NCIP Regions I and II was held last 23-25 October 2021. In Region I, it was participated in by the IP Youth (240), different partner agencies (16) as well as NCIP employees (72) with a total of 328 participants from the four provinces of Ilocos Norte, Ilocos Sur, La Union, and Pangasinan.

The activity was outlined for the IP Youth to promote the Ancestral Domains as territories of peace; to advocate the principle that the Indigenous Peoples (IPs) Rights are human rights and the respect of which will realize both the self-determination of IPs as human beings and the development and security of ICCs'/IPs' Ancestral Domains/Ancestral Lands (ADs/ALs); to institutionalize the participation of the IP Youth in the peace and development in every ICCs/IPs ; and to capacitate the IP Youth to be advocates for peace and development within their ADs through awareness of their roles and recognizing their voice in promoting their customary laws in all aspects of conflict resolutions.

There were three (3) different workshops where the IP Youth actively participated and contributed in the following: strengthening of the 11 Building Blocks as a tool to improve and strengthen their IP Communities and ADs; understanding the roles of the IPMRs, IPOs, NCIP, and other government agencies; and additional learnings were presented to the IP Youth such as salient points of IPS, IPO, FPIC, CP, EPR, MOA, ADSDPP, CRMDP, Project Epanaw Phase II-Participatory Action Research, NCIP Strategic Communications Framework, burning issues, updates, and ways forward.

The workshops were conducted and facilitated by the Provincial Officers and Community Service Center Heads with the assistance of the Regional and Central Offices.

The participating IP Youth shared their thoughts, ideas, opinions, experiences, challenges, insights, and learnings as well as the solutions in addressing the problem they encountered in accessing support from NCIP, AFP, PNP, other government agencies, and partner stakeholders.

The empowered IP Youth will become our coordinators in their areas and they will also become resource persons to cascade similar leadership activities to their fellow youth in their IP Communities and ADs.

Ways Forward

There should be more activities to be conducted for the IP Youth to further widen their knowledge and awareness not only on the programs of the NCIP but other concerns as well. As such, they will be able to help in the protection and recognition of the rights of ICCs/IPs in their ADs. The IP Youth, as future leaders in their ADs, shall receive corresponding trainings and education so that they can be molded to be exemplary leaders who will be of great help in the development or betterment of their communities.

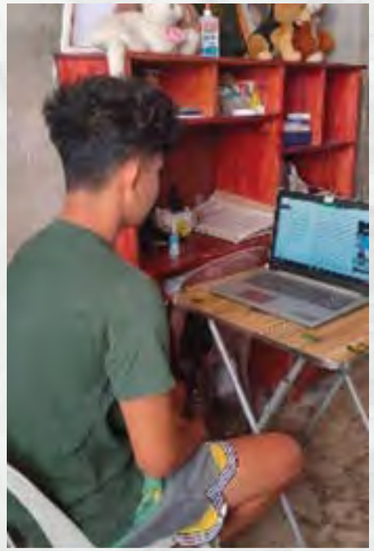
IP Youth and Government Agencies Participants

Province	Total Participants	NGAs/LGUs
Ilocos Norte	51	PNP – 12
Ilocos Sur	129	AFP – 1
La Union	24	TESDA – 1
Pangasinan	36	DepEd – 1
Partner Agencies	16	LGU – 1
TOTAL	**240**	**16**











Natapay, Chavayan, Sabtang, Batanes

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This Annual Report is a tribute to all NCIP employees who toil in a continuing struggle in the fight against the historical injustice inflicted upon the ICCs/IPs. It is also a manifestation for the promotion, protection, and preservation of their rights as ICCs/IPs enshrined in the Indigenous Peoples' Rights Act. May its existence be a reminder that more is still to be done for the sake of the IPs.

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NCIP Regional Office II

GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS ACT FY 2021 IMPLEMENTED PAPs
Region II - Cagayan Valley Region

PROGRAM 1: Ancestral Domain/Land Security and Development

For 2021, Region II processed two (2) CADT applications on the identified titled properties and other approved surveys in the Ancestral Domain areas in the Province of Batanes and Cagayan.

PAPs/Location	Amount (Php)	No. of Beneficiaries
SUB-PROGRAM 1: Ancestral Domain/Land Recognition	684,000	
1. Direct CADT Application of the Ivatan ICCs in Basco, Batanes (Stages 3-6)	466,000	2,500
2. Direct CADT Application of Agta ICCs in Sitio Caranan Babbay, San Juan, Ballesteros, Cagayan and Cataratan, Allacapan, Cagayan (Stage 3)	218,000	2,000




SUB-PROGRAM 2: ADSDPP Formulation
ADSDPP Formulation is envisioned as a tool for the empowerment and protection of the AD ecology of the ICCs/IPs towards the fulfillment of their general well-being, including the intergenerational needs and development.

PAPs/Location	Amount (Php)	No. of Beneficiaries
1. Updating of ADSDPP of the Ivatan ICCs in Mahatao, Batanes (Phases 1-4)	232,000	2,000
2. Updating of ADSDPP of the Agta ICCs in Maconacon and Divilacan, Isabela (Phases 1-4)	322,000	515
3. Updating of ADSDPP of the Kalanguya and Ayangan ICCs/IPs in Ambaguio, Nueva Vizcaya (Phases 1-4)	500,000	10,643
4. ADSDPP Formulation of the Isinai ICCs/IPs in Bambang, Nueva Vizcaya (Phases 1-2)	264,000	2,500







PROGRAM 2: Human, Socio-Economic and Development and Protection Program

SUB-PROGRAM 1: Culturally-Appropriate/ Responsive and Gender-Sensitive Socio-Economic and Ecology Development and Protection Services Program 2 PAPs established inclusive and culturally responsive economic programs towards an improved, sustained, and resilient ICCs/IPs.

PAPs/Location	Amount (Php)	No. of Beneficiaries
1. Strawberry Production in Kayapa, Nueva Vizcaya	200,000	30
2. Coffee Production in Ambaguio, Nueva Vizcaya	300,000	52
3. Ginger Production in Ambaguio, Nueva Vizcaya	100,000	85
4. Communal Rice Production in Baggao, Cagayan	150,000	50
5. Agri-Farm Assistance for Corn Production in San Pugo, Nagtipunan, Quirino	100,000	31
6. Agri-Farm Assistance for Vegetable Production in La Conwap, Nagtipunan, Quirino	100,000	35
7. Agri-Farm Assistance for Vegetable Production in Mataddi, Nagtipunan, Quirino	150,000	456
8. Communal Citrus Plantation in Dagupan and Cataratan, Allacapan, Cagayan	200,000	50
9. Organic Farming of IP Women in San Mariano, Isabela	500,000	20
10. Loom Weaving and Marketing in Cabarroguis, Quirino	200,000	20
11. Capability Building on Disaster Preparedness in Itbayat, Batanes	207,000	30





PAPs/Location	Amount (Php)	No. of Beneficiaries
SUB-PROGRAM 2: IP Education and Advocacy Services	15,134,000	
1. Educational Assistance Program (EAP)	14,840,000	559
2. Support to Review for LET and Other Professional Board Examination (Regionwide)	294,000	29




PAPs/Location	Amount (Php)	No. of Beneficiaries
SUB-PROGRAM 3: IP Culture Services	317,000	
1. Support to IP Month Celebration in Cagayan	40,000	70
2. Support to IP Month Celebration in Batanes	150,000	200
3. Palarong Katutubo in Ilagan, Isabela	70,000	50
4. Support to Amungan Festival in Nueva Vizcaya	30,000	100
5. Support to IP Month Celebration in Quirino	27,000	30




PAPs/Location	Amount (Php)	No. of Beneficiaries
SUB-PROGRAM 4: IP Health Services	345,000	
1. Emergency Assistance to Agta Patients in Cagayan	74,500	120
2. Medical Financial Assistance to Agta IPs in San Mariano, Isabela	74,500	172
3. Agta IKSPs on Traditional Medicines and Healing across Lifespan in Maconacon, Divilacan, Palanan, San Pablo, City of Ilagan, Isabela	196,000	50




PROGRAM 3: Indigenous Peoples Rights Protection Program

IP Rights-Based PAPs are yearly program being implemented by this Office to ensure recognition, promotion, and fulfillment of rights by increasing access to law and legal services. It also includes the training to capacitate IP Elders, Leaders, and IPMRs to make them efficient partners of NCIP in delivering services to the ICCs/IPs.

PAPs/Location	Amount (Php)	No. of Beneficiaries
SUB-PROGRAM 1: Gender and Rights-Based Services	270,000	
1. Support to IP Empowerment through Issuance of COC in Batanes	15,000	273
2. Support to IP Empowerment through Issuance of COC in Cagayan	15,000	356
3. Support to IP Empowerment through Issuance of COC in Isabela	15,000	383
4. Support to IP Empowerment through Issuance of COC in Quirino	15,000	189
5. Support to IP Empowerment through Issuance of COC in Nueva Vizcaya	15,000	107
6. Review/Evaluation and Field Verification/Validation of COC Applications (Regionwide)	15,000	35
7. Assistance in the Formulation of Local Guidelines and Selection of IPMR - Regionwide (Batanes, Cagayan, Isabela, Nueva Vizcaya, and Quirino)	190,000	35
SUB-PROGRAM 2: IP Rights Advocacy and Monitoring Treaty Obligations	0	




SUB-PROGRAM 3: Legal Services	292,000	
1. Indigenous Peoples Legal Assistance in Batanes	45,000	50
2. Indigenous Peoples Legal Assistance in Cagayan	72,000	141
3. Indigenous Peoples Legal Assistance in Isabela	65,000	151
4. Indigenous Peoples Legal Assistance in Nueva Vizcaya	60,000	245
5. Indigenous Peoples Legal Assistance in Quirino	50,000	50
SUB-PROGRAM 4: Aadjudication Services	0	0

COORDINATED PROGRAMS, ACTIVITES, AND PROJECTS (PAPs)
Region II - Cagayan Valley Region

In 2021, through partnership and engagement with various NGAs, NGOs, and other partner stakeholders, projects and programs in delineation, ADSDPP and SECD projects were funded to assist the ICCs/IPs towards fulfillment of their needs for the development of their Ancestral Domains.

Agta Direct CADT Delineation in Palaui Island, Sta Ana, Cagayan in partnership with the MABUWAYA Foundation





Agta ADSDPP in Baggao, Cagayan





Agta ADSDPP Palaui, Sta. Ana, Cagayan





Installation of (3) three units of Jetmatic Pump in Maconacon, Isabela funded by Philippine Health Insurance Corp. (PHIC)-Region II





Project Pagsibol: Skills Training Component





Youth Leadership Summit San Mariano Chapter






Youth Entrepreneurship Program








Distribution of Relief Packs to Agta IPs/FRs




COVID-19 INTERVENTIONS
Region II - Cagayan Valley Region

On 20 January 2020, the first case of COVID-19 was reported in the Philippines. DOH activated the Incident Management Team as well as its Emergency Operating Centre. Key decisions are taken by the Inter-Agency Task Force (IATF) and the Inter-Agency Technical Working Group (IATWG) for the Management of Emerging Infectious Diseases, consisting of key government agencies like the Department of Foreign Affairs (DFA), Department of Tourism (DOT), Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG), among others.

Proclamation No. 929 was promulgated by President Rodrigo Duterte on 16 March 2020 declaring State of Calamity throughout the Philippines, extensions were recommended by the National Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Council (NDRRMC). The latest Proclamation dated 16 September 2021, Proclamation No. 1218: Further Extending the Period of a State of Calamity throughout the Philippines due to Corona Virus Disease 2019 for a Period of 1 Year 12 September 2022. The declaration effectively afford the National Government, as well as the LGUs to continue rendering full assistance, cooperation with each other, and mobilize necessary resources to undertake critical, urgent, and appropriate disaster response aid and measures to curtail and eliminate the threat of COVID-19.

Amidst the pandemic, the National Commission on Indigenous Peoples (NCIP)-Region II is continuously extending commitments cautiously with its mandate through the implementations of programs and memorandum orders in congruence with the Presidential Decree. With the collaborative efforts of the staff of the office and partner agencies which has the most important role in bridging to the most in need, the ICCs/IPs, programs were smoothly implemented as expected for the 3rd Quarter. In the implementation of programs, we are ensuring that the ICCs/IPs under our jurisdiction are safe as minimum health protocols were strictly observed.

Region/Municipality/ Province	IP Population	IP COVID-19 Positive Cases				Close contact, suspect, and probable cases		
		28 October 2021				2020 to 28 October 2021		
		Active	Recovered	Death	TOTAL CASES	Completed Quarantine	Ongoing Quarantine	Total
Region II	1, 309, 873							
Batanes	18, 992	84	727	5	917	773	84	857
Cagayan	650,000	32	30	2	64	148	20	168
Isabela	438, 272							
San Mariano CSC		10	20	0	153	20	0	20
Ilagan CSC								
Cauayan CSC		10						
Quirino	73, 730	169	3,159	112	3,440	258	57	315
Nueva Vizcaya	128, 879	250	243	7	3,750	145	98	3,743
TOTAL		**555**	**4,179**	**126**	**8,324**	**1,344**	**259**	**5,103**




















REGIONAL LAUNCHING OF CTBs AND PHOTO EXHIBITS
Region II - Cagayan Valley Region

Project Epanaw CTB Launching and Distribution

On 21 March 2021, NCIP Region II launched two (2) simultaneous photo exhibits for its Project Epanaw (translates as "Journey") and book launching of its Coffee Table Books (CTBs): Pagkilala (Recognize who and where Indigenous Peoples are), Vol. 1; Paggalang (Respect indigenous customs, rituals, and traditions), Vol. 2; and Pagtaguyod (Promote Ancestral Domains/Ancestral Lands), Vol. 3. The combined Project Epanaw photo exhibit and book launching were held at Robinsons Place Tuguegarao City in Cagayan and SM City Cauayan in Isabela.

Since the book launching, copies of the Project Epanaw CTBs had been distributed for free to various government and non-government partner agencies, Indigenous Cultural Communities/ Indigenous Peoples (ICCs/IPs) featured in the books, and all 117 NCIP Region II payroll employees.

Distribution of the CTBs to people who do public service was with the full intention to enlighten and increase their knowledge about the Indigenous Peoples they serve, to recognize, respect, promote, protect, and fulfill the Indigenous Peoples' rights and interests, and for public servants to be able to serve the Indigenous Peoples better.

All who received a copy of the Project Epanaw CTBs were very much delighted and in full appreciation of the photos of the different Indigenous Peoples of Region II and the Philippines.



Robinsons Place Tuguegarao



SM Cauayan



The Peoples Museum, Nueva Vizcaya







Panagdadapun Pavilion, Capitol Hills, Cabarroguis, Quirino





REGION II DISTRIBUTION	TOTAL CTBs RECEIVED	TOTAL CTBs DISTRIBUTED
NCIP PERSONNEL (Total 117)	117	117
NCIP POs/CSCs	3	3
Partner Agencies	42	41
ADs/CADTS/IPs Featured in CTBs	30	30
Total	**192**	**191**



Hon. Marilou H. Gayco
Governor of Batanes



Hon. Faustino Gaspin, Jr.
Cauayan City Mayor



Hon. Carlos M. Padilla
Governor of Nueva Vizcaya



Hon. Jefferson Soriano
Tuguegarao City Mayor



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DAR Regional Office II



Agta ICCs/IPs of Sta. Ana, Cagayan



Mr. Joey White
Bugkalot ICCs/IPs



AGTA AD Magamut, Isabela

IP RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM (IPRDP)
Region II - Cagayan Valley Region

PAR-SWOT IP RESEARCH

In the 24 years of the Indigenous Peoples' Rights Act (IPRA) of 1997, there has been little determination of the impact of the same to the various indigenous peoples. There is now a focused effort to determine and measure the satisfaction and/or dissatisfaction of the multiple Indigenous Peoples of Region II in relation to the implementation of the IPRA vis-à-vis 36 IP Rights which includes protection and promotion of IP rights and interests, and titling of Ancestral Domains and Lands.

To establish the satisfaction and/or dissatisfaction of the Indigenous Peoples with NCIP and other government agencies programs and projects, specifically the strengths, weaknesses, opportunities, and threats (SWOT) in the implementation of the same, the Participatory Action Research (PAR) design and method will be utilized.

As part of their giving back to the government, past and present scholars of the NCIP Educational Assistance Program (EAP) will be deployed to obtain Indigenous Peoples stories of personal experiences and observations of how government and NCIP projects and programs were implemented for the benefit and/or destruction of the Indigenous Peoples, their rights and interests.













IPMR Oath-taking



Facilitation and Selection of Brgy. IPMR at Angadanan, Isabela



Conduct of IEC at Divilacan, Isabela

TOTAL COA ISSUED		TOTAL CHA ISSUED	
MUNICIPAL	PROVINCIAL	BRGY	MUNICIPAL
11	2	4	33
TOTAL	13	TOTAL	37

EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (EAP) GRANTEES

Appropriate education enables indigenous children and adult learners to exercise and enjoy economic, social, and cultural rights. It also strengthens their ability to exercise their civil rights so they can influence political policy processes for enhanced protection of their human rights.

It is in this light that the Education Assistance Program (EAP) of the National Commission on Indigenous Peoples (NCIP) still occupies a remarkable niche in the educational landscape to give our IP Learners the opportunity to get quality education they truly deserve.

The NCIP Region II always believes that education is the soul of society as it passes from one generation to another, hence, it makes the EAP one of its greatest priorities.

There is a total of five hundred eighty-four (584) EAP Grantees and fifteen (15) MBS for the Academic Year 2022-2021. Three hundred ninety-eight (398) or 68% were female and one hundred eighty-four (184) or 32 % were male.

It was recorded that three hundred ninety-nine (399) were enrolled in State Universities and Colleges while one hundred eighty-five (185) were enrolled in private institutions.

Furthermore, the EAP has produced fifteen (15) graduates for the Academic Year 2020-2021, a manifestation that the pandemic cannot stop our grantees from achieving their dreams.

REGIONAL CELEBRATIONS
Region II - Cagayan Valley Region

2021 marks another chapter in Region II's celebration of the birth month of IPRA. In line with the commemoration of IPRA, we had been celebrating historical events through various programs, activities, projects to promote IP culture and practices. Indeed, the celebration of the IP month brought fun and excitement to the IPs not only in Region II but all throughout the country and is deemed relevant and worth of repetition for the coming years.

Present reality shows that the young generation are now in the verge of abandoning their traditional culture and if not properly addressed would make an enormous impact to the communities and their identity as IPs due to western, lowland, and modern technologies which influence tthem to alienate themselves from their cultural roots. It cannot be denied that due to globalization and impact of modernization, it resulted to the gradual loss of indigenous culture and traditions of IPs as distinct people.

This October, the National Commission on Indigenous Peoples (NCIP) organized a month-long cultural exchange hosted by different regions with the theme "The Journey of Indigenous Peoples for Genuine Recognition, Respect, and Self-Governance" translated in Filipino as "Ang Paglalakbay ng mga Katutubong Mamamayan para sa Tunay na Pagkilala, Paggalang, at Sariling Pamamahala". It is also worth noting that the Indigenous Peoples (IP) celebration is in conjunction with the 24th Anniversary of IPRA.

The conduct of the different virtual gathering was grounded with a shared commitment in jointly celebrating the rich, diverse, and sacred cultural heritage of IPs through the showcasing of best practices and various art forms such as dancing and singing. Also, despite the pandemic, the IPs continue to recollect, engage, and empower themselves towards holistic nation-building as highlighted during the shared accomplishments of our different IPMRs.





ICCs/IPs in Region II joins in the 24th IP Month Celebration thru various activities and undertakings

















PROVINCIAL LEVELLING SESSIONS
Region II - Cagayan Valley Region

NCIP-Batanes

In pursuit of inclusive development and IP empowerment, the NCIP-Batanes under the guidance of the Central and Regional Offices conducted the 2nd in Region II of the series of national virtual conferences on the 11 Building Blocks on 19 August 2021. The Batanes leg was participated in by diverse group of 276 participants from the various sector of the IP Communities – representatives from IPS, IP Leaders, IP Youth, IPMRs, EAP Grantees, and Government Officials. The activity was successfully carried out via Zoom app.





The activity objective, in as much as the program uses an innovative, new and unpopular approach, to empower IP Communities by attaining an ideal IP Community in the context of the 11 Building Blocks Model, had been fairly met especially in the field of popularizing the idea being espoused by the model. It has brought all IP development stakeholders to another level of awareness on mainstreaming IP interests amidst the currents and tides of formal governance system in which IP Communities operate, thus, highlighting overlaps and inconsistencies of policies that has affected IP Communities. The event has been a very beneficial forum to discuss and delve in the nuances of the PAPs implementation in AD areas considering their peculiarities.

The breakout sessions had narrowed down the focus of the virtual platform concentrating on the Batanes issues. Significantly, the Local Chief Executives (LCEs) and their representatives virtually met with the IP Leaders of Batanes and NCIP hierarchies which is a manifestation of their commitment to serve the Ivatans. The interactive discussion identified burning issues in the context of the 11 Building Blocks. Among the burning issues raised during the open forum include the issues of AD ownership – AD Titling, more specifically on the AD claims with boundary conflict which was initially settled in the ways forward to do a consolidated AD Titling Scheme for Batanes Island. Alongside this issue is the titling of portions of AD to NGAs and LGUs of the actual lots on which their offices have been built. On the issue of resource use vis-à-vis the issue on operational jurisdiction overlaps by NGAs. The ADSDPPs have been updated and may ease the issues identified, however, there are still other issues not addressed by the plan itself due to conflicting policies with the DENR. Agencies concerned agreed on harmonizing the policies to effectively address the conflicts of the IPRA and the NIPAS/E-NIPAS Act which hindered the full access on resources within the Ancestral Domain for traditional uses. On IP representation, there are two (2) IP Municipalities with no IPMR yet. These and among others were extensively discussed during the interactive discussion. Notably, the issues identified are being carried out in the ways forward strategy of the NCIP. Significantly, there is an attempt to address vague and ambiguous policies on resource use and tenurial instruments available to the Ivatans. Deeper sense of commitment for collaboration with other governmental agencies was elicited and expressed in the forum which is an important lead towards realization of concerted efforts for the IP Communities.



The timing of which the event was conducted was quite challenging as the internet connectivity was not fully working leaving the participants adapting to sharing schemes and unstable connections. However, they managed to complete the forum. The COVID-19 Community Quarantine restrictions was indeed a consideration. Nevertheless, the activity was successful.

NCIP-Cagayan

The Provincial Levelling Session thru Virtual platform for the Province of Cagayan was conducted last 27 August 2021. This activity aims to provide our stakeholders and/or partners an in-depth knowledge on how to support the ICCs/IPs towards empowerment and to provide the ICCs/IPs with detailed information on how to manage their community and resources therein towards self-governance and empowerment and be partners in attaining sustainable peace and development. The Provincial Session was attended by 253 participants comprising of 101 NGAs/LGUs and 142 IP Leaders/Elders, IPS, IPMR, IP Youth, EAP Grantees and Graduates who positively responded to our invitation. Hon. Governor Manuel N. Mamba also graced this activity in a comprehensive message in support of the WoNA of the EO 70.





Highlight of this activity is the breakout sessions in the afternoon, where 2 of our Municipal Mayors, Hon. Rodrigo De Gracia of Sta. Teresita and Hon. Angelica Cabaddu-Dela Cruz of Camalanuigan had pledged support for the plight of our ICCs/IPs. Issues and concerns of our ICCs/IPs in their Ancestral Domain were addressed by Cagayan CSC Head Josephine Pattaguan and Atty. Marie Cynthia Tablang, Regional Hearing Officer and agencies concerned present. All NGAs present, DILG, Philippine Army, PNP, DSWD, BJMP, DAR, DTI, BFAR, CENRO, PGO Cagayan (ELCAC and Tourism), CDA, DPWH, USLT, and Philhealth, discussed their programs and projects for the ICCs/IPs. Mr. Napoleon Baltazar, Itawes Leader, expressed his gratitude to all the agencies who partake in the said activity and asked them to harmoniously work with each other to attain the goal of protecting and promoting the rights of ICCs/IPs. While Ms. Leila Tayam, Agta leader, verbalized her gratitude to all the partner stakeholders who are much willing to help the ICCs/IPs, improve their living, and work with them towards empowerment.





The Provincial Levelling Session has been a great venue for stakeholders to know better the ICCs/IPs and their corresponding rights. This activity also acknowledged that the Commission alone cannot provide everything for the ICCs/IPs, hence, it must be a collaborative effort from the different NGAs, NGOs, stakeholders, and the ICCs/IPs themselves. Further, this avenue affirmed the desire of everyone to work harmoniously to provide the ICCs/IPs the best services and that this activity shall serve as an initial move for more intensive interventions towards addressing the plight of every ICCs/IPs towards empowerment. Thus, bringing the government at its best to the ICCs/IPs of Cagayan Province.

NCIP-Isabela

A first of its kind in the collective engagement of the IP Leaders with the NGAs and LGUs took place on 09 September 2021 in Isabela. The National Commission on Indigenous Peoples (NCIP) gathered through a virtual conference a total of 227 participants coming from the various sectors of Isabela IP Elders/Leaders, IPS, IP Youth, IP Students and Graduates who are being assisted by the NCIP together with representatives from the National and Local Government Agencies.





The online discussion featured the successes of the Ancestral Domain (AD) of the Obu-Manuvu ICCs/IPs of Davao in Region XI. The IPS-AD Management Team Head, Lipatuan Joel A. Unad, talked about the 11 Building Blocks of an Ancestral Domain and encouraged the Isabela IP participants to learn from their experiences and possibly replicate their success stories in developing and protecting their ADs. Encouraging the IPs to secure their ADs and The National Line Agencies as well as the Local Government Units were invited to ensure appreciation of the urgent needs of engaging ICCs/IPs anchored on the 36 Specific Rights as provided for by R.A. 8371 otherwise known as the Indigenous Peoples' Rights Act of 1997. The necessity of entering into dialogues with the IP Leaders, the roles of the ICCs/IPs as well as the roles of the NCIP Field Offices as support in the conduct of any activities within the Ancestral Domains was highlighted.

An open forum was conducted in the afternoon to surface issues and concerns from the point of view of the IPs. Various queries delved on managing Ancestral Lands that were unjustly occupied or sold to non-IPs; issues on IP mandatory representations; conflicting laws that affect the IPs and their ADs; and assistance to IPs for livelihood projects and basic services. Request for skills training were positively responded to by the TESDA-Isabela Office through Ms. Merly Viernes. IPMR concerns and issues were also raised. Funding for development initiatives coming from the IPs through their IPMRs were addressed during the dialogue with the NGAs. Although most of the queries required long-term solutions, the short-term and immediate response of the concerned agencies uplifted the hopes of these ICCs/IPs.





NCIP-Nueva Vizcaya

A Call for Solidarity: NCIP Nueva Vizcaya holds its Provincial Levelling Session



The National Commission on Indigenous Peoples (NCIP) has been organizing a series of virtual Provincial Inter-Agency Leveling with its main thrust to create relevant pathways and opportunities in addressing IPs' relevant issues across the country. On 03 September, the Indigenous Cultural Communities/Indigenous Peoples (ICCs/IPs) of Nueva Vizcaya attended by over 275 participants representing mostly Community Leaders/Elders, IPMRs, emerging IP Youth Leaders, and government line agencies.
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It was a valuable learning experience as all the represented agencies work together in addressing persistent concerns that transpired during the breakout session which are briefly summarized on the particular topic such as: a) status of CADT applications, b) issuance of CLOA within ADs, c) capacity-building for IPMRs, and d) overlapping claims between AD holder and resettled communities.

Moreover, it was also mentioned that a Community Levelling Off Session will be conducted as a backbone support for this ongoing initiative in ensuring continuous engagement among all stakeholders. The dialogue and discussion ended with significant gains as different respective government agencies expressed their commitment and effort to reinforce services and convergence for the welfare of our Indigenous Peoples.





NCIP-Quirino

The NCIP Quirino Province luckily participated in the Provincial Levelling Session on the ICCs/ IPs Self Governance vis-à-vis 11 Building Blocks Presentation on 11 August 2021 with the effort of our very own Chairperson Allen A. Capuyan. A total of 154 participants comprising of Provincial Agency Heads, IPMRs, NCIP Employees, and EAP Grantees attended the said event. The program was an initial platform to present and discuss the function and importance of the 11 Building Blocks, Sharing of a Model ICCs/IPs, and the Engagement of the ICCs/IPs.

With the presence of our partner NGAs, we were able to present the mandate of the office specifically the recognition, respect, promotion, and protection of the rights of ICCs/IPs. The presentation of the Model ICCs/IPs Ancestral Domain by Lipatuan Joel Unad was much appreciated and has triggered the awareness of the attendees especially the ICCs/IPs AD owners for their ADs to further develop and improve. The minds of the ICCs/IPs were captivated to the presentation that resulted it to emulate their best practices.





3-DAY IP YOUTH ASSEMBLY, CAPACITY-BUILDING, AND EMPOWERMENT MEETINGS VIA VIRTUAL PLATFORM

Region II - Cagayan Valley Region

The IP Youth Assembly aims to empower IP Youth Leaders to become self-reliant and provide detailed information on how to manage their community and resources therein towards self-governance and empowerment and be partners in attaining sustainable peace and development. This activity was attended by the different IP Youth Leaders in the Provinces of Batanes, Cagayan, Isabela, Quirino, and Nueva Vizcaya, officials and representatives from Regional and Provincial Line Agencies, and other partner stakeholders.

Participants	Number of Attendees
IP Youth	226
National Government Agencies	17
Local Government Units	4
Total	**247**

During the virtual assembly, the discussions and dialogues focused on strengthening IP Rights especially on the nonrecognition of the ICCs/IPs Rights over their Ancestral Domain. Other topics also include the following:

1. Indigenous Political Structure (IPS) Confirmation
2. IPO Accreditation and Registration
3. CADT Delineation Process
4. AD Management Office
5. ADSDPP Formulation
6. Wealth Management-CRMDP Formulation
7. CP-FPIC and EPR Process
8. IP Mandatory Representation
9. MOA/MOU/MOC Formulation
10. Socio-Economic Work/Activities
11. Ancestral Domain Defense System

IP Youth Leaders were encouraged to participate to share their learnings from the topics discussed. They were also tasked to do the designated workshop as a representation of their community while assigned NCIP staff monitored and checked the attendance and participation of the IP Youth Leaders during the virtual seminar.









Ways Forward

This office together with the partner National Government Agencies (NGAs), stakeholders, and concerned ICCs/IPs come to an agreement to have a more in-depth and collaborative discussion to put things right and to come up with the best possible solutions to pressing issues and concerns. With this, the partners had committed in joining the NCIP to all present and future endeavors which aim to promote and protect the rights of the ICCs/IPs in the whole Region. The following succeeding activities are also recommended:

- ✓ Conduct of follow-up face-to-face and or virtual seminar for sustainability which shall include workshops and team-building activities;
- ✓ Conduct of Symposium for IP Youth Leaders per province focusing on Youth Empowerment and Leadership, and Life's Skills, among others; and
- ✓ Conduct of IEC on IPRA and other NCIP issuances to IP Youth Leaders.

Assessment and Evaluation

NCIP Region II shall start with this output as a continuing activity in addressing the issues/concerns of our IP Communities/IP Youth Leaders in their Ancestral Domain, our partners for development, to ensure that their rights are recognized, respected, promoted, protected, and fulfilled.

The good number of attendees of National Government Agencies (NGAs) and Local Government Units (LGUs) manifested by their commitment/messages will surely take the path in "Leaving No One Behind" of our government and partnership to address the plights of our IPs.

Further, as a result of this activity and upon appraising the agreements and commitments of our partner stakeholders, it highly recommended that there should be a follow-up activity, as this endeavor serves as an avenue for great opportunities for IP Youth Leaders to provide better networking and partnership with all stakeholders, thus, ensuring support and positive development to all ICCs/IPs in the Region.











Mapanuepe Lake in Brgy. Aglao, San Marcelino, Zambales







NCIP Regional Office III

This 2021 Annual Report is a testament of all the convergence efforts of hardworking staff from the Regional Office down to the field units. The pandemic may have restricted us in many ways in terms of delivering quality programs and services to our ICCs/IPs, but the NCIP Region 3 shall continue to be true to its mandate to protect, promote, and uplift the well-being of all ICCs/IPs in Central Luzon. We keep the good fight of faith for our beloved ICCs/IPs whom we are mandated to serve.

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Regional Director
NCIP Regional Office III



GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS ACT FY 2021 IMPLEMENTED PAPs
Region III - Central Luzon

PROGRAM 1. Ancestral Domain/Land Recognition

The Financial Accomplishment of the Program 1 as of 31 October 2021 is as follows:

Sub-Program 1. Ancestral Domain/Land Recognition (CADT)

Direct CADT Application of Dumagat-Alta ICC (Php 89,000.00) Barangays of Real, Kalapnit, Diteki, Dikapinisan, Dimanayat, Sitio Alasanay, and portion of Brgy. Diotorin, Municipality of San Luis, Aurora.





Direct CADT Application of Ayta ICC - Brgys. of Aglao, Buhawen, San Rafael, and Sta. Fe, Municipality of San Marcelino, Zambales **(Php327,000.00)**







Sub-Program 2. Assistance to ADSDPP Formulation

ADSDPP Formulation of Agta ICCs/IPs (Phase 1-4) Municipalities of Dinalungan, Casiguran, and Dilasag (DiCaDi), Aurora **(Php548,000.00)**



ADSDPP Formulation of Dumagat ICCs/IPs (Phase 1-4) Sitio Maugat, Kambubuyugan, Alulod/Kalumpit and Tubigan, Brgy. Kalawakan, Doña Remedios Trinidad, Bulacan **(Php 352,000.00)**



ADSDPP Formulation of Agta ICCs/IPs (Phase 3-4) Barangays Dikapanikian, Caragsacan, Aplaya, Matawe, Ibona, and Umiray, all in the Municipality of Dingalan, Province of Aurora **(Php500,000.00)**



Program 2. Human Socio-Economic and Ecology Development and Protection

Sub-Program 1. Socio-economic and Special Services

IP-CREATESS IADDA of Ayta ICCs/IPs Sitio Paw-en, Brgy. Aglao, San Marcelino, Zambales **(Php945,000.00)**



Sub-Program 2. IP Education and Advocacy Services

a. Education Assistance Program (EAP) – Php3,912,000.00
b. Merit-Based Scholarship (MBS) – Php350,000.00



Field IP Education Focal Persons assist the Grantees to open new accounts in Landbank, both personally and by writing endorsement letters to Landbank staff. As to date, out of 345 school grantees, 225 school grantees were already provided with assistance.

Sub-Program 3. IP Health – Emergency Medical and Financial Assistance

(EMFA) Php134,000.00 – Out of 450 targeted, 535 IP clients were assisted by our Medical Officer with EMFA. Seventeen (17) medical missions were held from January 2021 to November 2021. Case to case basis of assistance given per IP Beneficiaries. The severity of case requires larger amount of EMFA resulting to decreasing amount of assistance given to other IP Beneficiaries due to limited funds.





Sub-Program 4. IP Culture Agta Dance Troupe Formation, Province of Aurora **(Php128,000.00)**



Program 3. Indigenous Peoples Rights Protection

SUB-PROGRAM 2: Indigenous Peoples Rights Advocacy and Monitoring of Treaty Obligations (IPRAMTO) Services (Php148,000.00) - Ongoing implementation: Pampanga and Tarlac has an ongoing Resolution Conflict (CADT-025A). Continuous coordination with region and field of the all activities being conducted.







RTF-ELCAC: Sustaining the Gains through Central Luzon IP Leaders Conference (Php500,000.00) - ELCAC Provincial Leveling sessions conducted.





Sub-Program 3. Legal Services (Php114,000.00) Indigenous Peoples Legal Assistance (IPLA) - assisted thirty-four (34) walk-in IP Clients (Regional Office) and conducted three (3) IEC BCDA, Haribon, and Dingalan, Aurora. And, two (2) dispute resolutions conducted in Lumibao, Tarlac.





COORDINATED PROGRAMS, ACTIVITES, AND PROJECTS (PAPs)
Region III - Central Luzon

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE REGION III – DA 4Ks Project: UBE RHIZOME PLANTATION FOR THE ICCs/IPs OF SAN MARCELINO, ZAMBALES (Php5,000,000.00) - PROJECT ONGOING UBE RHIZOMES DELIVERED ON OCTOBER 27, 2021. It took 3 days for the delivery due to difficulty in transporting to the area. Procurement of Services of Tractor (Ongoing) Suppliers backed out due to difficulty in transportation of tractors.










DA RFO III AMAD: CONSTRUCTION OF IP MULTI-PURPOSE HALL SAN MARCELINO, ZAMBALES (Php1,000,000.00) - PROJECT ONGOING Procurement of Materials / Services for Construction takes time, posted to PHILGEPS no bidding received from suppliers. Ongoing discussion with DA RFO III to downsize the proposed construction from 8x8 to 5x5 to be able to attract Service Providers in joining the bidding.



Republic of the Philippines
Municipality of San Marcelino
Province of Zambales

OFFICE OF THE MUNICIPAL ASSESSOR

CERTIFICATE OF AVAILABILITY OF LOT
for Inclusive Enterprise Development Support Project
Postharvest Processing of Root Crops

TO THE AGENCY CONCERN

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that there is an **available lot area** intended for the construction of the **Processing Plant/Facility** relative to the Project of the Department of Agriculture, to the municipality, viz: Inclusive Enterprise Development Support Projects Production and Processing of Root Crops.

ABOVE-SAID Portion of Lot, where said facility is to be constructed and with an identified areas of **One Hundred Fifty (150) Square Meters**, is undisputed and continuous possession of the Local Government of San Marcelino, being a part of the **Twenty (20) Hectares Land under TS-240**, subject of ownership.

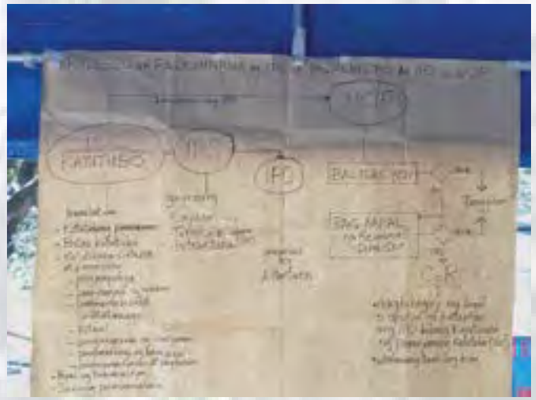
Issued this **21st** day of **May, 2021** upon request of the Department of Agriculture Office, this municipality for the intended purpose.

DARIO P. MAURICIO, R.E.A.
Municipal Assessor

Noted:

ENG'R. ELVIS RAGADIO SORIA
Municipal Mayor

LGU PORAC/LGU PAMPANGA: IPS OF PORAC, PAMPANGA – Confirmed by the Commission en Banc (CEB) last July 14, 2021 – Compliance Submitted Last July 12, 2021


Indigenous Peoples (IP) Housing Program

The IP housing projects of the National Housing Authority (NHA) in partnership with Bagac and Dinalupihan LGUs was placed in two (2) IP Communities; Bagac ICCs with forty one (41) listed beneficiaires and Tubotubo Ayta Ambala ICCs with forty three (43) beneficiaries. Activities involving information of Project presentations, Inspections, and validation were conducted in separate schedules. Finalization and Signing of Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) among parties involve will be launched awating for instructions and schedule to be set.




Philippine Coconut Authority (PCA): Coconut Seedlings Dispersal

The Philippine Coconut Authority (PCA) also awarded a total of twenty nine thousand pieces of coconut seedlings distributed to among the IPs of Barangay Tubo-tubo, Bayanbayanan and Payangan in Dinalupihan, Bataan. Also, the IPs from Bangkal, Abucay, Bataan received ten thousand pieces of coconut seedlings. Staff from the PCA conducted training on how to grow the coconut seedlings before transplanting to their respective gasak.



COVID-19 INTERVENTIONS
Region III - Central Luzon

Covid – 19 Vaccination for IPs as of 18 November 2021

NO.	PROVINCE/ HUCs	NO. ANCESTRAL DOMAIN	NO. OF IP FAMILY	NO. OF INDIVIDUALS	NO. OF VACCINATED IPS
1	AURORA	13 (2 AD are Registered to R2)	2,370	14,219	896
2	BATAAN	7	1,325	4,950	457
3	BULACAN	3	1,602	4,392	173
4	NUEVA ECIJA	7	11,962	55,376	2,066
5	PAMPANGA	2	5,533	23,526	5,378
6	TARLAC	9	6,998	25,389	664
7	ZAMBALES	13	14,891	64,036	3,892
TOTAL		**54**	**44,681**	**191,888**	**13,526**









IP Health Services 2021 COVID-19 Initiatives Accomplishment Report

As the pandemic continued to spread and infect more people due to the emergence of more virulent and infective variants in the current year 2021, the IP Health Services adopted measures to enable its staff to extend health services to the IP Communities. Observing strictly the health protocols to protect themselves and to model this to our IPs, the NCIP health focal persons across the region conducted medical missions, information education activities and volunteered as force multipliers for local government units in immunization activities. Despite the implementation of strict quarantine measures and meagre resources, the IP Health Services was able to render medical service and provided medicines 317 individuals, food packs to 300 IPs under community

quarantines, conducted IEC for COVID-19 and COVID-19 vaccinations to 638 individuals and to 14 communities. Health focal persons in field units were able to act as monitors for COVID cases, immunizations and other COVID related information in IP Communities.

Future plans based on the current status of the health services drafting of ADIPH for the communities in time for the Devolution Transition Plans for the LGUs and strengthening of partnerships with LGU health personnel not only for data monitoring but for more participation of our health focals in bringing government health services to the IP communities.

COVID-19 Response (Vaccination) In line with the Government's continuous efforts in the roll-out COVID-19 vaccination program, the NCIP Region 3 continuously pursues the facilitation of vaccination to our Indigenous Cultural Communities/Indigenous Peoples (ICCs/IPs) in Central Luzon. By conducting Information, Education, and Communication (IEC) campaign, ICCs/IPs are now being made aware of the threat of the COVID-19 pandemic and how the vaccine will give them a layer of protection against it.

Through the convergence efforts of NCIP R3, DOH, and LGUs concerned in Region 3, ongoing vaccination for the ICCs/IPs are being conducted to reach our National Goal to achieve herd immunity.

















REGIONAL LAUNCHING OF CTBs AND PHOTO EXHIBITS
Region III - Central Luzon

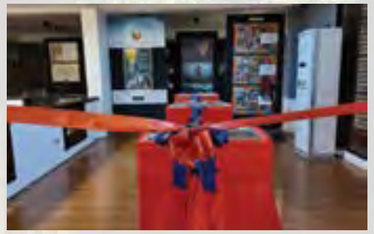
The Project Epanaw Book Launching of NCIP Region III was simultaneously held last 20-21 March 2021 at SM City Tarlac, Nueva Ecija Provincial Office at Cabanatuan City and a separate Coffee Table Book launching at Museo de Baler in the Province of Aurora last 26 April 2021. It was attended by key officials and staff from NCIP Region III, partner line agencies with their officials and representatives, Academe, and partner stakeholders. The Project Epanaw is the story of 101 Indigenous Cultural Communities/Indigenous Peoples (ICCs/IPs) through their own perspective. The activity showcased the rich culture, traditions, and practices of our IPs through the Three (3) Coffee Table Books (CTBs) namely “Pagkilala”, “Paggalang”, and “Pagtaguyod”.

Through the help of Project Epanaw, the rights of the ICCs/IPs will be recognized, respected, promoted, protected, and fulfilled. The NCIP Region III also distributed CTBs to various line agencies through courtesy visits to their Heads of Office (Regional Directors).





























































IP RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM (IPRDP)
Region III - Central Luzon

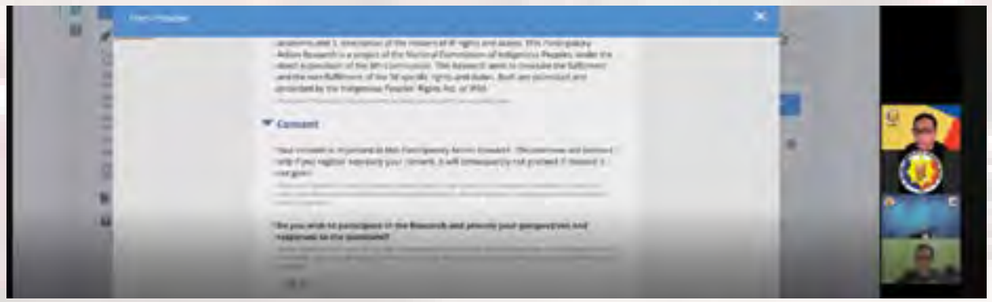
CONDUCT OF IP RESEARCHERS TRAINING ON PARTICIPATORY ACTION RESEARCH OF THE 36 SPECIFIC RIGHTS (CABEH-IIKSP-LEAD)

The National Commission on Indigenous Peoples (NCIP) Regional Office III conducted a virtual training on the "Culturally Adaptive Basic Education and Health - Integrating Indigenous Knowledge Systems and Practices - Leadership for Empowerment in the Ancestral Domains (CABEH-IIKSP-LEAD) Support to Participatory Action Research (PAR) of the 36 Specific IP Rights" on 22 September 2021 and 25 September 2021, respectively. The 22 September 2021 activity was attended by key NCIP Region III Staff from the Regional Office down to the Provincial Offices and Community Service Centers. The Ethnographic Commissioner of Region III and the Rest of Luzon also attended the said activity and gave his opening remarks for guidance and instructions. Also, Commissioners Pinky Grace P. Pabelic and Jennifer Pia Sibug-Las also attended and gave their inspirational messages to the IP Youth Researchers. Mr. Philip Anghag, NCIP Consultant, was the resource person of the said activity. His expertise on the use of KoboToolbox App helped the fifteen (15) IP Youth Researchers representing different provinces in their preparation of IP Storytelling. Representative from the Nueva Ecija University of Science and Technology (NEUST) also participated in the virtual training. NCIP Region III Regional Director Atty. Roland P. Calde gave his closing remarks as well as inspirational message to the IP Youth Researchers.

On 25 September 2021, the National Commission on Indigenous Peoples (NCIP) Regional Office III again conducted the second batch of virtual training on the CABEH-IIKSP LEAD Support to Participatory Action Research (PAR) of the 36 Specific IP Rights. The activity was facilitated by TMSD Chief Candida P. Cabinta and Floridablanca Service Center Chief Kevin Constantine Fonseca. The said activity was attended by thirty-three (33) IP Youth Researchers and twenty-one (21) NCIP Region III Staff.

The succeeding batches of virtual training on CABEH-IIKSP-LEAD will be scheduled within November 2021. Due to coinciding conduct of equally important activities, the virtual training will resume after NMC 3.





IPMR Oath-Taking



Oath-Taking Ceremony of IPMRs in Tarlac, Bataan, Bulacan, and Nueva Ecija

Through the convergence efforts of the NCIP Region III Field Units, the IPMR selection process was conducted with proper observance of the IATF protocols and LGU guidelines.

The total IPMR universe of Region III is two hundred fifty-six (256), with eleven (11) COA issued to Municipal IPMRs and thirty-five (35) COA issued to Barangay IPMRs. At present, there are one hundred fifty-six (156) seated IPMRs, which are classified into: (1) Processed - 108, (2) Hold-Over - 36, (3) Ongoing Process - 12, Total - 156. These represent the total number of IPMRs currently seated for the Barangay, Municipal, and Provincial levels in Region III.

The Municipal IPMRs were able to pass Provincial and Municipal Ordinances adopting the NCIP National Advisory No. 2020-08-001, Series of 2020, entitled "To stop, prohibit, and report any transaction dealing negotiation of selling and transfer of lands within the Ancestral Domain".

EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (EAP) GRANTEES



Awarding of EAP Grants to EAP Beneficiaries held in Tarlac Province with Engr. Marcial Lengao, OIC-Provincial Officer and Commissioner Rolando M. Rivera – Ethnographic Commissioner for Region III and Rest of Luzon

1st Semester starts in August or September which makes distribution/deposit to ATM Accounts of grantees be around October and November. The following are the reasons why allowances are not deposited on time: (1) late or incomplete submission of supporting documents by grantees due to difficulty of retrieving documents (grades, certificate of enrolment) from teachers/professors/ schools; (2) in some areas, youth below age 15 are not allowed to go to public places; (3) lack of connectivity in areas with no signal: (4) for College Grantees, most of the time, maintaining balance of Php500.00 are withdrawn by the Grantees causing the ATM Savings Accounts to close; and (5) ATM Savings Accounts are closed after not being active for a number of months.

Field IP Education Focal Persons have to ask for IPMRs' and IP Leaders' assistance to contact EAP Grantees. They have to go personally to schools and communities of Grantees to be able to retrieve copies of supporting documents and assist the Grantees to open new accounts in Landbank, both personally and by writing endorsement letters to Landbank staff. As to date, out of 345 school grantees, 225 school grantees were already provided with assistance.

REGIONAL CELEBRATIONS
Region III - Central Luzon

IP Month Celebration

The National Commission on Indigenous Peoples Region III celebrated and hosted the 24th Virtual IP Month Celebration via Zoom online platform on 11 October 2021, with a theme "The Journey of Indigenous Peoples for Genuine Recognition, Respect, and Self Governance".







IP CULTURAL COMMUNITIES WEEK

"NCIP Celebrates the Cultural Communities Week 2021"

The NCIP is spearheading the celebration of the Cultural Communities Week 2021 on 09 July 2021.

The theme for this year's celebration is inspired by a quotation "A people without knowledge of its past history, origin and culture is like a tree without roots" by Marcus Garvey.

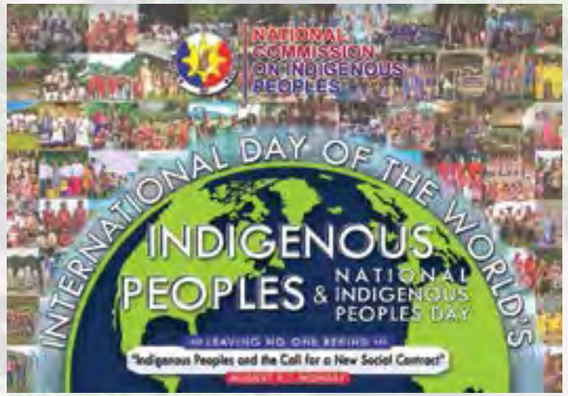
The NCIP, being the primary agency mandated to recognize, respect, promote, and protect the interest and well-being of the ICCs/IPs with due regard to their beliefs, customs, traditions, and institutions, observes the celebration in support to Proclamation No. 250, Series of 1988, "Declaring the period July 3-9, 1988 and, thereafter, the second week of July of every year "Cultural Communities Week".

IP Month Celebration Intergeneration

The National Commission on Indigenous Peoples Region III showcased the "Katutubong Kasuotan" or tribal attires of the Indigenous Cultural Communities/Indigenous Peoples (ICCs/IPs) of Region III last 29 October 2021 as of the celebration of the Indigenous Peoples Month and 24th IPRA Commemoration.
The rich culture and diversity of our ICCs/IPs was once again became the highlight of their showcasing/presentation. Through the representation of the ICCs/IPs of Region III, each Katutubong Kasuotan has a story to tell. Truly a magnificent way to promote ICCs/IPs way of cultural living.







International Day of World's Indigenous Peoples

The National Commission on Indigenous Peoples Region III joined the celebration of the International Day of World's Indigenous Peoples and National Indigenous Peoples day last 09 August 2021. The celebration was attended by key officials and staff of NCIP together with the Indigenous Cultural Communities/Indigenous Peoples (ICCs/IPs) all over the world. With this year 2021 theme," Leaving No One Behind: Indigenous Peoples and the call for a new social contract".

IP Fashion Show

A mini-concert cum Fashion Show in the evening of 09 August features IP attire/clothing of various IP Groups in the Philippines. Other activities include Orientation on IPRA 101, and regional activities in Regions CAR, III, V, and XII.

Undeniably, these celebrations, with the theme "Leaving No One Behind: Indigenous Peoples and the call for a new social contract", bring together our Indigenous Peoples all over the world sharing their cultural heritage, traditions, values, and beliefs.



Awarding of Certificate of Ancestral Domain Title to the Dumagat ICCs/IPs of Pinamalisan, Gabaldon, Nueva Ecija

The activity was attended by Commissioner Rolando M. Rivera, Regional Director Atty. Roland P. Calde, with key NCIP RO III Chiefs, Officers, and Staff, Gabaldon Mayor Jobby P. Emata, Provincial IPMR Emmanuel B. Bartas, Municipal IPMR Randy Casamis, Brgy. IPMR Guillermo Azarcon and all the IPs present. The first CADT awarded under the leadership of NCIP Chairperson Allen Capuyan, the said NCIP Officials and key representatives congratulated the IPs of Gabaldon for receiving their Certificate of Ancestral Domain Title. Commissioner Rivera also thanked Mayor Emata for the 87 housing project for the Domaget of Dupina AD. RD Calde left a responsibility message to the ICCs/IPs, "Kaakibat ng kanilang Lupang Ninuno ay may kaakibat na responsibilidad upang protektahan ito".











PROVINCIAL LEVELLING SESSIONS
Region III - Central Luzon

Provincial Levelling Sessions (Regionwide)

The NCIP Region III conducted Provincial Levelling Sessions for the Provinces of Aurora, Bataan, Bulacan, Nueva Ecija, Pampanga, Tarlac, and Zambales. The activity aimed to orient our ICCs/IPs about their Four (4) Bundles of Rights, thirty-six (36) Specific Rights, eleven (11) Building Blocks, administration of Indigenous Political Structure/Indigenous Peoples Organization (IPS/IPO), and also their specific concerns in their respective provinces.

The activity was attended by ICCs/IPs in Region III, RTF-ELCAC III (NGAs), officials, and staff from NCIP Region III and NCIP Central Office.

PROVINCE	SCHEDULED DATE	HEADS
Aurora	03 September 2021	Ronie Caanawan
Bataan	10 September 2021	Juna S. Sacpa
Bulacan	08 September 2021	Engr. Michael Baldonado
Nueva Ecija	12 August 2021	Donato Bumacas
Pampanga	20 August 2021	Kevin Constantine R. Fonseca
Tarlac	27 August 2021	Engr. Marcial Lenagao
Zambales	25 August 2021	Randy Bernales





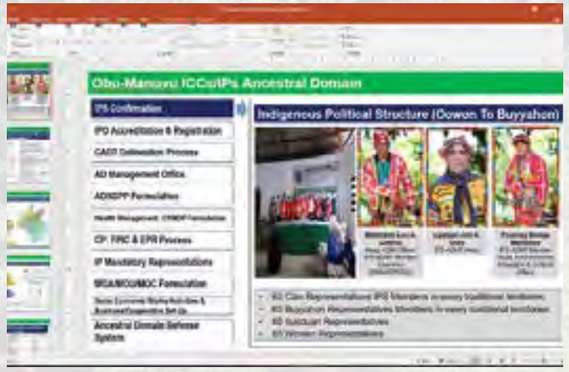


















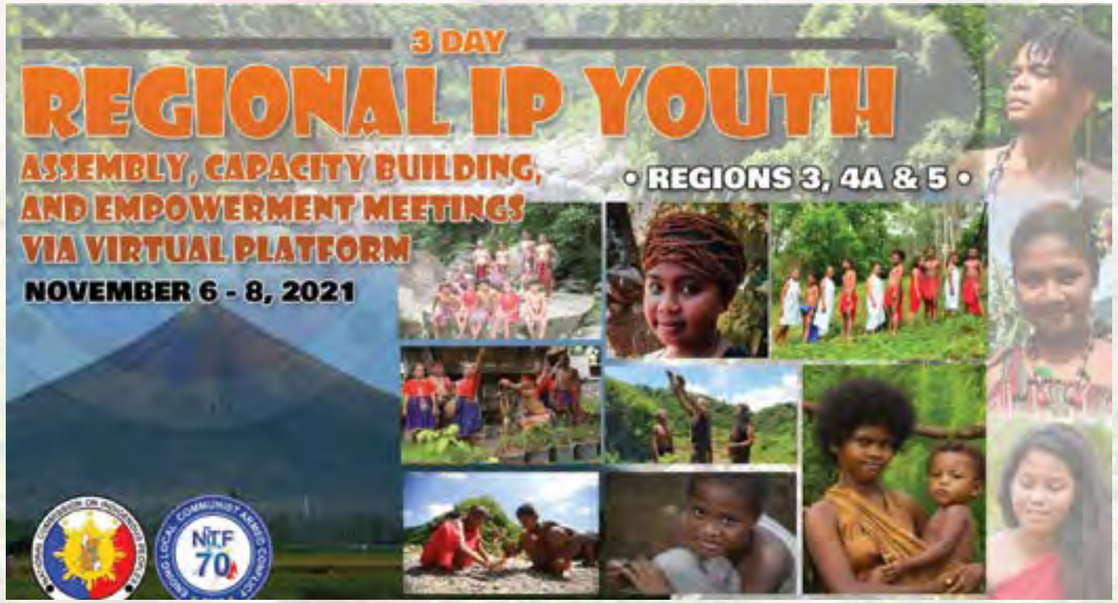


3-DAY IP YOUTH ASSEMBLY, CAPACITY-BUILDING, AND EMPOWERMENT MEETINGS VIA VIRTUAL PLATFORM

Region III - Central Luzon

The National Commission on Indigenous Peoples Region III, in coordination with NTF-ELCAC, conducted a three-day activity on "Indigenous Peoples Youth Leaders Assembly, Capacity-Building, and Empowerment", through blended/virtual meeting platform, participated by Indigenous Peoples Youth, various line National Government Agencies (NGAs), RTF-ELCAC cluster members and their representatives on 06-08 November 2021. A total number of eight hundred forty-one (841) IP Youth, fifty-eight (58) Indigenous Peoples Mandatory Representatives (IPMRs), twenty-two (22) IP Leaders, and thirty-two (32) Line Government Agencies attended the three-day IP Youth Summit.

The primary objective of the activity is to empower and institutionalize the participation of the IP Youth, in peace and development, in their communities. This will likewise serve as a means in building the Whole-of-Nation Approach (WoNA) and Good Governance, in the planning and implementation of the EO 70 Framework, and twelve (12) Lines of Effort, as it identifies their roles in all aspects of conflict resolution, in conjunction with the promotion of their customary laws.

















Tinipak River in Brgy. Daraitan, Tanay, Rizal

NCIP Regional Office IVA

Sa pagtiklop ng huling pahina ng 2021, balik-tanaw ang mga natagumpayang gawain ng NCIP IVA para maipaabot ang serbisyong may malasakit sa mga katutubo. Pilit na pinunan ang bawat karapatan ayon sa IPRA sa kabila ng panganib na dulot ng pandemya. Sa pagbungad ng 2022, ang aral ng nakaraang taon ay magbibigay pag-asa, kalakasan, at kagalingan sa tanggapan na patuloy nitong gagampanan nang mas maigi ang pagiging tagapagtaguyod at tagaprotekta ng karapatan at kapakanan ng mga katutubo sa gitna ng walang humpay na diskriminasyon, panlipunang pagbubukod, at di-makatuwirang paglilipat. Patuloy na isasabuhay sa hinaharap ang nagkakaisang sigaw: "Sa Katutubong Pagtulong, Sulong CALABARZON!!!"

CARLOS P. BUASEN, JR.
Regional Director
NCIP Regional Office IVA

GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS ACT FY 2021 IMPLEMENTED PAPs
Region IVA - CALABARZON

Program 1: Ancestral Domain/Land Security and Development Program

Sub-Program 1: Ancestral Domain/Land Recognition

The application for the issuance of Certificate of Ancestral Domain Title (CADT) of the 4,070 Dumagat Indigenous Peoples of Polillo Island in the Province of Quezon was started in this year. The 1st stage of the project Ancestral Domain Delineation and Titling and ADSDPP Formulation was achieved through focus groups discussions and key informants' interviews that were done systematically and cautiously following the health protocols and restrictions on social gatherings brought by COVID-19 pandemic. The technical expertise of a hired accredited Geodetic Engineer is seen to be a significant element in the completion of the 2nd stage of the project.



Sub-Program 2: Assistance to ADSDPP Formulation

The formulated ADSDPP of the Dumagat/ Remontado for Ancestral Domain (AD) located in the municipality of Tanay, Province of Rizal underwent updating. This is to keep up on the current situation and needs of the ICCs/IPs in their AD. This was simultaneously done with the preliminary activities for the documentation and confirmation of Indigenous Political Structure (IPS) and Formulation of Indigenous Peoples Organization (IPO). A hired consultant/writer also played a big role in the completion of the 3rd phase of the project.





Program 2: Human, Socio-Economic and Ecology Development and Protection Program

Sub-Program 1: Culturally Appropriate/ Responsive and Gender Sensitive Socio-Economic and Ecology Development and Protection Services

There were three livelihood projects launched to improve the socio-economic status of the Indigenous Peoples in the Provinces of Quezon and Rizal. The two Banana Farming/Production Projects launched in the municipalities of Real and Polillo in Quezon directly benefited one hundred five (105) Dumagat Indigenous Peoples; While the Quail Raising Project launched in the Municipality of Tanay, in Rizal directly benefited twenty-five (25) Dumagat/ Remontado Indigenous Peoples. These three projects were continuously being monitored to ensure success and sustainability.





Sub-Program 2: IP Education and Advocacy Services

The year 2021 covers the 2nd semester of the School Year (SY) 2020-2021 and the 1st semester of the SY 2021-2022.

During the second semester of the SY 2020-2021, there were twenty-nine (29) IP Youth from the Provinces of Quezon and Rizal who were assisted through the Educational Assistance Program (EAP). Four (4) of them were in Senior High School, while twenty-five (25) were in College. And there was one exemplary IP Youth in College who was assisted through the Merit-Based Scholarship Program.

While, during this first semester of the SY 2021-2022, there are sixty-six (66) IP Youth from the Provinces of Quezon and Rizal who were assisted through EAP. Four (4) of them are in their Junior High School, twenty-four (24) in their Senior High School and seventeen (17) are in College.

Sub-Program 3: IP Culture Services

In support to the national celebration of the IP Month and the 24th Commemoration of the passage of the Indigenous Peoples Rights Act (IPRA), vital materials that form part of the virtual celebrations were duly prepared and presented, such as photos and videos of Indigenous Peoples (IPs) songs, dances, and attires. Also, a special dialogue with the Ayta and Sama-Bajau ICCs/IPs in Barangay Tongko, Municipality of Tayabas City was conducted.

Sub-Program 4: IP Health Services

The Indigenous Health Knowledge Systems and Practices (IHKSP) on Maternal Health of the Dumaga/Remontado Indigenous Cultural Communities in the Municipality of Rodriguez, Province of Rizal were preserved through a written documentation. Assisted the documentation are the Educational Assistance Program (EAP) beneficiaries. The said documentation is written in English and in 'Bolos'- a Dumagat/Remontado language.





Program 3: Indigenous Peoples Rights Protection Program

Sub-Program 1: Gender and Rights-Based Services

With the revision of the National Guidelines for Mandatory Representation of Indigenous Peoples in Local Legislative Councils and Policy Making Bodies, a series of Information and Education Campaign (IEC) was conducted, and was participated in by a hundred and six (106) Dumagat IPs of the Municipalities of Real and Mauban, Province of Quezon. Integral part of the campaign activities were the validations of their Local Guidelines for mandatory representation.



Sub-Program 3: Legal Services

Indigenous Peoples Legal Assistance Legal Services. Indigenous Peoples Legal Assistance was given to 230 IP clients in the region. These were given through online legal consultations, virtual and blended hearing of cases thru zoom video conferences, in-office consultations for walk-in clients, and community/field investigations,

Sub-Program 4: Adjudication Services

Despite the LGUs' COVID-19 restrictions on individual mobility, travel ban, ban on crowded gatherings, health and safety protocols, the Regional Hearing Office IVA was able to act on 18 cases, decide on 4 cases and conduct 20 hearings.

And to offer a better adjudication service to the IPs in the Province of Rizal, a strategic regional hearing/conference room in NCIP Tanay CSC was established.

In addition, a seminar on the 2018 NCIP Rules of Procedure and Strengthening the partnership between NCIP and IPMR in providing assistance to ICCs and IPs of the Province of Quezon was conducted. This was participated in by forty-one (41) Aeta and Sama-Bajau ICCs/IPs in the Province of Quezon.





COORDINATED PROGRAMS, ACTIVITES, AND PROJECTS (PAPs)
Region IVA - CALABARZON

PROGRAM 2: Human, Socio-Economic and Ecology Development and Protection Program

SUB-PROGRAM 1: Culturally Appropriate/Responsive and Gender Sensitive Socio-Economic and Ecology Development and Protection Services

In the Department of Agriculture's (DA's) program *Cash and Food Subsidy for Marginal Farmers and Fisherfolks* (CFSMFF), two thousand one hundred forty-five (2,145) IP Farmers and Fisherfolks from the Provinces of Batangas, Quezon, and Rizal were assisted by the NCIP Region IVA through online registration on the Registry System for Basic Sectors in Agriculture (RSBSA), in order for them to be qualified on the subsidy program. The said program aims to provide cash and food assistance to eligible smallholder farmers and fisherfolks affected by the COVID-19 pandemic.





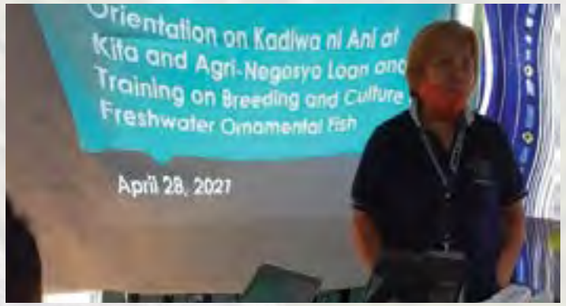
Likewise, in the DA's implementation of Kabuhayan at Kaunlaran ng Kababayang Katutubo (4K) program collaborative efforts resulted to an empowerment of Six Thousand (6,000) Dumagat/ Remontado who were trained through the following activities: (a) Training on Materials/ Equipment/Machinery on Crop Production and Pest and Disease Control Management (b) Training on Materials/Equipment/Facility on Vermicast Production, (c) Training on Materials/Equipment on Botanical Concoction Preparation, (d) Training on Structure on Wood Vinegar as Insect Repellant and Natural Pesticide, and (e) Training on Carabao Production Management and Native Chicken Production and Development. In addition to these, six Dumagat/Remontado farmers association were recipients of 14 carabaos worth Php35,000.00 each: Four (4) for the Samahang Tribo ng Dumagat/Remontado ng Barangay San Andres; two each for the Daraitan Alas-asin Manggahan Yamang Angking Kalikasan (DAM-YAK), Tunghayan at Ugnayan sa Cayumbang ng mga Dumagat at Remontado Para sa Unawain ng Aral ng mga Ninuno (TUCDUAN), and Samahang Pangkatutubo ng Sampaloc, Kasama sa Paglago (SPSKP); Three (3) for the Dumagat Remontado ng Laiban; and one for the Samahang mga Katutubong Dumagat Remontado ng Barangay Tinucan.







While in the Bureau of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources' (BFAR's) activities-*Orientation on Kadiwa ni Ani at Kita and Agri-Negosyo Loan and Training on Breeding and Culture Freshwater Ornamental Fish*, there were twenty-five (25) Dumagat IPs who were oriented and trained through our coordinative efforts with BFAR and the IP Communities.







Likewise, there were twenty-five (25) Dumagat IPs who were trained during the BFAR's *Training on Disaster Preparedness/ Climatology for Indigenous Peoples*, wherein, NCIP Quezon Provincial Officer was one of the resource speakers.

The NCIP Regional Office, thru its Quezon Provincial Office and Tanay Community Service Center joined the *Mass Surrender and Withdrawal of Support- a product of local peace initiatives of the Province of Rizal*. NCIP takes special support to the Psychosocial Rehabilitation Activities.



Program 3: Indigenous Peoples Rights Protection Program

Sub-Program 1: Gender and Rights-Based Services

In addition, with close coordination with Tanay, Rizal Local Civil Registrar, ten (10) Dumagat/ Remontado were assisted in the IP Civil Registration, and one hundred twenty-eight (128) were assisted in voter's registration in the Commission on Election (COMELEC) Region IVA. Voter's registratoion was also conducted at Brgy. Puray, Rodriguez, Rizal through the efforts of Municipal IPMR Virgilio Vertudez on July 2021. Before the end of the registration period, a total of one hundred Bajau ICCs/IPs were registered through the coordination of





NCIP Catanauan CSC with COMELEC.
Two IP families were assisted by the Regional Hearing Office and NCIP Tanay CSC in filing their complaint before the Provincial Prosecutor of Tanay and the availmengt of legal and financial assistance with the Commission on Human Rights.




COVID-19 INTERVENTIONS
Region IVA - CALABARZON

NCIP Region IVA Takes Action for the Indigenous Peoples Against the Deadly COVID-19

Cubao, Quezon City – With the adherence of the NCIP Regional Office CALABARZON in its mandate in upholding the rights and welfare of the Indigenous Peoples, in coordination with various partner agencies such as DOH, DSWD, LGU's through their Local Health Offices, Philippine National Police, and Philippine Army collaborated in the conduct of series of activities and preventive efforts for the benefit of the ICCs/IPs of Dumagat/Remontado, Dumagat, Ayta, Ati, Sama-Bajau, and other IP migrants in the CALABARZON region as a response to the national crisis of COVID-19 pandemic.

NCIP, through its health personnel, conducted various Information and Education Campaign (IEC) in the communities of the ICCs/IPs regarding COVID–19 disease prevention, by emphasizing the adherence to health protocols and encouraged the IPs for COVID-19 vaccination. With limited funding, the health and field personnel utilized other funded activities and incorporated the IEC. Constant coordination with the local health units for the prioritization and vaccination of Indigenous Peoples proved to be necessary with the assistance from them, for the IPs to be vaccinated. The NCIP health personnel are also involved in the monitoring of COVID-19 positive clients as well as those who are quarantined due to exposure. These are made through effective and active partnership with the local health units. NCIP Health personnel regularly update and encourage the IP health workers to constantly encourage their fellow IPs for COVID-19 vaccination as it has become a challenge for them to be vaccinated due to false information they are receiving about the vaccine.










To further intensify the IECs, the NCIP, through its field office in Lucena City, engaged in a series of interviews with partner media and the Philippine Information Agency. Another tool that was utilized was to reach the IPs through technology especially the IP Youth with the help of different social-media platforms.

The Local Health Unit had been conducting mobile vaccination and IEC on COVID-19 to further provide the ICCs/IPs with the correct information regarding the disease and the vaccine. As a result, IP Leaders and IPMRs lead the community in vaccination and promotes the said intervention to protect the IP community and help the government in the situation brought by pandemic.

NCIP personnel also lead the promotion of COVID-19 vaccination by having themselves vaccinated to effectively serve and not to compromise the health of the ICCs/IPs during field activities.

February 2021, with the consent of the Dumagat/Remontado, customized IEC materials regarding COVID-19 BIDA solution wherein volunteered Dumagat/Remontado wearing their attire posed for BIDA Solusyon tarpaulin. The Dumagat/Remontado's believes that through the said materials, IPs will be more encouraged to follow minimum health protocol in order to avoid COVID-19. This materials had been distributed to the ICCs/IPs in CALABARZON.




Last July of this year, the Department of Social Welfare and Development provided 1,000 hygiene kits for the Indigenous Peoples of CALABARZON which benefitted the Aeta/Ayta from Brgy. Makiling and Milagrosa, Calamba Laguna; Sama Bajao in Brgy. San Vicente, Biñan, Laguna; Ati of Montalban; Dumagat/Remontado as well as the IP Migrants in Tanay, Antipolo, Rodriguez; and Rizal. The distribution has been conducted in partnership with the ever responsive Philippine Army and the Philippine National Police. The distribution of hygiene kits were done together among other activities such as the gathering of Census of IP Migrants in Calamba and Biñan, Laguna; and Rodriguez, Rizal. Some of the kits were distributed during the Provincial Levelling Session in Rizal, and the Barangayanihan Caravan Activity for the Duterte Legacy launching in Rizal.






REGIONAL LAUNCHING OF CTBs AND PHOTO EXHIBITS
Region IVA - CALABARZON

The journey towards the completion of the Project Epanaw Coffee Table Books for NCIP IVA CALABARZON have produced an informative documentation and astounding photographs which showcases the beauty of the Indigenous Cultural Communities and Indigenous Peoples (ICCs/IPs) of CALABARZON. The highlight of the journey was the simultaneous opening of the Epanaw photo exhibits held at SM City-Lucena, Lucena City, Province of Quezon and IP Tribal Hall, Brgy. Sampaloc, Tanay, Province of Rizal last 21 March 2021.

The photo exhibit was attended by both public and private stakeholders and ICCs/IPs of CALABARZON. The guests were introduced to the rich culture and tradition of the Dumagat-Remontado, Ayta, and Bajau ICCs/IPs of CALABARZON during the event. The guests took a glimpse of the beautiful scenic views/areas located within the Ancestral Domains of the Dumgat, Dumagat/Remontado and Ayta ICCs/IPs. Project Epanaw Coffee Table Books were presented to the attendees/guests during the exhibit in order to further promote the Agency's advocacy in recognizing, respecting, promoting, protecting, and fullfiling IP rights.

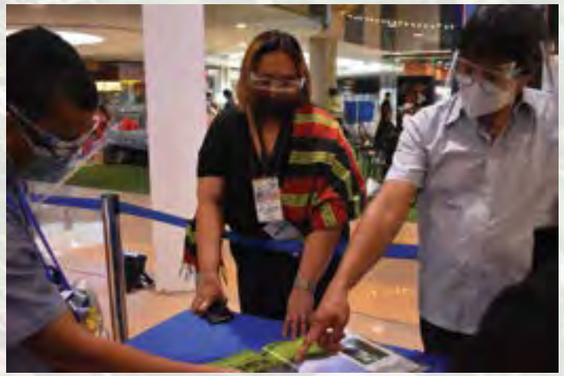
The activity was graced virtually by the LGU officials or through their respective representatives, Hon. Danilo E. Suarez, Governor of Quezon; Hon. Rebecca A. Ynares, Governor of Rizal; Hon. Wilfrido Mark M. Enverga, Congressman of the 1st District of Quezon; Lt. Gen. Antonio Parlade, AFP Southern Luzon Command; Dir. Luis G. Banua, Regional Director, NEDA-CALABARZON; and Dir. Micheal A. Palispis, Regional Director, DOT-CALABARZON.

To continuously promote culture and traditions of ICCs/IPs of CALABARZON, the NCIP IVA turned-over Project Epanaw Coffee Table Books to thirty-six (36) Regional Government Agencies, sixteen (16) Local Government Units, eight (8) CADT holders, two (2) IPMRs, two (2) featured IPs, one (1) Academe, and thirty-three (33) NCIP IVA personnel.





















IP RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM (IPRDP)
Region IVA - CALABARZON

NCIP Region IVA CALABARZON promotes the culture of research among the Indigenous Cultural Communities/Indigenous Peoples (ICCs/IPs) through the IP Youth and EAP Grantees. A total of forty-one (41) IP Youth and EAP Grantees actively participated in the Participatory Action Research-Strengths, Weaknesses, Opportunities, and Threats (PAR-SWOT) on IP for the fulfillment of the 36 IP rights as stated in the Indigenous Peoples' Rights Act (IPRA). These researchers came from various backgrounds and from all ICCs in CALABARZON, both with Ancestral Domains and migrants. The Dumagat ICCs, Dumagat/Remontado ICCs, Ayta/Aeta ICCs, Sama Bajau ICCs, and Ati ICCs were the subject of the research in an effort to make it inclusive and a true expression of the ICCs/IPs of CALABARZON.

The research was conducted in four (4) stages. The first stage was participated by NCIP IVA CALABARZON employees. Review of related literature in order to establish a comprehensive IP Profile for CALABARZON was done by the IP Research Technical Working Group (TWG) and Secretariat. While the IP Storytelling was conducted by selected IP Youth. A Group Discussion with Civil Society Organizations (CSOs) completed the four stages of the research.

The IP Storytelling has covered the Ancestral Domains in the province of Rizal covering the Municipalities of Montalban, Tanay, and Antipolo City. The IP Researchers have likewise exerted effort to interview IP Communities in Calamba, Laguna; and the Municipalities of Rosario and San Luis, Batangas. For Southern Quezon, the research has gone as far as Tayabas City, Lucena City, and the Municipality of Catanauan. The researchers also conducted research in Northern Quezon targeting the most Geographically Isolated and Disadvantaged Areas (GIDAs) in the Municipalities of General Nakar, Real, Mauban, and Polilio Islands.

In recognition of these researchers' participation and in order to ensure their observation of safety and health protocols, a researcher's kit was distributed to them which consisted of: bag, t-shirt, facemask, a bottle of alcohol, notebook, and ballpen. Using the KoboToolbox in their research, mobile loads are provided to each in order for them to connect online and submit their research works. So far, the target of seventy three (73) respondents had been met.

IP Research is also seen by the IP Leaders and Elders as a venue for cultural transfer from one generation to another.

















IPMR Oath-Taking

Pursuant to Chapter IV-Right to Self-Governance and Empowerment, Section 13-Self-Governance of the Indigenous Peoples' Rights Act of 1997 known as IPRA stating that the State recognizes the inherent right of ICCs/IPs to self-governance and self-determination and respects the integrity of their values, practices, and institutions. NCIP-CALABARZON guided the ICCs/IPs of the Ancestral Domains within the Region in selecting their Indigenous Peoples Mandatory Representative (IPMR) as a member of Local Legislative Council in their respective community.

For this year, this office successfully installed 3 IPMRs in the Provinces of Rizal and Quezon. As a recognition from the Local Government Unit (LGU) and support in promoting the rights of the IPs in their jurisdiction, Virgilio D. Vertudez, a member of Dumagat/Remontado ICCs, took oath last 27 May 2021 as the IPMR of Municipality of Montalban, Rizal Province. Also, last 06 October 2021 two Barangay IPMRs from General Nakar, Quezon, namely Adelo Aumentado of Barangay Sablang and Nenito Conchada of Barangay Magsikap, both members of Dumagat Remontado ICCs took their oath. It was attended by the Municipal Mayor, Hon. Eliseo R. Ruzol, some Barangay Officials, Municipal DILG, Municipal IPMR Hon. Thelma P. Aumentado as well as NCIP Provincial Office employees.

Various selection processes also took place this year 2021. For Rizal, 1 IPMR was selected in the Barangay level. For Quezon, 2 Municipal IPMRs for the Municipalities of Real and Mauban while 2 Barangay IPMRs were selected in Real. The said selected IPMRs are completing their documents for issuance of their Certificate of Affirmation (COA).






EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (EAP) GRANTEES

The Educational Assistance Program (EAP) and Merit-Based Scholarship Program (MBSP) are continuously and effectively implemented by the Regional Office, Provincial Office, and Community Service Centers. For the year 2021, a total of 84 IP students from Rizal and Quezon Provinces benefitted from the Program. Thirty (30) are IPs from Quezon, while fifty-four (54) came from Rizal.

Province	Junior HS	Senior HS	College	MBSP	TOTAL
Quezon		2	26	2	30
Rizal	3	25	26		54
					84

REGIONAL CELEBRATIONS
Region IVA - CALABARZON

The National Commission on Indigenous Peoples Region IVA (NCIP IVA) CALABARZON joins the IP Month Celebration and 24th IPRA Commemoration with the theme: "The Journey of Indigenous Peoples for Genuine Recognition, Respect, and Self Governance." Various programs were hosted by the region to commemorate the historical enactment of Republic Act No. 8371 or the Indigenous Peoples Rights Act of 1997. The Region led the Virtual Flag Raising Ceremony last 04 October 2021 before the commencement of the Virtual Program of the Cordillera Administrative Region (CAR).

The main celebration of NCIP IVA CALABARZON was the virtual program showcasing the culture and tradition of the Ayta/Aeta, Ati, Dumagat, Dumagat/Remontado, and Sama Bajau ICCs/IPs of CALABARZON through songs and dances. Outgoing IP Mandatory Representatives also presented their accomplishments during their 4-year term. Local Executives from Provincial Governors to Municipal/City Mayors shared their salutation and messages of unity with the celebration of our ICCs/IPs. Testimonials of ICCs/IPs benefitted by the services of the agency were also shown as well as of partner National Government Agencies (NGAs). The program ended with a unity song specially prepared by the personnel of NCIP IVA CALABARZON.









Other than the agency sponsored virtual program, NCIP IVA CALABARZON joined Indigenous Cultural Communities/Indigenous Peoples (ICCs/IPs) in celebration in their respective Ancestral Domains. An initiative was taken by NCIP Catanuaun CSC by hosting a dialogue attended by Ayta and Bajau leaders from Tayabas City and Lucena City in the Province of Quezon last 21 October 2021 in Barangay Tungko, Tayabas City, Quezon Province. The activity was graced by Comm. Rolando M. Rivera, Ethnographic Commissioner of Region III and the Rest of Luzon, Dr. Carlos P. Buasen, Jr., Regional Director, Atty. Josefina S. Rodriguez-Agusti, Regional Hearing Officer, Angelo Sallidao, Provincial Officer, Rosita P. Liwagon, CSC Head and staff from Quezon Provincial Office and Catanauan CSC.

Dr. Carlos P. Buasen, Jr., Regional Director together with Regional Office Officers and Community Service Center employees also attended the 24th IPRA Commemoration of the Dumagat/

Remontado ICCs/IPs in Sitio Mabolo, Barangay Puray, Montalban, Rizal. The Regional Office awarded an Android phone to one deserving EAP Grantee. The phone was donated by Comm. Rolando M. Rivera, Ethnographic Commissioner of Region III and the Rest of Luzon. IP research kits were also distributed to EAP/Youth researchers. The highlight of the program is the presentation of four (4) CEB resolutions condemning the atrocities of the Communist Party of the Philppines-National Peoples Army-National Democratic Front (CPP-NPA-NDF) to the Dumagat/Remontado ICCs/IPs through its Municipal IP Mandatory Representatives (IPMR) Virgilio Vertudez. IPMR Vertudez expressed his commitment to work on the local adaptation of the resolution in the local legislative level.

NCIP Region IVA also showcased the traditional attire of the Dumagat/Remontado and Aeta/Ayta ICCs of CALABARZON through two (2) documentary photos entirely with the IPs themselves within their Ancestral Domains and community on 29 October 2021.













PROVINCIAL LEVELLING SESSIONS
Region IVA - CALABARZON

To fully understand community concerns from the lens of the Indigenous Peoples (IPs) in the region, the National Commission on Indigenous Peoples (NCIP)-IVA held a series of provincial levelling sessions which gathered ICCs/IPs of the CALABARZON through online platform. The first leg was held for the Provinces of Quezon, Laguna, and Batangas on 13 August 2021 which was overwhelmly attended by a total of 387 participants from the different sectors of the Dumagat, Ayta, Sama Bajau ICCs composed of IP Leaders, IP Youth, IP Mandatory Representatives, members of the Indigenous Political Structure (IPS) and community members including different regional and provincial government agencies, Non-Government Organizations (NGOs) and other private entities. Meanwhile, the second leg was held on 09 September 2021 for the Dumagat/Remontado ICC/IPs in Rizal Province which gathered a total of 498 participants.

Both activities aimed to provide the different IP groups in the region an avenue to bring their issues and concerns amid the pandemic and at the same time give opportunity to the different government and non-government partner/stakeholders to address such issues and concerns and likewise present their plans and programs for the ICCs/IPs.

During the breakout sessions, among the major concerns that were raised were the processing of the delineation and titling of the Dumagat Ancestral Domains located in Real and Mauban and in Polillo Islands in Quezon Province, the non-observance of the Free Prior and Inform Consent (FPIC) process of private entities and even government projects, tourism within Ancestral Domains, peace and security, and issues on basic services being provided by the government. These concerns are common in the Provinces of Quezon and Rizal.

While these concerns were directed to the participating national and local goverment agencies, it provided NCIP, as the mandated agency to protect the ICCs/IPs, strong points for better collaboration with other partner stakeholders. NCIP IVA Regional Director Dr. Carlos P. Buasen, Jr. stated that the efforts started in these Provincial Levelling Sessions should be sustained through Multistakeholder Forum on ICCs/IPs concerns with all partner stakeholders from public to private sectors as well as civil society, media, and academe.

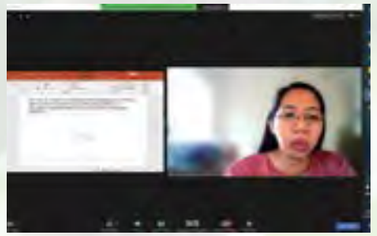
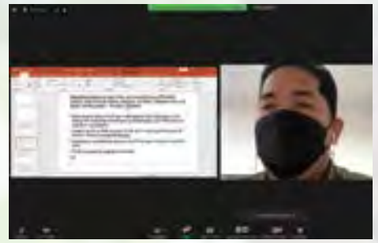
Moreover, among the essential topics during the meeting was the presentation of the 11 Building Blocks wherein a model Ancestral Domain was presented to help the participating IPs strengthen their self-governance within their own Ancestral Domains.

In support to the Whole-of-Nation Approach (WoNA), the Provincial Levelling Session is part of the NCIP's program to alleviate the lives of the IPs by gathering legitimate concerns from the grassroots level and address them through the unified efforts of the different stakeholders.

Rizal Province








Quezon Province









3-DAY IP YOUTH ASSEMBLY, CAPACITY-BUILDING, AND EMPOWERMENT MEETINGS VIA VIRTUAL PLATFORM

Region IVA - CALABARZON

On 06 to 08 November 2021, a three-day Regional IP Youth Assembly, Capacity-Building, and Empowerment meetings were held by the National Commission Indigenous Peoples (NCIP) Central Office which gathered Indigenous Peoples (IP) Youth from Central Luzon (Region III), Southern Luzon (CALABARZON) and Bicol Region (Region V) through online Zoom platform. This activity, steered through series of lectures, sharing, and workshops, was actively participated by sixty-four (64) selected IP Youth of Quezon Province.

Through the interactive presentations which focused on leadership roles, the youth participants were educated on their roles in nation-building. The activity also gave them perspective on national issues hindering progress with emphasis on infiltration, recruitment, and exploitation of Communist Terrorist Groups (CTGs). Among the highlights of the activity was the sharing of a former youth rebel with actual experience on how the IPs are being exploited by the said communist groups.

Also, salient features of the Indigenous Peoples Rights Act of 1997 (IPRA) and other NCIP-Related Processes were discussed to the said attendees. For them to feel that they have indeed roles to fulfill in nation-building, an immersive workshop was facilitated wherein they were able to freely express the situations, problems, and issues within their respective communities as well as solutions and what they deem are their possible contributions to their respective Ancestral Domains and IP communities.

The aspirations of the IP Youth of CALABARZON were witnessed by the partner stakeholders, their IP Leaders and by the NCIP whose mandate is to recognize, respect, promote, protect, and fullfil the 36 Specific Rights under the 4 Bundles of Rights of the ICCs/IPs.

For the continuity of the engagement with the IP Youth, the NCIP IVA CALABARZON, through its field offices in collaboration with stakeholders, these first batch of IP Youth trainees are expected to conduct re-echo training to an estimated two hundred twenty active IP Youth in the province. Such intervention aims to empower and engage potential IP Youth as future leaders in their respective communities.

IP Youth and Government Agencies Participants:

Province	Total Participants Attended	NGAs / LGUs
Rizal	82	AFP – 3, PNP – 4, DSWD – 5, BFAR – 1, PIO – 1, LGUs/LCEs – 4
Quezon	71	
Agencies	18	
TOTAL	**153**	**18**

















Tabonan Beach in Brgy. Yabawon, Banton, Romblon

NCIP
Regional Office IVB

Sustaining the gains of IPRA on the 4 Bundles of Rights, 36 Specific Rights, and 11 Building Blocks, NCIP MIMAROPA renews its commitment with exuberance collective energy to fulfill the rights of ICCs/IPs and unleash their potentials to live life to the fullest.

MARIE GRACE T. PASCUA
Regional Director
NCIP Regional IVB

GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS ACT FY 2021 IMPLEMENTED PAPs
Region IVB - MIMAROPA

Program 1. Ancestral Domain/Land Recognition

Direct CADT Application of Sibuyan Mangyan Tagabukid ICC (Php161,636.00) Delineation and Titling of the Sibuyan Mangyan Tagabukid (Stage 1 and 2) of Barangay Dulangan, Magdiwang, Romblon completing the Social Preparation, Information and Education Campaign (IEC), General Assembly, gathering of testimony of proof, genealogical survey, and traditional boundaries.

The activity is spearheaded by NCIP Sibuyan Community Service Center and supported by the IP community particularly IP Leaders and IPS who helped the Community Delineation Team in the gathering of all the necessary documents in accordance with the Administrative Order No. 1, Series of 2020.



Sub-Program 2. Assistance to ADSDPP Formulation

ADSDPP Formulation of Iraya Indigenous Cultural Communities/Indigenous Peoples (ICCs/IPs) (Phase 1-2) amounting to **(Php276,672.50)** in the Municipality of Puerto Galera, Oriental Mindoro is a roadmap for sustainability and security of ICCs/IPs in the future. It anchors the 36 Specific Rights Under the Four Bundles of Rights of ICCs/IPs in the Ancestral Domain Sustainable Development and Protection Plans (ADSDPP) formulation, done during the 1 to 3 days workshop with the CWG.

The external support offered by the Center for Conservation Innovation Philippines (CCIPh) in this activity is one of the facilitating factors in terms of logistics and technical support. Aside from Certificate of Ancestral Domain Title (CADT), the ADSDPP of Iraya ICCs is a written proof towards recognition and ownership of their Ancestral Domain.





ADSDPP Formulation of Buhid-Tadyawan ICCs/IPs (Phase 1-2) San Jose and Magsaysay Occidental Mindoro and Bulalacao, Oriental Mindoro (Php238,000.00) - It proved quite difficult at first but because of the government's COVID-19 protocol, NCIP Region IVB personnel was able to get clearances and accomplish the formulation of ADSDPP Phases 1 and 2.

ADSDPP Formulation of Alangan Indigenous Cultural Communities/Indigenous Peoples (ICCs/IPs) (Phase 4) amounting to (Php222,000.00) in the Municipality of Sablayan, Sta Cruz and Victoria in Occidental Mindoro, with San Jose in Oriental Mindoro. The personnel of Region IVB although challenged by the pandemic was able to conduct the remaining activities of ADSDPP formulation of Alangan ICC, which has been long awaited by the community to hasten development in their Ancestral Domain.





FY 2021 Integrated Banana and Pineapple Production, Backyard Cattle Farming and Development of ICCs/IPs Agricultural Cooperative – GAA 2021





Program 2: Human, Socio-Economic and Development and Protection Program

IADDA-Integrated Banana and Pineapple Production and Backyard Cattle Farming and Development of ICCs/IPs Agricultural Cooperative – Cajidiocan, Romblon

Basic Training on Cattle Raising and Application Building in coordination with the Municipal Agriculture Officer of Cajidiocan and San Fernando, Romblon

Sub-Program 2. IP Education

a. **Educational Assistance Program (EAP) – Php3,912,000.00**
b. **Merit-Based Scholarship (MBS) – Php350,000.00**

In Educational Assistance Program, One Hundred Forty (140) High School Students, seven (7) in Elementary while One Hundred Twenty Five (125) College Students, comprising the old and new grantees in our regular program. For this year, 7 grantees were identified, 2 grantees fully received their stipend amounting to Php100,000.00. A total of Php200,000.00 was disbursed as of November, while Php150,000.00 was utilized for Merit-Based Program. In PAMANA, 78 have already received their stipend amounting to Php2,360,000.00 while a total of 18 grantees were paid before the end of the year in the amount of Php1,460,000.00.

The continous virtual capacity development thru Indigenous Peoples Potentials for Peace and Resiliency Academy (IPRAcademy) with the EAP Grantees, IP Youth, IPMRs, IP Leaders and Elders taught them to develop sense of self-resiliency and sufficiency towards empowerment. The engagement of grantees in the implementation of programs and services raise their awareness on the mandate of this office as well as the problems and issues in their respective IP Community that leads them to become active partners and change-agent of their community and society. For EAP, as of this date, out of 367 school grantees, 289 were already provided with assistance, while for PAMANA EAP, out of 96 grantees, 78 were already provided with assistance.



Sub-Program 3. IP Health – Emergency Medical and Financial Assistance





NCIP Odiongan CSC facilitated and implemented the funded project Assistance to Indigenous Peoples (IPs) during Health Emergency for the province of Romblon. The emergency assistance program seeks to ensure the delivery of medical services to the IPs of Romblon by giving support/assistance to all the IP patients referred to government hospitals. In coordination with the DSWD, one hundred (100) Bantoanon IP Families benefited from the distribution of hygiene kits during the pandemic crisis. Transportation of the hygiene kits was sponsored by the LGU of Banton, Romblon.

Program 3. Indigenous Peoples Rights Protection



IEC on RA 8371 to IP Leaders at Pola, Oriental Mindoro in coordination with Pola LGU.

COORDINATED PROGRAMS, ACTIVITES, AND PROJECTS (PAPs)
Region IVB - MIMAROPA

In coordination with the DSWD, one thousand one hundred seventy five (1,175) families in MIMAROPA benefited from the distribution of hygiene kits during the pandemic crisis. Together with the Local Government Units and the Philippine Army, we also assisted in the distribution of food packs and relief goods to IP Communities. Furthermore, we also facilitated the distribution of SAP to 888 families in various locations. The office also validated One Hundred Five (105) Barangay Development Program in Eighteen Municipalities in the Provinces of Palawan, Oriental and Occidental Mindoro getting the most number of projects at fifty six (56) consisting of infrastructure, livelihood, and soft projects.





Distribution of RSBSA Food Assistance to 81 IP Farmers/Fisherfolks with the help of Municipal and Barangay IPMRs

Municipal and Barangay IPMRs distributed to 743 RSBSA beneficiary families on January 2021 food and cash allowance to Abra de Ilog, 95; Mamburao, 24; Paluan, 65; Sta. Cruz, 43; Calintaan, 30; Magsaysay, 95; Rizal, 28; Sablayan, 202; San Jose, 80; Banton, Romblon.



Outreach Activity







RD Marie Grace Pascua of NCIP Region IVB, in collaboration with the JCI-Makati, NGAs, and LGU-Oriental Mindoro, spearheaded the outreach activity on distribution of food packs, groceries, books, and medical kits in Barangay Inabasan, San Teodoro, Oriental Mindoro.









Project Assist Solar Light dubbed "Sinag Pag-asa" Distribution to the IP Families and Communities in the Provinces of Oriental and Occidental Mindoro







Awarding of Certificate of Recognition to Ten Most Outstanding IPs in MIMAROPA by JCI and NCIP with cash award and flat TV set held at Tamaraw Hall, Capitol Bldg., Oriental Mindoro on 02 July 2021





Oath-taking of Provincial IPMR Ahop Agate, (Hanunuo Mangyan) officiated by Governor Hon. Hurmelito "Bonz" Dolor of Oriental Mindoro held at Tamaraw Hall, Capitol Building witnessed by IP Leaders, DILG, and NCIP Officials thru virtual platform





Four (4) Barangay IPMRs in Banton and one (1) in San Andres all Bantonon ICC all in the Province of Romblon took their oath of office before the Municipal Mayor, respectively.

COVID-19 INTERVENTIONS
Region IVB - MIMAROPA

Through its health personnel, the NCIP MIMAROPA conducted various Information and Education Campaign (IEC) in the ICCs/IPs Communities regarding COVID-19 virus prevention, by emphasizing the importance of health protocols and COVID-19 vaccination. With the limited funding, the health personnel incorporated the conduct of IEC on funded activities. To intensify the IECs, the NCIP MIMAROPA utilized the modern technology to reach the ICCs/IPs in providing correct information regarding the disease and vaccine. In partnership and funded by Department of Health (DOH) MIMAROPA, customized IEC materials regarding COVID-19 (Usaping COVID-19 at Bakuna) was translated to different IP languages in MIMAROPA, wherein it was printed and distributed to the ICCs/IPs.





NCIP MIMAROPA health personnel also assisted during the COVID-19 vaccination and in monitoring COVID-19 positive IP clients and those quarantined due to exposure.











To effectively serve and avoid compromising the health of ICCs/IPs during field works, the NCIP MIMAROPA personnel led the promotion of COVID-19 vaccination by having themselves vaccinated first.







Last January 2021, the Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD) provided 200 hygiene kits for the Indigenous Peoples of San Jose, Romblon which benefited the Ati ICCs/IPs. The distribution has been conducted in partnership with Romblon Provincial Mobile Force Company and Local Government of San Jose, Romblon. During the distribution of hygiene kits, IECs on EO 70 (ELCAC), COVID-19 virus, and vaccination were conducted.









REGIONAL LAUNCHING OF CTBs AND PHOTO EXHIBITS
Region IVB - MIMAROPA

The Project Epanaw of NCIP, in collaboration with the Tourism Promotions Board (TPB) of the Department of Tourism (DOT), has indeed gone a long way in the recognition of the Indigenous Cultural Communities/Indigenous Peoples (ICCs/IPs), the respect of their way of life, customary laws, rituals, and justice system, and the promotion of their ancestral abodes. It involved intensive research and documentation of the different IP Groups of the country on their profiles, customary practices, and remarkable places that can be offered as potential contributions to sustainable development. All of these are showcased in the Three (3) Coffee Table Books (CTBs).



Odiongan CSC Staff holding the copies of three CTBs for distribution to partner agencies

In order to realize the ultimate goal of Project Epanaw, the NCIP spearheaded various Photo Exhibits in 32 different locations in the country with 2 or more locations per Region. MIMAROPA Region has been assigned Palawan and Oriental Mindoro as the host provinces for the Photo Exhibits. The Nuciti Mall of Calapan City, Oriental Mindoro and SM Puerto Princesa City in Palawan are the sponsors of venues for the month-long Project Epanaw Photo Exhibits with the support of the Provincial Government through the Provincial Tourism Office, City and Municipal LGUs, various NGAs, NGOs, and CSOs.





With the photo exhibits fully set up on 20 March 2021, the simultaneous nationwide launching took its time in 21 March 2021. It was a nationwide launching utilizing the virtual platform to witness all activities in different locations with live steaming on Facebook. Separate programs were held in every location that highlighted simultaneous cutting of the ribbon that prompted the official opening of the photo exhibits nationwide.

MIMAROPA Region has done its best share for the activity through the leadership of the Regional Director with the support of the Provincial Officers and personnel. The programs in Oriental

Mindoro and Palawan were held through hybrid platform in which limited guests were physically present in the venues while other partners attended virtually. This is in consideration of the existing health protocols in the localities.

The events in Puerto Pricesa City, Palawan and Calapan City, Oriental Mindoro were momentous. The Governor of Oriental Mindoro represented by the Provincial Tourism Officer, Dr. Don Stepherson V. Calda and the Regional Director of the Department of Tourism (DOT), MIMAROPA Region, Engineer Christopher V. Morales, were the keynote speakers in Oriental Mindoro while the President of Palawan State University, Dr. Ramon Docto, for Palawan. The entire undertaking was covered by the Philippine Information Agency (PIA).





The CTB Launching and the photo exhibits have gained momentum in establishing platform in cascading information relative to the different IP Groups. It is envisioned that this initiative will pave the way towards the recognition, respect, and promotion of the identities, basic and the 36 Specific Rights, welfare and the culture and traditions of the different IP Communities. It must be a continuing initiative in order to establish IP Communities worthy of respect and recognition.











IP RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM (IPRDP)
Region IVB - MIMAROPA

PARTICIPATORY ACTION RESEARCH ACCOMPLISHMENT REPORT

PROCESS OF IMPLEMENTATION	NO. OF ADs TARGETED	NO. OF RESEARCHERS	
On 11 November 2021, Participatory Action Research 2nd Round Training was conducted and facilitated virtually by the Regional Office. The activity was attended by EAP Grantees, IP Youth and MIMAROPA Personnel. Mr. Philip Anghag was the guest speaker in the said activity. Mr. Anghag discussed the details of the procees on how to collect data using KoboToolbox app including the number of respondents per region was also tackled. Further, initial preparation for the commencement of activities was facilitated and conducted. The logistics concerns were discussed and the fund allocation amounting Php328,000.00 had been equally distributed per operating unit. The identification of Ancestral Domain was identified thru its status. The following categories were prioritized in the identification of AD: • Applied and registered • Approved but not registered • Ongoing Application • On-process application • Registered and Identified. 61 EAP Grantees and 1 Alumnus were identified as researchers in the activity. The identified EAP Grantees and IP Youth Researchers are expected to facilitate the actual conduct of the activity in their respective community/AD. IPMRs are also tapped as partners in the implementation. On 13 to 14 November 2021, 61 IP Researchers went in the community for the conduct of IP Storytelling. Presently, IP Researchers are continuously sending the IP Storytelling output.	17	Occidental Mindoro Palawan 1st District Ormin 2nd District Ormin Sibuyan Odiongan	16 16 6 8 10 5 61

11 November 2021 – Participatory Action Research 2nd Round Virtual Training





IPMRs Oath-Taking

Oath-Taking Ceremony of Oriental Mindoro IPMR Ahop Agate, Hanunuo ICC, was officiated by Governor Hurmelito "Bonz" Dolor held at Tamaraw Hall, Capitol Building on 10 May 2021 in front of select IP Leaders and witnessed by various agencies through virtual platform.





Banton Island is the Ancestral Domain of Bantoanon ICCs. Four (4) Barangay IPMRs in Banton namely Giovanie F. Fabro, Artemio F. Faminial, Prudantino F. Fadriquela, and Smith F. Forteza of Brgy. Mainit, Toctoc, Tumalum, and Nabalay and Ryan F. Fabol of Brgy. Agpudlos, San Andres all belonging to Bantoanon ICC in the Province of Romblon took their oath of office before Banton Municipal Mayor Milagros Faderanga and Honorable Arsenio Gadon of San Andres, Romblon.





EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (EAP) GRANTEES

In MIMAROPA Region, a total of Php3,975,000.00 was allotted for the implementation of the program. A total of 12 Elementary, 296 HS, and 54 College Grantees were served during the Academic Year for 2020-2021. A total of 362 EAP Grantees were benefited by the program. Out of 362, 265 are composed of female while 97 are male grantees. For Merit-Based Scholarship Program (MBSP), 7 operating units of MIMAROPA availed the scholarship of 7 scholars from respective operating units. For PAMANA EAP, a total of Php4,000.000.00 was allotted for the full implementation of the program. Out of 96 target grantees, a total of 112 scholars received and availed the grant amounting to Php20,000.00 per semester and Php40,000.00 for the whole school year.

For the IPRA Academy, different topics were discussed such as IEC on IPRA LAW; Presentation of IKSP and Traditions of 21 IP Learning Sessions with CORDS MIMAROPA and Datu Joel Unad for IPMRs, EAP Grantees, IP Youth, IP Leaders, NCIP Personnel, and other stakeholders; Training on Civil Registration; Collaboration Meeting with PCA; Collaborative Meeting with SUCs, DOST, NCIP MIMAROPA, EAP, IPMRs, and Stakeholders; Southern Luzon Command Zoom Meeting "Between Truth and Lies"; Townhall Meeting on COVID-19 Must Know with Levelling Off on NCIP AO 2, Series of 2019: COC Guidelines; Learning Session on IPRA, Native Title, IP Rights, Public Reservation with IPMRs, IP Leaders, EAP Grantees/Youth; Learning Session with PSA MIMAROPA and PMUI (Orientation on AO 3, Series of 2004 and other PSA and PMUI Programs); 36 IP Rights; Culture Sensitivity and Conflict Transformation by Sir Phillip Anghag; and Meeting/Sharing of Knowledge and Information with IPMRs, IP Leaders/Elders, and EAP Grantees.







REGIONAL CELEBRATIONS
Region IVB - MIMAROPA

Just a couple of months before the year ends, a gorgeous celebration of the 24th IP Month Celebration with the theme "The Journey of Indigenous Peoples Genuine Recognition, Respect and Self-Governance" capped the year. It was a month-long celebration of festivities of songs and dances, arts, and cultural exhibits of Indigenous Peoples' genuine talents showcasing diversity in modernity. MIMAROPA Region once again proved different from the rest when it anchored on 15 October 2021 its celebration of IP Month in MIMAROPA featuring the unique and geographically beautiful cultures in the region properly encapsulated in a beautifully choreographed productions of scenery, people, and culture in assimilation watched by over a hundred expectators, local and foreigners alike in an awe-inspiring episode of indigenous life in the lens of a camera.





Odiongan CSC – taking the lead in showcasing the traditional arts and food of Bantoanon and Ati Tribes of Romblon













Agutaynen Tribe – commemorating IPRA through traditional dances and games



As the celebration continues, one of the best gifts is to award the CADT of the Tagbanuas at Barake, Aborlan. The awarding takes place during the visitation of President Rodrigo R. Duterte on 04 November 2021 and awarded personally by him which is happily received by their representative, Rodrigo S. Emag, Sr., Saribangsawan of Barake (his title as one of the Tribal Leaders). Barake AD is 2,795.1167 hectares in area located at the Municipality of Aborlan. They have more than 625 individuals or more than 123 households.





President Rodrigo Roa Duterte generously giving Rodrigo S. Emag, Sr., CADT Representative, a pair of shoes during the awarding of Certificate of Ancestral Domain Title of the Tagbanua ICCs of Brgy Barake, Aborlan, Palawan



PROVINCIAL LEVELLING SESSIONS
Region IV-B - MIMAROPA

The conduct of NCIP Provincial Leveling Session on ICCs/IPs Self Governance through online platform was conceptualized by NCIP Chairperson Allen A. Capuyan. This was conducted last August–September 2021 by all NCIP Regional Offices from CAR to Region XIII.

The morning session of the activity was the presentation of the 4 Bundles of Rights of the IPRA, the 11 Building Blocks, and the 6 Stages of Engaging with the ICCs/IPs. It was followed by the presentation of Datu Joel Unad of Region XI on how an ideal IP Community would look like using his model of development: the 11 Building Blocks and the NCIP updates on its PAPs. Also included in the discussion are the 17 Atrocities against the ICCs/IPs. The presentations were discussed by Chairperson Allen A. Capuyan, Director Caesar Ortega of ADO, other Directors/Officials of the Central Office, and other invited speakers. The open forum in the morning was facilitated by Director Reynaldo Dingal of the OEHR.

In the afternoon was the breakout sessions where discussion, open forum, and dialogue with all participants were facilitated by the respective NCIP Provincial Officers and Community Service Center Heads. Most of the issues raised were on the delineation of Ancestral Domains, overlapping of titled properties, selling of lands within the Ancestral Domains, processing and issuance of Certificate of Affirmation (COA) to selected IPMRs, FPIC process and formulation of budgetary requirements/estimates, status of legal cases or complaints by IPs, and many more. These questions were then responded and clarified by NCIP personnel from the Regional and Provincial Offices including those concerned agencies.

This Provincial Levelling was attended and actively participated by National, Regional, Provincial, and Local Government Agencies, Chief Executives or their representatives, the Indigenous Political Structure (IPS), Indigenous Cultural Communities/Indigenous Peoples (ICCs/IPs) , Provincial, Municipal, and Barangay Indigenous Peoples Mandatory Representatives (IPMRs), IP Youth, EAP Grantees, NTF-ELCAC, and CORDS Representatives/Officials, private sector, and NGOs.

In support of this activity, Local Chief Executives (LCEs) in attendance gave their message of support, encouragement, and challenges.

The following were the scheduled levelling of Region IVB: 13 August 2021 for Oriental Mindoro Provincial Office; 18 August 2021 for Occidental Mindoro Provincial Office; 26 August 2021 for Palawan Provincial Office; and 02 September 2021 for Romblon Community Service Centers. NCIP personnel of the Region, Provincial, and Service Centers, supported each levelling activity.

These levelling sessions also showcased best practices to the Region like networking and partnership with LGUs and other agencies, active participation of IPMRs, teamwork of NCIP personnel supporting each provincial levelling, among others.

Moreover, a directory of Agencies in the Provinces, IPMRS, IPS, IP Leaders, IP Youth, EAP and PAMANA EAP Grantees was generated. This is very essential for future references of the Office. The same shall be updated from time to time.

It is expected that this activity will bring closer working relationship with our partner LGUs, agencies, civil society, IP Leaders/Elders, and the ICCs/IPs.



Romblon, 02 September 2021





Palawan, 26 August 2021





Oriental Mindoro, 13 August 2021





Occidental Mindoro, 18 August 2021





3-DAY IP YOUTH ASSEMBLY, CAPACITY-BUILDING, AND EMPOWERMENT MEETINGS VIA VIRTUAL PLATFORM

Region IV-B - MIMAROPA

On 16-18 October 20201, a three-day Regional IP Youth Assembly, Capacity-Building, and Empowerment Activities was spearheaded by NCIP Regions IVB, VI/VII, and VIII. Its main objective is to capacitate and empower the IP Youth nationwide in peace and development within their Ancestral Domains/Ancestral Lands (ADs/ALs). The activity was participated in by the IP Youth, National Government Agencies (NGAs), Local Government Units (LGUs), and other partner agencies in the Provinces of Occidental Mindoro, Oriental Mindoro, Palawan, and Romblon.

Aside from the lectures and orientations provided by the invited resource persons, the activity also enabled a discourse between and among the participants through the workshops. During the discussions, the IP Youth participants have expressed the predominant concerns they face within their communities.

Through the activity, Region IVB had capacitated a total of 445 IP Youth participants. Furthermore, the activity was participated in by representatives from various government agencies and served as a jump-off to a series of activities and consultations in further empowering and capacitating the IP Youth in enabling them to protect and recognize their rights in their ADs.

IP Youth and Government Agencies Participants:

Province	No. of Participants
Occidental Mindoro	45
Palawan	239
Romblon	77
Oriental Mindoro	84
Agencies	23
TOTAL	**445**

NGAs			
Romblon PMFC	1	DENR PENRO	1
PNP	6	LGUs	5
PA 203rd and 4IB	2	PPUR	1
CCIPh	2	76IB	1
33MC MBLT3	1	TESDA	1
OCPDC (Palawan)	1	NGO	1
			23

Photo Documentation

























Mayon Volcano in Albay, Bicol Region

NCIP
Regional Office V

For the Year 2021, NCIP V focused on ensuring that assistance on basic services, especially on food production, education, and health services were delivered to provide our IP community partners with the impetus to wade their way out of the difficulties brought about by natural disasters and the lingering COVID-19 pandemic.

Our Regional Office remained steadfast and resilient in ascertaining implementation of projects, programs, and activities for IP communities were done prudently, punctually, and completely, through collaborative partnerships under the Whole-of-Nation Approach (WoNA), that brought all-encompassing benefits to the IP communities of Bicolandia.

LEE T. ARROYO
Regional Director
NCIP Regional Office V

GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS ACT FY 2021 IMPLEMENTED PAPs
Region V - Bicol Region

Program I: Ancestral Domains/Land Security and Development

Sub-Program 1: Ancestral Domains/Land Recognition

Delineation and Titling

1. Ancestral Domain Titling (Stages 1-2) of the Agta/Agta-Tabangnon/Agta-Cimaron IPs of Bulusan, Sorsogon




IEC on RA 8371 (IPRA) and NCIP AO No. 1, Series of 2020 and Ocular Inspection and Data Gathering

2. Ancestral Domain Titling (Stages 3-4) Agta-Tabangnon in Iriga City




Field Reconnaissance and Perimeter Survey with NCIP V Survey Team and Agta-Tabangnon IP Guides of Iriga City

Sub-Program II: Assistance to ADSDPP Formulation

Assistance to the ADSDDP Enhancement of the Kabihug/Manide in
1. Capalonga, Camarines Norte
2. Osmeña, Jose Panganiban, Camarines Norte




Program 2: Human Socio-Economic Ecology Development and Protection Program

Sub-Program 1: Indigenous Peoples Culturally-Responsive Socio-Economics, Agro-Technology, Ecology, and Special Services (IP-CREATESS) Program

Livelihood and Entrepreneurship

I. Agro-Technology Development

1. **Provision of Inputs on High-Value Crop Production**
   High-Value Crop Production Project implemented for the Agta in Buang, Tabaco, Albay that augmented the IPs' need for food security in these hard times caused by COVID-19 pandemic.




2. **Farm Production**
   Training on Farm (Rice)Production and provision of palay seeds, fertilizers, and pesticides for the Agta/Agta-Tabangnon conducted in Sta. Isabel, Buhi, Camarines Sur in collaboration with LGU Buhi, through the Municipal Agriculture Office (MAO).




IP Participants of the Training and beneficiaries of fertilizers and pesticides of Buhi, Camarines Sur

3. **Provision of Small Motorized Banca for the fisherfolk Dumagat IPs** in Sitio Cotaba, Calaguas Island, Pinagtigasan, Vinzons, Camarines Norte



II. Social Enterprise Development

Sweetened Coconut Candy (Tinabla) Production/Marketing

Trainings for the production and marketing of Sweetened Coconut Candy (Tinabla), for the Agta/Agta-Tabangnon/Agta-Cimaron in San Antonio, Prieto Diaz, Sorsogon.




III. Support to Small Infra Project

1. Water System Project-Phase 1

Two (2) water impounding structures were implemented for the Kabihug/Manide ICCs in Alayao, Capalonga and Daguit, Labo, both in the Province of Camarines Norte, in collaboration with the 9th Infantry Division, Philippine Army, and PNP-2nd Provincial Mobile Force Company.




Sub-Program 2: IP Education and Advocacy Services

One Hundred Fifteen (115) EAP College Grantees and Ten (10) MBS Awardees were given financial assistance for SY 2020-2021 (2nd Semester), and One Hundred (100) EAP Grantees and Eight (8) MBS Awardees for SY 2021-2022 (1st semester) received their stipend.




Sub-Program 4. IP Health Program and Services

Medical Assistance during Hospitalization/ Emergency Project

One Thousand Two Hundred Ninety (1,290) IPs benefitted from the project of the Regional Office Clinic, Provincial Offices, and Community Service Centers including provision of over-the-counter medicines. Regular monitoring of IP clients during hospitalization until discharge was undertaken by the NCIP V Health Personnel.





COORDINATED PROGRAMS, ACTIVITES, AND PROJECTS (PAPs)
Region V - Bicol Region

1. Department of Health (DOH), Center for Health Development – Regional Office V

DOH-V awarded a cheque to NCIP-V in the amount of Five Hundred Thousand Pesos (Php500,000.00) as support fund to ensure better health service delivery to the ICCs/IPs during the COVID-19 pandemic.





2. Technical Education Skills and Development Authority (TESDA)-V





Training on Food Processing to Kabihug/ Manide IP Women on 20-25 August 2021

3. Department of Agriculture (DA) Regional Field Office V

ICCs/IPs received numerous interventions from the DA-RFO-V: a) Farmers Field School (FFS), a project under the Special Areas for Agricultural Development (SAAD) in Donsol, Sorsogon; b) Training on High-Value Crop Production; c) Distribution of assorted vegetable seeds, feeds for animals, and different farm tools, under the Kabuhayan at Kaunlaran ng Kababayang Katutubo (4K) program regionwide; and d) ICCs'/ IPs' enrollment to Farmers and Fisherfolks Registration System (FFRS), wherein 2,502 IPs regionwide consequently availed the Cash and Food Subsidy.





4. Bureau of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources (BFAR)

Provision of five (5) units of motorized banca for the Kabihug/Manide of Jose Panganiban and Dumagat of Sitio Cotaba, Vinzons, Camarines Norte. NCIP-V likewise released funds for the materials and labor for the building of outriggers. This project was supported by 902nd IB, through hauling of the banca and other materials, from BFAR ROV in Fabrica, Bula, Camarines Sur to Mercedes, Camarines Norte.





5. Literacy Intervention for Indigenous Peoples (Project LIFT), in partnership with the Camarines Norte State College (CNSC), Camarines Norte





6. NCIP-V and Land Transportation Office, Region V (LTO-V), signed a Memorandum of Agreement (MOA), for the benefit of the IPs of Bicol. LTO-V undertook Theoretical Driving Course (TDC) for the IPs in Sorsogon and Camarines Norte, leading to the issuance of Driver's Permit/License, free of charge.





7. Cooperative Development Authority (CDA)-Region V

Pre-Registration Seminar for the Dumagat, of Pinagtigasan, Calaguas Island, Vinzons, Camarines Norte



8. Department of Education (DepEd)–Region V

Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) Signing with the DepEd V on Core Programs and IP Culturally Sensitive PAPs





9. Municipal Civil Registrars (MCRs)/ Philippine Statistic Authority (PSA) IP Civil Registration









COVID-19 INTERVENTIONS
Region V - Bicol Region

COVID-19 Vaccination











Distribution of Hygiene Kits









REGIONAL LAUNCHING OF CTBs AND PHOTO EXHIBITS

Region V - Bicol Region

NCIP-Region V launching of the Project Epanaw's Three (3) Coffee Table Books (CTBs) and Photo Exhibits was held in five (5) different venues: (1) NCIP Regional Office-V, Minnie T. Arroyo Center for Indigenous Peoples Bldg. (Roof deck), Iriga City; (2) SM City in Legazpi City; (3) Camarines Sur Polytechnic Colleges (CSPC), Nabua, Camarines Sur (for the Agta IP Group); (4) SM City in Naga City; and (5) Camarines Norte State College (CNSC) in Daet, Camarines Norte (for the Kabihug/ Manide IP Group).



Launching of the Coffee Table Books attended by different heads of government offices in Region-V on 21 March 2021 held at SM City Legazpi City, Albay



NCIP-V Regional Director Lee T. Arroyo delivers her welcome message during the opening program of the CTB and Photo Exhibit Launch



Opening program of the Project Epanaw and Photo Exhibit on 21 March 2021 held at SM City, Legazpi, Albay



Guests (above and below photos) during the Photo Exhibit from 21 March - 04 April 2021



NCIP V Regional Director Lee T. Arroyo with NEDA Regional Director Agnes E. Tolentino during the MOA signing with NEDA, Interim lead of the SUCBEM Cluster of the JRTF-ELCAC



Media briefing of the Project Epanaw and Photo exhibit launching

NCIP-V RD Lee T. Arroyo, DILG-V RD Anthony C. Nuyda, and PIA-V RD Marlon A. Loterte during a Focus Group Discussion (FGD)

RD Arnel Garcia of DSWD-V gives his message of support to the Project Epanaw

Photo Exhibit Launch at the Camarines Sur Polytechnic Colleges, Nabua, Camarines Sur on 12 April 2021







Signing on the Solidarity Wall

SM Naga City Project Epanaw Photo Exhibit Opening Day







SM Naga City Registration and Launching Attendees



IP Leaders signing the solidarity wall during the Photo Exhibit



IP Leaders from Buhi, Camarines Sur joined the Launching Activity at SM Naga City

Project Epanaw Opening Day at NCIP Regional Office-V, Iriga City







Mayor Margarita M. Aguinillo of Buhi, Camarines Sur and Iriga City COP Col. Paz Magistrado during the Ribbon Cutting Ceremony

Project Epanaw Photo Exhibit at Camarines Norte State Colleges (CNSC), Daet, Camarines Norte







Opening day of the Photo Exhibit and Signing of Memorandum of Cooperation (MOC) with Camarines Norte State Colleges Officials and RD Lee T. Arroyo of NCIP-V

Signing of Memorandum of Cooperation (MOC) and Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with different Government Agency Leads under the JRTF-ELCAC



MOA Signing with PNP-V on 21 March 2021 under the Peace, Law Enforcement, and Development Support Cluster (PLEDS)



Memorandum of Partnership Agreement (MOPA), Signing with DOT-V on 27 March 2021 under Poverty Reduction, Livelihood, and Employment Cluster (PRLEC)



MOC Signing with DSWD-V on 27 March 2021 under Basic Services Cluster (Cluster Head)

IP RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM (IPRDP)
Region V - Bicol Region

PAR SWOT for 101 Communities

Selected IP Youth and EAP Grantees from the 17 Ancestral Domains in Region V attended the PAR-SWOT Training/Seminar on 27-28 September 2021 with Mr. Philip Anghag as resource person.





Kabihug/Manide IP Youth and EAP Grantee-Researchers from Camarines Norte (above), and Agta/Agta-Tabangnon/Agta-Cimaron IP Youth and EAP Grantee-Researchers from Camarines Sur, Albay, and Sorsogon during the workshops (below)














IP Youth and EAP Grantee-Researchers during Actual Conduct of Research using KoboToolbox application as Research Tool

IPMRs OATH-TAKING




NCIP-V Selected IPMRs from the Municipalities of Baao, Buhi, and Tigaon in Camarines Sur Province, Pilar, Donsol, and Prieto Diaz, Sorsogon took their Oath of Office before the Regional Hearing Officer (RHO), Atty. Charo C. Limbo

Calendar Year 2021 Confirmed IPMRs:

Camarines Sur - 28 Sorsogon - 8 Camarines Norte - 2

IPMRs attended regular barangay, local executive sessions, as well as various line agencies sponsored trainings. They participated in various tree planting, convergence, and other collaborative activities; conducted feeding programs for children; prepared project proposals for presentation before the Sangguniang Barangay; and facilitated meetings with their respective IP Communities. They actively assisted the NCIP Field Office personnel on the retrieval of numbers of IPs who have undergone vaccinations against COVID-19 as well as those who received their booster doses in their IP Communities.

EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (EAP) GRANTEES






The NCIP Educational Assistance Program (EAP), and Merit-Based Scholarship (MBS) were made available and accessible to deserving and qualified IP students in the primary, secondary, and tertiary educational level

In 2021, NCIP V, in spite of the COVID-19 pandemic, ensured the implementation of the EAP and MBS Programs in the Provinces of Camarines Sur, Camarines Norte, Albay, and Sorsogon. A total of three hundred forty-five (345) IP students are EAP Grantees and ten (10) IP students are MBS Awardees. The IP students have adopted the “new normal” under the Philippine education system by staying home and continuing their education virtually, via the distance learning system, attending classes online or by accomplishing modules (modular learning). These grantees and awardees actively participated and assisted NCIP V, in the Regional activities such as the Project Epanaw Photo exhibits, IP Youth Summit, Provincial Levelling Sessions, conduct of IP Research and contributed their time to the Field Offices. They assisted in packing and sorting food items, relief goods, and health kits, which were consequently distributed to the IP Communities in the entire Region.

REGIONAL CELEBRATIONS
Region V - Bicol Region

International Day of the World's Indigenous Peoples (IDWIP) and National IP Day



RD Lee with NCIP-V staff at Antipolo AD, Baao, Camarines Sur on IDWIP Day



Medical and Legal Clinic to include relief pack distribution, were extended to commemorate the IDWIP Da, on 13 August 2021 at Baao, Camarines Sur



Medical Consultation and Check-up led by Dr. Lyneth Rosales Medical Officer of NCIP-V



Donated Toys for IP Children were likewise shared during the IDWIP and National IP Day Commemoration







Reorientation and Review of IPMR Guidelines and Other Related Issuances









2021 IPRA Month Virtual Program hosted by Region V









International Day of the World's Indigenous Peoples and National IP Day

PROVINCIAL LEVELLING SESSIONS
Region V - Bicol Region

Province of Camarines Norte

NCIP Camarines Norte Provincial Levelling Session sought the advancement of Indigenous Peoples' self-governance.

To advance self-governance of the Indigenous Cultural Communities/Indigenous Peoples (ICCs/IPs), the Camarines Norte Provincial Office of the National Commission on Indigenous Peoples (NCIP Camarines Norte), in coordination with NCIP Central Office, NTF-ELCAC Secretariat and JRTF Region V, organized a Provincial Levelling Session in Camarines Norte on 12 August 2021.

NCIP Chairperson Allen A. Capuyan shared that the levelling session aimed to further promote the recognition and protection of ICCs/IPs self-governance vis-à-vis the 11 Building Blocks of a Resilient, Responsive, and Relevant ICCs/IPs in their Ancestral Domain, highlighting the ICCs/IPs participation in all planning and implementation of NGA, LGUs, private and public institutions, and all other partner stakeholders' PAPs affecting the rights of the ICCs/IPs.

Meanwhile, Comm. Rolando Rivera, the NCIP Ethnographic Commissioner for Region III and the Rest of Luzon, strongly encouraged the IP Youth to value education and to stay in school amid COVID-19 pandemic.

Highlight of the said activity was the presentation of the Model Ancestral Domain of Obu Manuvu by Lipatuan Joel Unad. The 11 Building Blocks of a Resilient, Responsive, and Relevant ICCs/IPs in their Ancestral Domain and the six (6) stages of engaging ICCs/IPs were likewise presented for better understanding and appreciation of the participants.

The one-day Provincial Levelling Session was attended by various Provincial Government Agencies, Provincial and Municipal Local Chief Executives (LCEs), Barangay Indigenous Peoples Mandatory Representatives (IPMRs), IP Youth, IP Elders, and IP Leaders who are members of the Manide ICCs/IPs. They were joined by the leaders from the Province, Municipalities, and Barangays in Camarines Norte.







Province of Albay

NCIP V – Albay upholds its mandate to recognize, respect, promote, protect, and fulfill all the rights of Indigenous Cultural Communities/Indigenous Peoples (ICCs/IPs) thru the conduct of Albay Provincial Levelling Session last 20 August 2021.

The session was attended via Zoom Video Teleconferencing by the whole community of NCIP V, spearheaded by the Regional Director Lee T. Arroyo, with the special attendance of NCIP Chairperson Allen A. Capuyan, NCIP Ethnographic Commissioner for Region III and the Rest of Luzon Rolando M. Rivera, other NCIP Central Office Officials, NTF-ELCAC, and JRTF Region V partners, LCEs, line agencies and other partner stakeholders, as well as the IP Leaders, Indigenous Peoples Mandatory Representatives (IPMRs), NCIP Scholars, IP Youth and other key members of Albay ICCs/IPs.

NCIP Chairperson Allen A. Capuyan emphasized the significance of the activity through the 11 Building Blocks of resilient, responsive, and relevant ICCs/IPs in their Ancestral Domains, involvement of the ICCs/IPs in all levels of social relations and implementation of projects by the NGAs, LGUs, and other institutions intended for the ICCs/IPs so we can build a better and safer community for the Indigenous Peoples.

Albay Governor Al Francis A. Bichara gave the inspirational message and concluded that the Indigenous Peoples have a special place in the heart of the Albay Province. Further, the Provincial Government of Albay pledged to continue to support the National Commission on Indigenous Peoples and its advocacies and will provide PAPs for the Indigenous Peoples.

During the breakout sessions, NCIP V Regional Director Lee T. Arroyo expressed her gratitude to the Regional Directors and Provincial Officers, and agency and other private group representatives for their support to the NCIP Provincial Levelling Session. Meanwhile, NCIP V – Albay Head Ian Jose G. Alamares presented NCIP mandates and vision, Albay IP demographic data, NCIP PAPs and Albay ICCs/IPs' issues and concerns. DOH, DOST, PSA, NHA, BFAR, and CHED were the agencies that manifested assistance and support for the Indigenous Peoples.

The One-Day Provincial Levelling Session ended with the closing remarks of Commissioner Rolando M. Rivera with a message of appreciation to the agencies, LGUs, and private institutions for their active participation in the activity. He also added that through the strengthened rapport of NCIP with the LCEs, line agencies, and other partner stakeholders, the recognition and promotion of IP rights will be realized.













Province of Sorsogon

A series of provincial levelling sessions was conducted throughout the country starting on the first week of August 2021, which was steered through virtual platforms and conducted thru partnerships between the National Commission on Indigenous Peoples (NCIP) and the National Task Force to End Local Communist Armed Conflict (NTF-ELCAC).

The NTF-ELCAC is a task force, systematized by the government of the Philippines under the Executive Order No. 70 of President Rodrigo Roa Duterte, to respond and promote awareness and address the root causes of insurgencies, internal disturbances, tensions, and other armed threat and to prioritize and harmonize the delivery of basic services and social development through the Whole-of-Nation Approach (WoNA) - a participation of all the sectors of the society to attain peace.

On 27 August 2021, the Provincial Levelling Session on the ICCs/IPs Self-Governance and Eleven (11) Building Blocks for the Province of Sorsogon was held. Around three hundred twenty-four (324) participants attended the said virtual activity wherein out of the 324 attendees, forty-eight (48) came from the different line agencies within the province particularly attended by the heads of different NGAs and LGUs or their designated representatives particularly PNP, DSWD-PSWDO, DENR-PENRO, DTI, DAR, DA, DOH-PHO, DPWH, PCA, BFAR, DICT, NHA, PSA, NIA, TESDA, CDA, PIA, BJMP, Philippine Army (PA), SUCs, DepEd, LTO, DOLE, LRA, among others.

The enthusiasm of the one hundred thirty-nine (139) members of the Indigenous Political Structure (IPS) of the Agta-Tabangnon/Cimaron joined by their respective IP Mandatory Representatives (IPMRs), Clan Leaders, IP Youth, and EAP Grantees conquered the challenges and difficulties brought by the sketchy mobile internet signals, and Wi-Fi connections. Even the remoteness of the IP Leaders located in the geographically isolated and disadvantage areas (GIDAs) did not impede their desire to join the activity.

The registration of the participants started as early as 6:30 in the morning of 27 August 2021. At around 8:30, the activity formally started with the AVPs, National Anthem, and prayer. Moreover, it was highlighted with the presentations of the 11 Building Blocks, model ICCs/IPs Ancestral Domain presentation of Obu-Manuvu as presented by Lipatuan Joel Unad and the discussion of the six (6) stages of engaging ICCs/IPs by the NCIP Chairperson Allen A. Capuyan. In support of the Provincial Levelling for the ICCs/IPs of Sorsogon, Gov. Francis “Chiz” Escudero, Provincial Governor of the Province of Sorsogon delivered his message of support. Other Local Chief Executives from the Province of Ilocos Norte, Cagayan, Tarlac, and Romblon also expressed their messages, in support of the ICCs/IPs in their respective provinces.

Another exciting part of the activity was the breakout sessions, wherein the participating provinces were separated from the plenary and grouped into their respective provinces along with their provincial participants. Acknowledgment of line agencies, IPMRs, IP Leaders, IP Youth, Clan Leaders, and EAP Grantees were made. Engr. Rosyl F. Tabla, CDO III of Sorsogon Community Service Center Head, presented a brief profile or backgrounder of the Ancestral Domain (AD) and the community locations of Indigenous Peoples in the province. The AD representatives from Donsol, Matnog, Pilar, and Bulusan had their chance to express their concerns before the different line agencies during the Provincial Levelling. In response, heads and representatives from different agencies presented their programs, activities, and projects that could be availed by the ICCs/IPs.

Apprehensions related to Ancestral Domain and IP Rights were answered by NCIP V Regional Director Lee T. Arroyo and other NCIP key officials, The levelling activity achieved its purpose and ended with fruitful results as anticipated, ending in a renewed sense of camaraderie among participants.






Province of Camarines Sur

The conduct of the Provincial Levelling Session served as another breakthrough in the province and took place at the Camarines Sur Provincial Office of the National Commission on Indigenous Peoples (NCIP) Region V, in partnership with the NCIP Central Office, NTF-ELCAC Secretariat, and JRTF Region V on 03 September 2021. It was well participated in by ICCs/IPs from different municipalities within the Ancestral Domains of Camarines Sur, with LCEs, LGUs, and Line Agencies officials and representatives, via virtual platform. Participants included 98 EAP Grantees, 105 IP Leaders, 110 IP Youth, 116 IPMRs, and 104 IPS in attendance.






3-DAY IP YOUTH ASSEMBLY, CAPACITY-BUILDING, AND EMPOWERMENT MEETINGS VIA VIRTUAL PLATFORM

Region V - Bicol Region

Three (3)-Day Regional IP Youth Summit, Capacity-Building, and Empowerment Meetings via virtual and face-to-face platform for NCIP Regions III, IVA, and V was held last 06-08 November 2021. In Region V, it was participated in by the IP Youth, different partner agencies, as well as NCIP employees from the Provinces of Albay, Camarines Sur, Camarines Norte, and Sorsogon.

The summit was designed to promote the Ancestral Domains as territories of peace and advocate the principle that the Indigenous Peoples Rights are human rights and the respect of which will realize both the self-determination of IPs as human beings and the development and security of ICCs'/IPs' Ancestral Domains/Ancestral Lands, to institutionalize the participation of the IP Youth in the peace and development in every ICCs/IPs and to capacitate the IP Youth to be advocate for peace and development within their Ancestral Domain through awareness of their roles and recognizing their voices in promoting their customary laws in all aspects of conflict resolutions.

There were three (3) different workshops wherein the IP Youth were guided to fully participate and contribute in the strengthening of the 11 Building Blocks as a tool to improve and strengthen their IP Communities and the Ancestral Domains. They were also equipped to fully understand the roles of the IPMRs, IPOs, AFP, NCIP, and other NGAs in helping them make their plan succeed.

The workshop also identified the experiences and challenges the IP Youth encountered as well as the solutions in addressing the problems in accessing support from NCIP, AFP, PNP, and other partner stakeholders.

Likewise, there were also IP Youth that were identified as focal persons in coordination with Regional, Municipal, and Barangay levels and in gathering data on 11 Building Blocks and PowerPoint table presentations of the IP Communities. Finally, they will be the resource for cascading similar leadership activity to better inspire the ICCs/IPs, specially the young generation.

IP Youth and Government Agencies Participants

Province	Total Participants Attended	NGAs/LGUs							
Camarines Sur	78	DOST	1	AFP	7	PSA	2	LTO	3
Albay	10	DTI	2	PNP	5	NYC	1	CSC	1
Camarines Norte	18	PCA	2	BFP	4	BFAR	2	DSWD	3
Sorsogon	26	DPWH	2	NICA	1	DENR	3	PIA	1
Agencies	68	DOT	1	BJMP	1	TESDA	2	DepEd	3
		DAR	1	DA	4	CDA	2	DOLE	2
		SUCs	2	LGUs	8	GOCCs	1	NGOs	1
TOTAL	132								68

Photos:









Agta-Tabangnon IP Youth from ADs in Ocampo, Tigaon Goa, Sagñay, and Buhi, Camarines Sur during the Workshop









Agta-Tabangnon IP Youth participants of the ADs in Tiwi, Albay and Sorsogon





Kabihug IP Youth from the ADs in Capalonga and Jose Panganiban, Camarines Norte



Cantombol Falls, Sitio Cantombol, Barangay Canggohob, Mabinay, Negros Oriental



NCIP
Regional Office VI/VII

Greetings!

It is with great pride and honor to present to you the 2021 Annual Report of Region VI and VII. The year 2021 has been an eventful year for the Region, to say the least. We started the year with hope as we embraced the new normal brought about by the Pandemic. We have shifted our efforts and take advantage of the technology as we strive to deliver our mandate. Despite the restrictions, we have successfully implemented among others our Provincial Levelling Sessions and the IP Youth Capability Building and Empowerment where we gathered issues and concerns from our IP Communities and created awareness in the urgent need for all ancestral domains to be resilient, relevant, and responsive part of the Philippines society. Further, we have significant accomplishment in the implementation of the Indigenous Peoples Mandatory Representation all throughout the regions. These are manifestation that we have remained committed as we all thrive to cope up with the demands and challenges of the new normal.

As we end 2021, Typhoon Odette badly hit most of our Indigenous Cultural Communities. The aftermath was disheartening with damaged homes, loss livelihood, and shattered souls. Yet, we found strength from each other. We remained hopeful. Our stories have again inspired us to relive our "Bayanihan" spirit.

Our achievements, however humble, is as great as our hearts that continue to desire what is best for the least of our brothers and sisters. I would like to thank the national government agencies, local government units, and private institutions for our meaningful collaboration for the benefit of the indigenous peoples in this trying time. There is much to be done and we are looking forward for more collaboration in the coming years. Also, my heartfelt gratitude to all the Indigenous Cultural Communities for actively participating in all our endeavors and also for having faith that we are trying our best to serve. To all the men and women of Region VI and VII, thank you for a job well done. Most of all, to God Almighty for the protection and strength.

Our journey is far from end. With high spirit, public service goes on!

AGOSTO B. MAGLUNSOD
Reginal Director
NCIP Regional Office VI/VII

GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS ACT FY 2021 IMPLEMENTED PAPs
Region VI/VII - Western and Central Visayas

This year had been a busy year for the NCIP Region VI and VII. The Human Resource Management needed a lot of positions to be filled in in order to deliver quality and fast services to the Indigenous Peoples of the Visayas. Series of interviews and hiring of new employees were conducted. Virtual meetings on personnel development were attended by several employees of NCIP Region VI and VII.

General Administration and Support (GAS)



Face-to-face interviews conducted by the Human Resource Management with the presence of RD Agosto Maglunsod and Selection Committee



Online interviews conducted by the Human Resource Management with the presence of RD Agosto Maglunsod and Selection Committee

Operations

Program 1. Ancestral Domain/Land Security and Development Program

Sub-Program 1. Ancestral Land and Domain Security Services



The CDT Team, headed by CDO III Milagrosa V. Crespo together with Engr. Edgardo Labordo, Jr., conducted a validation of proofs relative to the CADT Application of Iraynon Bukidnon ICC of Brgy. Culyat, Valderrama, Antique on 27 May to 02 June 2021



Ocular Inspection and Photo Documentation around the 12,500 hectares Ancestral Domain Claim of the Bukidnon ICC of Barangay Tayawan, Bayawan City, Negros Oriental on 25-26 September 2021

Sub-Program 2. Ancestral Domain Sustainable Development and Protection Plan



Negros Occidental Community Service Center, headed by Mr. Hazel L. Acse, facilitated the conduct of Workshop on Mapping of Existing Land Use and Community Validation of Data Gathered on 19-22 August 2021. A four (4)-day workshop participated in by the IPs of Sitio Manara, Celestino Villacin, Cadiz City, Negros Occidental.



Conducted FGD for Ancestral Domain Situationer and Assessment of Census on 11 June 2021 at Brgy. Cabatuanan, Basay, Negros Oriental

Program 2. Human, Economic, and Environmental Development and Protection Services

Sub-Program 1. Culturally-Responsive Socio-Economic Program

1. Support to Traditional Agriculture through Provision of Piglets for Swine Raising of Brgy. Cabatangan, Lambunao, Iloilo



2. Provision of Utensils for Taho Making of Brgy. Panuran, Lambunao, Iloilo



3. Promotion and Protection of Livelihood Center of Ati Village in Boracay Island, Malay Aklan (Construction of Fence of the Whole CADT Area)



4. Support to Traditional Agriculture through Provision of Farm Animals (Carabao/Cattle Dispersal) of Brgy. Kagbana, Buruaen, Leyte (2nd District, Region 8)
5. Support to Traditional Agriculture through Provision of Farm Animals (Carabao/Cattle Dispersal) of Brgy. Talalak, Sta. Catalina, Negros Oriental



Sub-Program 2. IP Education and Advocacy Program

Location	EAP
Aklan	14
Antique	11
Capiz	32
Guimaras	6
Iloilo	65
Negros Occidental	33
Bohol	20
Cebu	2
Negros Oriental	34
Sub-total	217

Location	MBS
Aklan	1
Antique	2
Capiz	2
Guimaras	1
Iloilo	2
Negros Occidental	2
Bohol	1
Negros Oriental	3
Sub-total	14

IPEAP	IPs
EAP	266
MBS	14
Total	**280**

Cebu	IPs
High School	49



Sub-Program 4. IP Health Program and Services

1. Medical Financial Assistance

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	July	Aug-Sep	Total
0-14	0	0	1	0	7	19	1	4	32
15-30	4	1	5	3	7	14	7	2	43
31-59	9	3	18	4	10	29	25	5	103
>60	3	2	4	2	0	10	3	4	28
PWD	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	
Male	6	5	14	4	5	31	14	2	81
Female	10	1	14	5	19	41	22	13	125

Medical Mission at Negros Occidental on 14-16 July 2021 with 100 beneficiaries



Sub-Program 3. Legal Services

Legal Services	
Assistance to Walk-in Clients	71
IECs conducted	30
No. of IPs participated/ attended the IECs	443
No. of reviews and investigations conducted	13
No. of documentation using customary laws	1
No. of conflict resolutions resolved	3





COORDINATED PROGRAMS, ACTIVITES, AND PROJECTS (PAPs)
Region VI/VII - Western and Central Visayas

Support to Operations





The NCIP Region VI/VII again actively participated in the 32nd National Statistics Month (NSM) celebration of the Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA). Every year, the office joins in the PSA different contest launched for the celebration of the said NSM which held every October of the year.

Socio-Economic Program

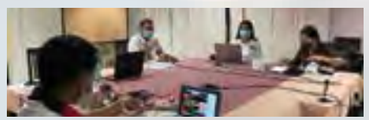


05 March 2021 - Consultation Meeting with Korean Consultants and National Irrigation Administration VI on the implementation of Jalaur Multi-Purpose Project Stage II

IP Education and Advocacy Program







12 April 2021 - PAGDAWAT: Capability-Building on Indigenous Peoples Pre-Service Teacher opening program. A total of 228 pre-identified IP pre-service teachers in the Province of Iloilo applying in or to be deployed in the IPEd implementing schools joined in this program





26 January 2021 - RD Agosto B. Maglunsod joined the culminating activity of Project TAMPAD in Bgry. Igtuble, Tubungan. Project TAMPAD or Tampad nga Serbisyo Alay sa Masa padto sa Asenso kag Dunang Pag-ugwad is a various skills training for work scholarship program of the government by the LGU of Tubungan, TESDA, NCIP, and other various government agencies. RD Maglunsod gave his message of support during the activity. Part two of the activity is the PRLEC Cluster Meeting headed by TESDA. Brgy. Igtuble is one of the barangays of the Municipality with presence of the Bukidnon ICCs/IPs

IP Health Services



NCIP Iloilo/Guimaras CSC assisted the DOH-Guimaras and San Miguel RHU during Chikiting Ligtas MR-OPV Immunization Simulated Immunization Activity on 11 February 2021 at Sitio Kati Kati, San Miguel, Jordan, Guimaras. There were a total of 66 children vaccinated (Male=26; Female= 40)



NCIP Region VI/VII employees participated in the "One billion rising dance" in collaboration and coordination with partners and potential partners on IP Health on 12 February 2021





Ms. Jonalyn Largado- Lindayao, Nurse II, Guihulngan CSC and Ms. Mary Jane Abequebel, Midwife II, Negros Oriental PO participated during the MR-OPV Simulated Immunization Activity/ Chikiting Ligtas on 26 February 2021 at Brgy. Canggohob, Mabinay, Negros Oriental





19 February 2021 - NCIP Region VI/VII/VIII and Technological University of the Philippines Visayas (TUPV) formalized its partnership with the signing of Memorandum of Agreement (MOA). The agreement aims to uplift the lives of ICCs/ IPs of Negros through knowledge transfer, skills development, and preservation of lives through balanced mental health.

Self-Governance and Empowerment Program





11-12 January 2021 - "Pagsinapol: Western Visayas Indigenous Peoples Leaders Consultation and Training Conference" for the ICCs/IPs of Negros Occidental. The two-day activity is participated by the IPMRs and IP Elders/Leaders from the various ICCs/IPs of Negros Occidental. Negros Occidental Gov. Hon. Eugenio Jose "Bong" V. Lacson graced the event and gave his inspiring message to the participants.





RD Agosto B. Maglunsod and Engr. Edgardo P. Labordo, Jr. attended the Regional Task Force to End Local Communist Armed Conflict VI on Local Peace Engagement (LPE) Core Group Meeting on 15 February 2021 at Conference Room, Madia-as Hall, PNP PRO VI, Iloilo City. This meeting was called for the action planning proper and finalization of the LPE Action Plan.





31 March 2021 - The IPS of the ICCs/IPs in Brgy. Tampalon, Kabankalan City was successfully validated. In attendance were Commissioner Jeorge M. Largado, NCIP Negros Occidental Service Center Head Hazel Acse, City IPMR Jennelyn M. Largado, Brgy. IPMRs and IP Elders/Leaders. The activity was sponsored by the LGU of Kabankalan City through the Office of the City IPMR.

COVID-19 INTERVENTIONS
Region VI/VII - Western and Central Visayas

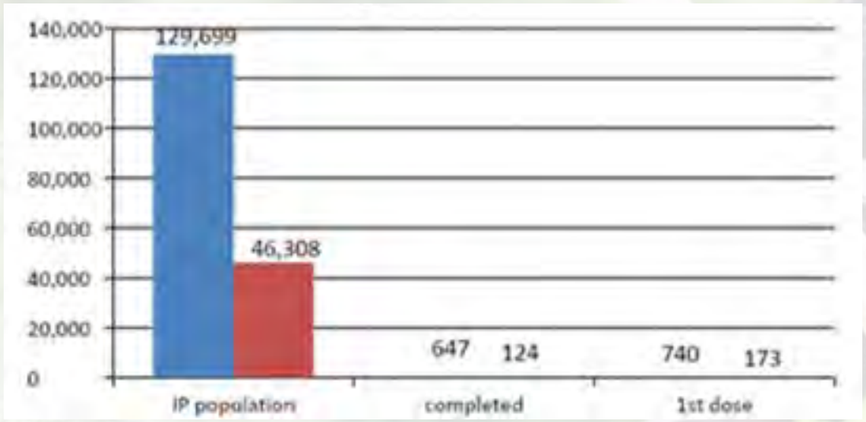






NCIP Region VI and VII Regional Director Agosto B. Maglunsod attended dual Zoom meeting with Day 2 NCIP Commission en Banc (CEB) Lawyers Accomplishment Report and Department of Health (DOH) Town Hall on COVID-19 Vaccine Deployment Plan

IPs Vaccinated as of September 2021 in Region VI/VII

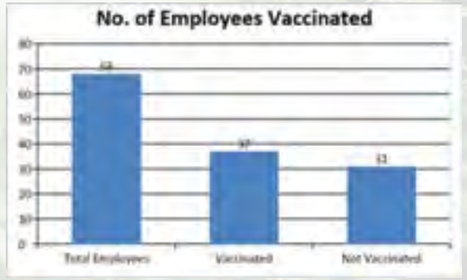


Among 176,007 IPs of Region VI and VII, a total of 740 (0.005%) IPs vaccinated/received their 1st dose in Region VI and 173 (0.003%) IPs in Region VII vaccinated. IPs are still waiting for their second dose

Percentage of Vaccinated and Non-Vaccinated IPs in Region VI/VII as of September 2021



A total of 913 (1%) IPs vaccinated for IPs of Region VI/VII. NCIP Health Workers continued to encourage our IPs through IEC



Among 68 employees of Region VI/VII, 37 (54%) employees received and completed the COVID-19 vaccination and 31 (46%) are still undecided



Ms. Kristie Ann Blasa, Midwife II of Aklan/Antique CSC, assisted an IP Family with one member died of COVID-19. While the family was quarantined in Quarantine Facility, Ms. Kristie was the one who processed the clearance and death certificate of the patient





Conducted COVID-19 Information and Education Campaign (IEC) and distribution of disposable masks to IPs of Sitio Igbanus, Brgy. Aras-asan, and Brgy. Aras-asan Proper, Tobias Fornier, Antique in coordination of NCIP-Aklan/Antique CSC, Fred Hollows Foundation L'Occitance En Provence, PHO Antique and Community Leaders and Elders on 03 and 11 February 2021.



Mary Jane Abequibel, Nurse of Negros Oriental Provincial Office, did some IEC on COVID-19 with Mr. Dioscoro Nama, a Bukidnon of Brgy. Talalac, Sta. Catalina, Tito Quartero, Bukidnon ICC, Barangay Nangka, Bayawan City



Orientation of COVID-19 done by Ms. Mary Jane Abequibel to EAP Grantee Lovely Santiago, Bukidnon-Magahat ICC of Brgy. Maglinao, Basay on 27 April 2021



Still C. Española, Nurse II of Capiz CSC, conducted IEC on COVID-19 vaccination to 14 IPs during the orientation seminar of Tapaz IPO on 11 March 2021 at Tapaz, Capiz

Still C. Española, Nurse II of Capiz CSC, conducted COVID-19 vaccination IEC among 25 IP Youth of Tapaz IPO on 17 March 2021 at Daan Banwa, Tapaz, Capiz





Aklan/Antique CSC conducted an IEC on COVID-19 to educate Indigenous Peoples about COVID-19 and its vaccine on 27 May 2021 at Numancia, Aklan



Ms Kristie Blasa, Midwife of Aklan/Antique CSC oriented an Iraynon-Bukidnon Elder on COVID-19 and its vaccine on 16 June 2021 at Brgy. General Fullon, San Remegio, Antique

REGIONAL LAUNCHING OF CTBs AND PHOTO EXHIBITS
Region VI/VII - Western and Central Visayas

The success of the Project Epanaw Launching of the Three (3) Coffee Table Books (CTBs) resulted to a great partnership with other NGAs, LGUs, and partner takeholders that conveyed numbers of MOA/MOU signing and other projects intended for the ICCs/IPs.







Opening of the Photo Exhibit of Project Epanaw at SM City Iloilo on 21 March 2021. Simultaneous opening program of NCIP Nationwide were featured in the Facebook Live all over the world



23 March 2021 - Spokesperson of RTF-ELCAC VI and Head of Legal Cooperation Cluster VI Atty. Flosemer Chris Gonzales received Project Epanaw Coffee Table Books from RD Agosto B. Maglunsod at the Regional Office



24 March 2021 - NCIP Region VI/VII Photo Exhibit Day 4. A Focus Group Discussion was also conducted headed by RD Agosto "Totoy" B. Maglunsod participated in by the representatives from NICA VI, 3ID Philippine Army and PRO VI. The discussion focused on E.O. 70 particularly on E-CLIP and Task Force Balik Loob Program.



19 October 2021 - Governor Arthur Defensor, Jr. personally received the 3 Coffee Table Books from Regional Director Agosto B. Maglunsod, Admin Chief Rizalyn Jimenez, and Regional EAP Focal Person Vima Latoza



26 March 2021 – RD Agosto "Totoy" B. Maglunsod with Carl Myson Dulla, DSWD VI Pantawid-Indigenous Peoples Focal









26 April 2021 - Opening Program and Ribbon Cutting Ceremony of Project Epanaw at City Mall, Kabankalan City, Negros Occidental





Validation of Coffee Table Book pages with the IPs of Iloilo and Capiz by Atty. Hermie Jun Toledo who is the official photographer





24 September 2021 – NCIP Region VI/VII Director Agosto B. Maglunsod and Commissioner Jorge M. Largado turned over CTBs to the TUP Bacolod, Negros Occidental



12 May 2021 - Turnover of NCIP Coffee Table Books to Hon. Roquito Tacsagon, Mayor of Municipality of Tubungan, Iloilo



12 May 2021 - Turnover of NCIP Coffee Table Books to Hon. Geefre "Calay" Alonsabe, Mayor of Municipality of Alimodian, Iloilo



29 May 2021 - Turnover of NCIP Coffee Table Books to the IPs of Sitio Nagpana, Brgy. Lipata, Barotac Viejo, Iloilo.



IP RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM (IPRDP)
Region VI/VII - Western and Central Visayas

NCIP Region VI/VII conducted a Participatory Action Research with three components involving research on the fulfillment of rights and duties of IPs, employees, partner agencies including NGAs, LGUs, and partner stakeholders. Part of the IP Research activities were series of orientation conducted with selected EAP Grantees of Region VI/VII as researchers such as re-echo of KoboToolbox application introduced by Mr. Philip Anghag, NCIP Consultant, discussion of questionnaire translated in Hiligaynon and tasking on how to conduct the research to ICC areas. Community consultations/meetings with IP Elders/Leaders relative to resolution of consent on research from the community were conducted as well.





On 20 September 2021, EAP Focal Persons conducted orientation via Zoom with EAP Grantees of Negros Occidental and Capiz Province and on 10 October 2021 for EAP Grantees researchers of Guimaras/Iloilo CSC in preparation for the storytelling. The questionnaires were translated in local dialect and were discussed to the IP Researcher for better understanding.





NCIP-NORPO EAP/MBSP Focal Person conducted leveling off of guide questions and planning for the conduct of Participatory Action Research with the EAP/IP Researchers in the 3rd District of Negros Oriental on 16 September 2021 at the NCIP Negros Oriental Provincial Office, Bayawan City.



18 November 2021 - EAP Grantee of Capiz Interviewing IP Leader/IPMR Raffy Laluma of Tapaz, Capiz



18 November 2021 - EAP Grantee of Negros Occidental Interviewing the active Tribe Leader Tatay Jeprey Romano of Sitio Suba Suay, Brgy. Mahalang, Himamaylan City, Negros Occidental



18 November 2021 – IP Researcher Jelrose Diaz of Capiz interviewed an IP Elder Connie Diaz of Tapaz, Capiz



18 November 2021 – EAP Grantee Dave John Legarto Amallo of Negros Oriental gathered data and interviewed an IP Elder of Negros Oriental



16 November 2021 – EAP Grantee Christine Joy Leysa of Iloilo gathered data from IP Elder Lolita Tizon of Jayubo, Lambunao, Iloilo

IPMRs OATH-TAKING



04 March 2021 - RD Agosto B. Maglunsod and Mayor Roberto O. Palomar facilitated the Oath-Taking of Mr. Nestor Bluma, the Indigenous Peoples Mandatory Representative (IPMR) of Brgy. Rizal Sur Tapaz, Capiz.





The oath-taking of the selected IPMRs both in Municipal and Barangay Level was conducted last 31 August 2021 at Valderrama, Antique and it was officiated by Mayor Mary Joyce Roquero. The three (3) IPMRs were Hon. Chona Francisco – Brgy. IPMR of Brgy. San Agustin, Valderrama, Antique, Hon. Jeson Pando – Brgy. IPMR of Brgy. Busog, Valderrama, Antique, and Hon. Elpedio Canja – Municipal IPMR of Valderrama, Antique.

EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (EAP) GRANTEES

The Conduct of 3-Day IP Youth Assembly, Capacity-Building, and Empowerment in the Province of Aklan and Antique last 16-19 October 2021 resulted to a successful assembly which capacitated and empowered the IP Youth. Moreover, the assembly enlightened the youth of their roles, responsibilities, and contributions in nation-building especially to End Local Communist Armed Conflict.



Ati Youth of Boracay, Cubay Sur and Nabas, Aklan attended the 3-Day IP Youth Assembly, Capacity-Building, and Empowerment



18 October 2021. Badjao Youth of Mambaling, Cebu City attending the IP Youth Assembly, Capacity-Building and Empowerment Workshop



Released 1 unit tablet to EAP Grantees from Brgys. Agpalali and Artuz, Tapaz, Capiz on 15 November 2021

REGIONAL CELEBRATIONS
Region VI/VII - Western and Central Visayas

The ICCs/IPs, as the founding people of our lands, their culture, heritage, and existence is our living legacy and our gateway to the past, the present, and the future. There is no doubt that the Indigenous Culture is an old age civilization that has survived the test of time and the Indigenous Knowledg Systems and Practices (IKSPs) are our future answer to global environmental crisis and sustainable use of our natural resources. As the National Commission on Indigenous Peoples (NCIP) Region VI and VII commemorates the 24th year since the enactment of the Indigenous Peoples' Rights Act of 1997, the Office emphasizes that the value of our Indigenous Peoples are far greater than historical purposes and far more important than cultural identity. The Office would like to stress that the Indigenous Peoples were not only about beautiful cultures of our past manifested in their songs, dances, and other traditions, but more so, they are beautiful people born with the same rights and imbued with the same value of their very existence. As they showcase their unique and diverse identities, the Indigenous Peoples hope to see beyond their physical characteristics and difference that usually are the source of discrimination. In their songs, may we hear their call for respect, in their dances, may we be swayed by their action for recognition, and in their smiles, may we see their hunger for justice and thirst for freedom from intrusion in their lands. For our Indigenous Peoples, the essence of all these celebrations is for the genuine recognition and respect of their rights including self-governance which were long overdue as they have struggled and have been deprived of these rights for hundreds of years. Of course, the Office appreciates the diversity in cultures but only the diversity that can lead to integration and unity, which is the diversity of strength and beauty found in each and every one of us. It is worthy to stress that the value of our Indigenous Peoples is the value of humanity. It boils down to respect for human rights, life, and dignity as well as the survival and co-existence of different races, which is the key to lasting peace and brighter future.



Regional Director Agosto "Totoy" B. Maglunsod gave a message during the culmination of 2021 Indigenous Peoples Month and 24th IPRA Commemoration with the theme "Ang Paglalakbay ng mga Katutubong Mamamayan para sa Tunay na Pagkilala, Paggalang, at Sariling Pamamahala".



Live Virtual IP Day Celebration and 24th IPRA Anniversary of NCIP and IPs of Region VI and VII hosted by Ms. Charlen Rosales, an IP and personnel of NCIP



Participation of the IPs and NCIP officers and staff in the International Day of the World's Indigenous Peoples and National Indigenous Peoples Day on 09 August 2021 in the Zoom virtual celebration.



Honorable Commissioner Jeorge M. Largado giving his speech during the Live Virtual IP Day Celebration and 24th IPRA Anniversary of NCIP and IPs of Region VI and VII on 19 October 2021



IPMRs Rustom Borneo of Negros Oriental and David Amador of Iloilo gave their speech during the Live Virtual IP Day Celebration and 24th IPRA Anniversary of NCIP and IPs of Region VI and VII on 19 October 2021



NORPO Officers and Staff in Tribal Attire joined the Live Virtual IP Day Celebration and 24th IPRA Anniversary of NCIP and IPs of Region VI and VII on 19 October 2021





Inauguration of the IP Governance Center inside the compound of Kabankalan City Hall and Celebration of the 10th IP Day of the Kabankalan City ICCs/IP and the 24th IPRA Commemoration with the theme "The Journey of Indigenous Peoples for Genuine Recognition, Respect, and Self-Governance". The project was a result of the coordination of Commissioner Jeorge M. Largado and ANAC-IP Partylist with the Local Government of Kabankalan City on 22 October 2021.

"KATUTUBONG KASUOTAN... Pagkakakilanlan ng Kultural na Pamayanan" of Region VI and VII

Ati of Antique





Eskaya of Bohol









Pan-Ayanon-Bukidnon of Capiz





Ata of Negros Occidental









Bukidnon-Magahat of Negros Oriental









PROVINCIAL LEVELLING SESSIONS
Region VI/VII - Western and Central Visayas

Aklan/Antique

The Provincial Levelling Sessions in the Provinces of Aklan and Antique were successfully conducted to unite and coordinate all IPs especially the Leaders, Elders, and Youth of the said Provinces with partner agencies, LGUs, and other partner stakeholders for the commitments of projects and responses to the different issues and concerns raised.





Indigenous Peoples Mandatory Representatives (IPMRs), Council of Elders/Leaders, IP Youth, and Educational Assistance Program (EAP) Grantees and Alumni attended the Provincial Levelling Session at the Covered Gym, Valderrama, Antique. Different National Government Agencies (NGAs) also attended via Zoom on 03 September 2021.



IPMRs, Council of Elders/Leaders, IP Youth, and EAP Grantees and Alumni attended the Provincial Levelling Session at the Covered Gym, Libacao, Aklan. Different NGAs also attended via Zoom on 03 September 2021.



IPMRs, Council of Elders/Leaders, IP Youth, and EAP Grantees and Alumni attended the Provincial Levelling Session at Laua-an, Antique. Different NGAs also attended via Zoom on 03 September 2021.



Council of Elders/Leaders, IP Youth, and EAP Grantees and Alumni attended the Provincial Levelling Session at Ati Village, Boracay Island, Malay, Aklan. Different NGAs also attended via Zoom on 03 September 2021.



Council of Elders/Leaders, IP Youth, and EAP Grantees and Alumni attended the Provincial Levelling Session at Ati Village, Brgy. Cubay Sur, Malay, Aklan. Different NGAs also attended via Zoom on 03 September 2021.

Iloilo/Guimaras

A Provincial Levelling Session was held at the Province of Iloilo to make the NCIP Iloilo/Guimaras Community Service Center, other NGAs, LGUs, and other partner stakeholders closer to the Indigenous Peoples in the Province on 08 September 2021.



The Council of Elders/IPs of Brgy. Escalantera, San Joaquin, Iloilo attended the Iloilo Provincial Inter-Agency Levelling Session on 08 September 2021.



Due to pandemic and age condition, IPMR of Janiuay, Iloilo, David Amador chose to attend the Provincial Levelling Session in his residence on 08 September 2021.





Despite the heavy rain, muddy trail, and poor internet connection, IP Leaders/Youth of Brgy. Panuran, Lambunao, Iloilo found ways to set up temporary shelter on the hilltop just to attend the virtual Provincial Inter-Agency Levelling Session on 08 September 2021.



The size of the cellphone screen is not a hindrance to the IPs in attending the Provincial Levelling Session. The Ati Community shared screen and listened attentively to the speakers at Sitio Liningwan Brgy. Maabay, Sibunag, Guimaras on 08 September 2021.



Behind the success of the Provincial Levelling Session are the Officers and staff who worked hard during the activity at NCIP Region VI/VII-Conference Room on 08 September 2021

3-DAY IP YOUTH ASSEMBLY, CAPACITY-BUILDING, AND EMPOWERMENT MEETINGS VIA VIRTUAL PLATFORM

Region VI/VII - Western and Central Visayas

Through the collaborative efforts between NCIP Central Office and NCIP Region VI/VII, the IP Youth Assembly, Capacity-Building, and Empowerment Activities were successfully conducted with the objective to capacitate and empower the IP Youth nationwide in peace and development within their Ancestral Domains/Ancestral Lands (ADs/ALs). The activity was held last 16-18 October 2021 and was participated in by the IP Youth, National Government Agencies (NGAs), Local Government Units (LGUs), NCIP Region IVB, NCIP Region VI/VII, and NCIP Region VIII in the Provinces of Aklan, Antique, Iloilo, Capiz, Negros Occidental, Bohol, Guimaras, Cebu, and Negros Oriental.

The activity was conducted virtually through a blended learning approach wherein there were lectures and workshops done. The lectures included the discussions of the 4 Bundles of Rights and the 11 Building Blocks among others, while the discourse allowed both the participants and the lecturers to actively participate and forward any questions and/or clarifications and responses.

Through the activity, Region VI/VII has capacitated a total of 513 IP Youth participants. Furthermore, the activity was participated in by 3 representatives from various government agencies. Following this initial activity as a levelling with the IP Youth, more activities will be conducted by the Region in order to empower them in protecting their communities and recognizing their rights as Indigenous Peoples.

IP Youth and Government Agencies Participants:

Province	IP Youth Participants Attended
Aklan	51
Antique	47
Iloilo	147
Capiz	42
Negros Occidental	64
Bohol	6
Guimaras	33
Cebu	19
Negros Oriental	104
Agencies	3
TOTAL	**513**

NGA	
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Togb'lat Falls in Malagandis, Titay, Zamboanga Sibugay



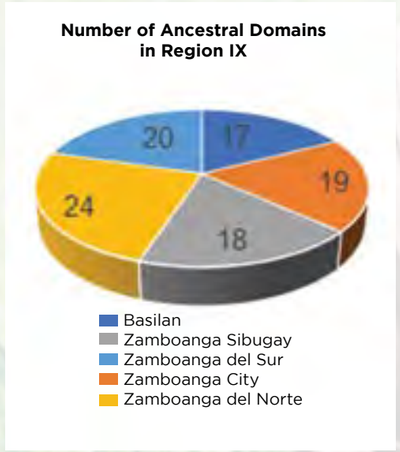
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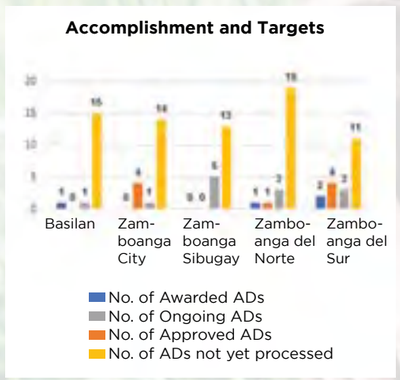
This Annual Report clearly manifests that the NCIP IX Family continues to fulfill its mandate to promote, protect, and recognize the rights of the ICCs/IPs. We remain steadfast in serving the plights of those who have suffered from the centuries-long inequity. In doing so, with candor, fairness, and in adherence to the path of rectitude, we uphold the trust and confidence that stakeholders have given to our office.

FERDAUSI CERNA
Regional Director
NCIP Regional Offfice IX

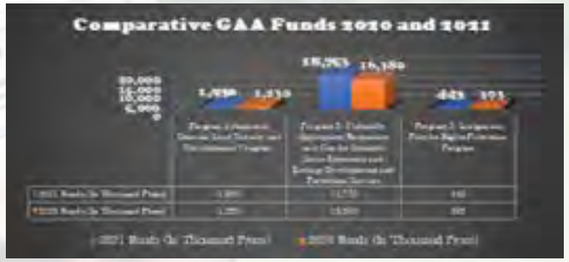
GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS ACT FY 2021 IMPLEMENTED PAPs
Region IX - Zamboanga Peninsula

NCIP Region IX caters to five (5) ICCs/IPs in the region. These are the Subanen ICCs/IPs - First Inhabitants of Zamboanga Peninsula; Kolibugan ICCs/IPs - Cheerful Tiller of the West; Bajau/Sama Dilaut ICCs/IPs - Explorers of the Rich Philippine Seas; Sama Bangingi ICCs/IPs - Navigators of the Southern Seas; and the Yakan ICCs/IPs - Weavers of Lasting Peace. Politically, the Region is divided into 4 Provinces including the whole Province of Basilan as part of NCIP IX's area of responsibility, with 1 component City, Zamboanga City. 98 Ancestral Domains are claimed, with comparative summary shown below:





In 2021, the National Commission on Indigenous Peoples IX received an increase of 4.17% from last year's budget for operations. Said increase is amounting to Php18,753,000.00 from 2020's P18,003,000.00.



Region IX's activities and projects implemented will never be a success without the skills and attitude of patience, diligence, resourcefulness, consistency, and communication of its employees. These have contributed to NCIP IX's accomplishments so far.



TAA I Mr. Richard Pamaran facilitating the signing of the AD Map of the Sama Bangingi ICCs/IPs of Simariki Island, Talon Talon, Zamboanga City

For Program 1, there are two (2) CADT projects - the Simariki Island Delineation and Titling of the Sama Bangingi ICCs/IPs Ancestral Domain in Talon Talon, Zamboanga City with Recognition Book at the Regional Office for review which was targeted to be deliberated early 2021 but due to the restrictions of the pandemic, its implementation was a little delayed and the other one is the Research and Segregation for the nine (9) Approved Ancestral Domains implemented through the Regional Office.



Engr. Merilyn Asaali, Engineer II, gives orientation to the hired JOCs for Research and Segregation

Region IX is also implementing two (2) ADSDPP projects – the ADSDPP Formulations for the Subanen ICCs/IPs of Tampilisan Ancestral Domain in Zamboanga del Norte and the Subanen ICCs/IPs of Midsalip, Zamboanga del Sur. Tampilisan ADSDPP was delayed because of the delay of the remaining activities that should be implemented first prior the targeted activities in 2021. To cope with the targets, the Regional Office IX is now assiting the conduct of the activities. While Midsalip ADSDPP have gone through conducting a Purok-based IEC on ADSDPP to continue the activities scheduled. Both delays were primarily affected by the issuances of EOs putting the provinces to MECQ, specifically hindering the gathering of people.



Timuay Johnson Salibat presenting their workshop output, their proposed plans, programs, and activities, representing the Council of Elders Group

For Program 2, a total of twelve (12) projects and activities benefitted 687 ICCs/IPs over the targeted 794. The variance in actual was caused by the incomplete EAP Documents, affected by the work-from-home scheme of some schools/universities and students not allowed to come to school. But despite that, our EAP Focals initiated coordination with schools and facilitation of EAP documents to ensure disbursement of funds. Another factor is the non-availability of suppliers in the areas where some projects are located.













For Program 3, three (3) of 3 projects were implemented benifitting a total of 326 ICCs/IPs. Sub-Program 1 implemented the Registration of Acts and Events Concerning Civil Status of Subanen IPs in Sominot, Zamboanga del Sur giving them Birth Certificates processed for free by RM CSC in Zamboanga del Sur. Likewise, Atty. Maribel P. Idiang, Regional Hearing Officer, in the operationalization of the Regional Hearing Office, is now handling 14 cases from 18, wherein 3 were decided between January-September. Other than these, our Provincial Legal Officers continue to provide Legal Assistance despite having no budget/allocation, wherein a total of 116 ICCs/IPs are given free legal assistance and 18 cases are presently handled.







COORDINATED PROGRAMS, ACTIVITES, AND PROJECTS (PAPs)
Region IX - Zamboanga Peninsula

2021 was the year of strengthening partnerships that started with the implementation of NTF-ELCAC, other than what has been to be implemented with partner stakeholders regularly like IPMR Selection and conduct of FPIC activities.

Shown in the matrix below are the partner stakeholders we take pride in initiating projects and activities in the IP Communities around Region IX:

1. Department of Agriculture IX	▪ Cash and Food Subsidy for Marginal Farmers and Fisherfolk ▪ Distribution of Corn Seeds ▪ 4K Program ▪ Mindanao Inclusive Agriculture Development Project (MIADP) ▪ Training on Simple Project Proposal Making for IP Leaders
2. Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries, and Agrarian Reform (MAFAR-BARMM)	▪ Augmentation of supplements/fertility drugs/anti-bacterial medicine for the livestock
3. NTF-ELCAC	▪ Barangay Development Program (BDP) ▪ RCPD ▪ Conduct of RCSP
4. Department of Social Welfare and Development	▪ Distribution of Hygiene Kits ▪ PAMANA IP CDD (KALAHI-CIDSS)
5. Department of Labor and Employment	▪ Rice Trading ▪ Ring Net Fishing ▪ Deep Sea Fishing
6. Department of Information and Communications Technology	▪ Installation of Internet Connectivity ▪ Turnover of 6 units PC for the Bajau Floating School for the Tech4Ed Program (implemented with the Department of Education)
7. United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR)	▪ Civil Birth Registration of Indigenous Peoples in Zamboanga City
8. Smart Communications	▪ Distribution of Pocket Wifi to NCIP EAP Grantees for Zamboanga City, Sirawai and Sibuco, Zamboanga del Norte, and Basilan
9. LGU-RHU	▪ Assistance to Health Services (Pre-Natal, COVID Vaccination) during the pandemic ▪ Conduct of Prenatal and Family Planning IECs ▪ Immunization ▪ Monitoring of COVID-19 incoming passengers from Zamboanga City in Isabela City Port ▪ Sahaya Day Outreach Program ▪ IEC on COVID-19
10. Zamboanga-Basilan Integrated Development Alliance, Inc. (ZABIDA)	▪ Orientation on Barangay Justice System
11. SM Mindpro, Zamboanga City	▪ Distribution of Food Packs to 100 IP Families
12. Municipal LGUs	▪ Paralegal Trainings ▪ Cultural Mapping ▪ Orientation on NCIP Policies and Implementations for IPMRs
13. TESDA-MBHTE	▪ Training Induction Program in Support to Horticulture Crops Work (Leading to NCII)
14. MIPA-BARMM	▪ 2021 IP Month Celebration and 24th IPRA Commemoration
15. DXNO – Radyo Komunidad with PIA	▪ Radio Guesting for the IP Month Celebration (every Wednesday of the Month)
16. IP Communities and B/MLGUs	▪ IPMR Selection ▪ IEC on AO3 ▪ IEC on Land Selling ▪ 2021 IP Month Celebration and 24th IPRA Commemoration






Some CFSMFF beneficiaries lined up at ML to coin the vouchers received amounting to Php3,000.00 each along with another Php2,000.00 equivalent of goods. They are assisted by NCIP employees to ensure they get their shares.




4K women beneficiaries at Lakewood, Zamboanga del Sur pose with the DA-MIADP Team during the Team's conduct of visitation to the Region for MIADP implementation as part of the pre-planning stage of the project

DA IX, through their Focal Person, Miss Juvy Guatno, facilitated the capacity-training of IP Leaders in preparation for the Simple Project Proposal held in Guillermo Hotel, Pagadian City attended by the IP Leaders in Zamboanga del Sur






The DA-MIADP Team conducted site visitation in the two (2) Ancestral Domain Areas in Region IX selected as beneficiaries of the 1st Batch of MIADP Implementation – Labuan, Patalon, and Limpapa AD in Zamboanga City of the Subanon ICCs/IPs and the Dumingag AD in Dumingag, Zamboanga del Sur.






Some of the NTF-ELCAC-related activities





DOLE-funded projects for the ICCs/IPs of Region IX




SMART Communications providing pocket wifi for the EAP Grantees in Zamboanga City AOR and Basilan which greatly helped the grantees in their online classes.

COVID-19 INTERVENTIONS
Region IX - Zamboanga Peninsula

COVID-19 threats did not spare the Indigenous Peoples for two years. Despite this vulnerability, they have survived the challenges brought by the pandemic with the help of the medical personnel of NCIP IX. The following are some of the initiatives they have done:





May N. Soria, Nurse from RM CSC in Zamboanga del Sur attended the BAKUNAHAN BAYANIHAN National Vaccination Day in Pagadian City




Rosemarie Andawe-Encio, Nurse II with C. Onsing, Midwife II assisted COVID-19 Vaccination at Barangay Desin, Piñan, Zamboanga del Norte. 69 clients were vaccinated with AstraZeneca and Sinovac (1st dose) and 86 pax with 2nd dose of Astra and Sinovac vaccine.








In coordination with partner stakeholders, May N. Soria, Nurse II of RM CSC assisted the Mobile Medical Mission at Barangay Saad, Dumingag, Zamboanga del Sur. She also conducted an IEC on COVID prevention and distributed the infographics translated in Subanen dialect.




Miss Anne Luminga, Nurse II of ZDS Guipos CSC took the opportunity to conduct an IEC on COVID vaccination of IPs and taught good health practices like proper handwashing, wearing face masks, and social distancing.



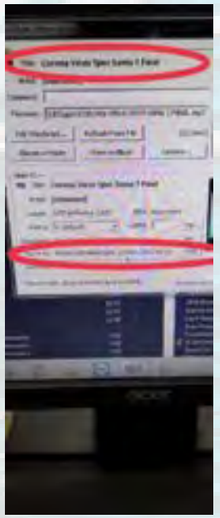

Miss Mel Velasquez Midwife II of Lamitan City CSC, Basilan, consistently assisted the health personnel of DOH and LGU in Basilan ports.





NCIP IX translated the DOH's infographics into the five (5) dialects of the ICCs/IPs in the Region which were distributed to IP areas. IPMRs and Tribal Leaders continuously distributed the IEC materials to their communities. Additionally, DXAS-FEBC, a radio station in Zamboanga City have continuously played the recorded translations during program breaks for free. Thanks to our EAP Graduate who facilitated this, truly an opportunity to share virtual and basic education on COVID-19 prevention.







Series of medical outreach/ activities, COVID-19 vaccination, and IECs assisted by the Health Personnel of NCIP IX ZDN Piñan CSC

REGIONAL LAUNCHING OF CTBs AND PHOTO EXHIBITS
Region IX - Zamboanga Peninsula

The Project Epanaw's Three (3) Coffee Table Books and Photo Exhibits were launched in Region IX in two (2) sites – C3 Mall, Pagadian City and SM Mindpro, Zamboanga City on 21 March 2021. Photo exhibits were displayed for six (6) weeks. Thanks to these malls for allowing us to display our 3 Coffee Table Books and IP products during the duration of the Photo Exhibit. These CTBs gave us opportunities to showcase the profiles, festivals, rituals, tourist destinations, protected areas, critical infrastructures, and natural resources within the Ancestral Domains of the ICCs/IPs.

Pagadian City Project Epanaw Launching and Photo Exhibit Team





Courtesy Call to the City Mayor of Pagadian and the C3 Mall Manager as part of the preparation and coordination for the CTB Launching and Photo Exhibit

Zamboanga City Project Epanaw Launching and Photo Exhibit Team

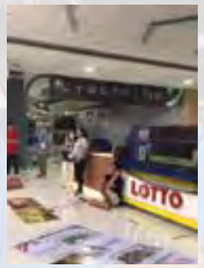




Courtesy Call to the SM Mindpro Mall Managers as part of the preparation and coordination for the CTB Launching and Photo Exhibit











Preparations the night before the Launching and Photo Exhibit

The CTB Launching was graced by partner stakeholders who expressed their awe and support to the Project Epanaw. The event was made livelier and culturally-enthralling by the presentations from the Indigenous Peoples who were the source of inspirations for the Project Epanaw. All sixty (60) sets of Project Epanaw CTBs were also distributed to partner stakeholders during the Launching, visit to exhibit locations, and closing program. During the exhibits, there were also side-meetings conducted with the IP Leaders discussing burning issues. IP products also added to the highlights of the whole duration of the photo exhibit.

Coffee Table Books Launching





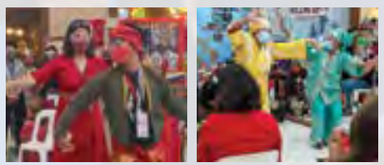














Photo Exhibit Duration












Photo Exhibit Closing

IP RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM (IPRDP)
Region IX - Zamboanga Peninsula

As part of the Project Epanaw Phase II, Participatory Action Research-Strengths, Weaknesses, Opportunities, and Threats (PAR-SWOT) was conducted in 2021. Region IX, though delayed in the conduct of the Research, had gone through orientation in Research and use of the KoboToolbox App conducted by the Central Office. Ninety-eight (98) Ancestral Domains are targeted for data gathering.







Zamboanga Sibugay







Zamboanga del Norte







Zamboanga del Sur







Zamboanga City







Basilan







IPMRs OATH-TAKING



Mass Oath-Taking Ceremony of the 18 Newly Selected Barangay IPMRs of the Municipality of Dimataling, Zamboanga del Sur administered by Hon. Mayor Avelino J. Yrauda with the presence of NCIP CSC-Guipos and MLGOO representative Mrs. Esterlita Dangos on 27 December 2021 at Municipal Gymnasium, Dimataling, Zamboanga del Sur



Oath-Taking Ceremony of Selected Barangay IPMR of Recodo Hon. Layna J. Abdurasid, Zamboanga City officiated by Hon. Wahab Ibba, Punong Barangay and witnessed by Tribal Council Leaders/Elders of Sama-Bangingi of Recodo Imam Asamad Gaddung, Dercia Malik and Winnie B. Perian, NCIP-ZC

EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (EAP) GRANTEES



Face-to-face screening with EAP applicants on the five (5) provinces of Region IX. A total of 126 EAP applicants were being accommodated and interviewed, but only 18 applicants were enrolled in the program due to very limited slots available in Region IX for SY 2021.



Conduct of orientation of EAP Grantees from Region IX, together with their parents, on their roles and responsibilities. However, not all provinces were able to do the same due to restrictions brought by the pandemic.



Through the collaborative effort of Zamboanga City staff, headed by the concurrent Provincial Officer of Zamboanga City Engr. George T. Jocutan together with the concurrent Provincial Legal Officer Atty. Gibran Abubakar, the office was able to solicit 70 Pocket WiFi to be distributed to EAP Grantees of Basilan and Zamboanga City. It was made possible through their coordination with the SMART Telecommunications Company.

REGIONAL CELEBRATIONS
Region IX - Zamboanga Peninsula

2021 Indigenous Peoples Month Celebration and 24th IPRA Commemoration

Region IX celebrated the 2021 Indigenous Peoples Month Celebration and 24th IPRA Commemoration with the Indigenous Cultural Communities/Indigenous Peoples (ICCs/IPs) in their communities while they enjoyed the camaraderie and partnership with the NCIP employees. Team-buildings, Tree Planting activities , Medical and Dental Mission, IECs, Distribution of COVID-19 Kits, and immersions to the tourist destinations within Ancestral Domains were conducted. With the meager amount for the celebration, IPMRs and LGUs contributed to the success of the conduct of the said activities.

Zamboanga City













Basilan









Zamboanga del Sur













Zamboanga del Norte



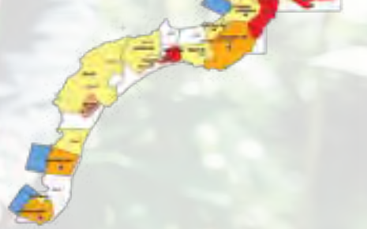












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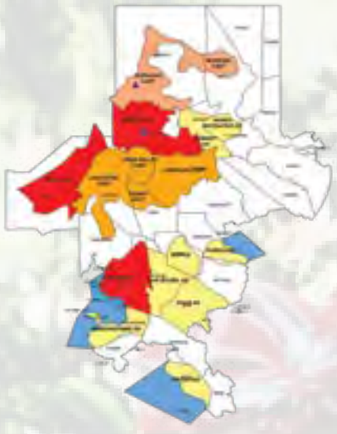


PROVINCIAL LEVELLING SESSIONS
Region IX - Zamboanga Peninsula

Provincial Levelling Sessions were conducted to educate the ICCs/IPs regarding the implementation of the 11 Building Blocks in their Ancestral Domains. As an example of a successful Ancestral Domain, Lipatuan Joel Unad presented the Obu-Manuvu ICCs/IPs with the proper implementation of the 11 Building Blocks. During the Provincial Levelling Sessions, the six (6) strategies of engagement with the ICCs/IPs were presented followed by the breakout sessions wherein burning issues from each of the provinces were discussed.

Zamboanga del Sur

878 participants attended the Provincial Levelling Session for Zamboanga del Sur scheduled on 18 August 2021. These participants are Indigenous Peoples coming from the Ancestral Domains around the Province of Zamboanga del Sur. Eighty-eight (88)National Government Agencies (NGAs), Private Sector, and partner stakeholders, 222 Indigenous Political Structure (IPS) Representatives, 164 IP Leaders/Clan Leaders, 140 IPMRs, 172 IP Youth, and 92 EAP Grantees attended the sessions.

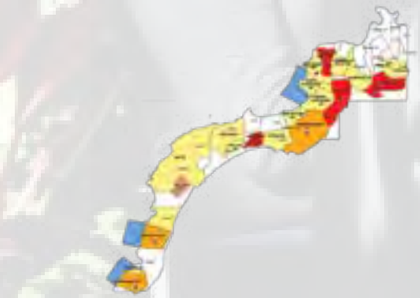








Zamboanga del Norte



485 participants attended the Provincial Levelling Session for Zamboanga del Norte scheduled on 25 August 2021. These participants are Indigenous Peoples coming from the Ancestral Domains around the Province of Zamboanga del Norte. 28 National Government Agencies (NGAs), Private Sector, and partner stakeholders, 33 Indigenous Political Structure (IPS) Representatives, 114 IP Leaders/Clan Leaders, 180 IPMRs, 49 IP Youth, and 81 EAP Grantees attended the session. Additionally, the province has 24 Ancestral Domains/Ancestral Lands. The turnout of participants was affected by the restrictions of the pandemic, others are also having their quarantine because of exposure to COVID-19 patients. But, the Regional and Provincial Offices have agreed to conduct an AD-based discussion on the 11 Building Blocks and burning issues.



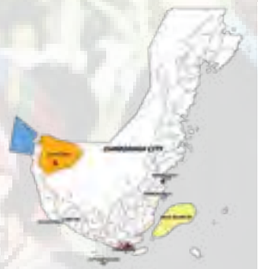






Zamboanga City and Basilan

294 participants from Basilan attended the Provincial Levelling Session along with Zamboanga City's 447 participants on 19 August 2021. These participants are Indigenous Peoples coming from the Ancestral Domains around the areas of responsibility of Basilan Province and NCIP Zamboanga City Office. 53 NGAs, Private Sector, and partner stakeholders, 24 IPS Representatives, 300 IP Leaders/Clan Leaders, 159 IPMRs, 120 IP Youth, and 85 EAP Grantees attended the session.













Zamboanga Sibugay

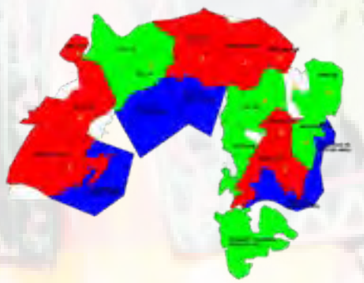
589 participants attended the Provincial Levelling Session for Zamboanga Sibugay scheduled on 12 August 2021. These participants are Indigenous Peoples coming from the Ancestral Domains around the Province of Zamboanga Sibugay. 87 NGAs, Private Sector, and partner stakeholders, 102 IPS Representatives, 51 IP Leaders/Clan Leaders, 224 IPMRs, 80 IP Youth, and 45 EAP Grantees attended the session.











3-DAY IP YOUTH ASSEMBLY, CAPACITY-BUILDING, AND EMPOWERMENT MEETINGS VIA VIRTUAL PLATFORM

Region IX - Zamboanga Peninsula

The 3-Day Regional IP Youth Assembly, Capacity-Building, and Empowerment Activities led by Region IX, the first region to officially open and spearhead the activity, was held on 18-20 September 2021. The main objective of the activity is ultimately to institutionalize the IP Youth to be advocates of peace and development in their Ancestral Domain (AD) through the awareness of their roles and the recognition of their voices in promoting their customary laws. IP Youth and partner agencies from the national down to the local were invited as participants in the Provinces of Basilan, Zamboanga City, Zamboanga del Norte, Zamboanga del Sur, and Zamboanga Sibugay.

The program consists of series of lectures and workshops within three days wherein the participants and the resource persons as well as the invited guests from the partner agencies were able to discuss for clarifications, questions, issues, and concerns regarding empowering and capacitating the IP Youth. Through the workshops conducted, the IP Youth relayed their roles in supporting their communities and suggested an action plan to improve the welfare of the ICCs/IPs and their ADs. Furthermore, government agencies also proposed an action plan which is aligned with their mandates as part of public service for the betterment of the communities.

A total of 460 IP Youth participants were empowered through the activity. 6 representatives from the National Government Agencies (NGAs) and Local Government Units (LGUs) joined the undertaking.

IP Youth and Government Agency Participants:

Province	IP Participants Attended
Basilan	74
Zamboanga City	53
Zamboanga del Norte	95
Zamboanga del Sur	154
Zamboanga Sibugay	84
Agencies	6
TOTAL	**460**

NGA/LGU	
DILG	2
NICA	1
TESDA	1
MQRT	1
LGU Zamboanga Sibugay	1
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Photo Documentations



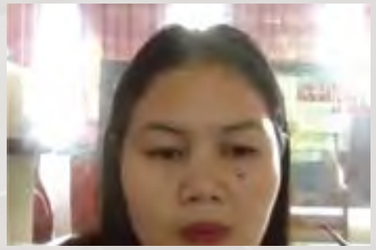










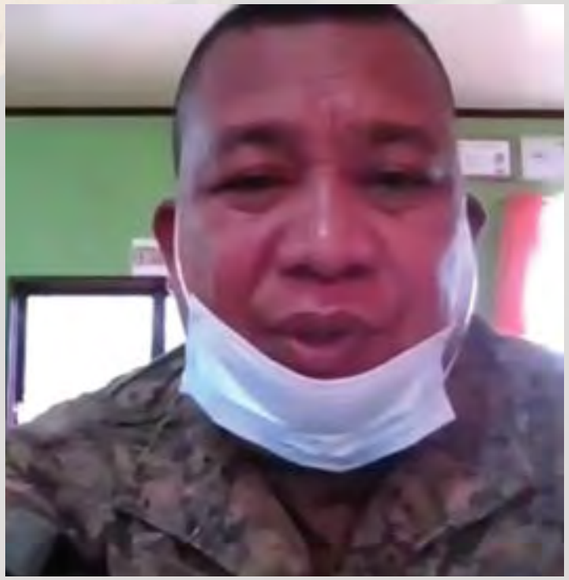














Kalsada Cave in Rogongon, Iligan City

NCIP Regional Office X

As one family of God "Magbabaya", we believe in singularity to implement the Indigenous Peoples' Rights Act (IPRA) which brought us so much joy and plenty of memories, camaraderie, unity, courage, and most of all collaboration and to a greater degree of coordination.

The 2021 accomplishments would mean a lot in the lives of our clientele especially during the conduct of Inter-Agency Community Visitations, a memorable one by Chairperson Allen A. Capuyan to the different ICCs/IPs in Region X.

May we continue to serve in the light of our shared values, strengthen patriotism, integrity, and excellence, and deepen spirituality integration in times of adversities.

ANA N. BURGOS
Regional Director
NCIP Regional Office X

GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS ACT FY 2021 IMPLEMENTED PAPs
Region X - Northern Mindanao

Program I. Ancestral Domain/Land Security and Development Program

Sub-Program I. Ancestral Domain/Land and Recognition Delineation and Titling of Ancestral Domain

PROGRAM	LOCATION	BUDGET (Php)
Toliyok AD – Stage 6	Toliyok, Misamis Occidental	154,000.00
Kalabugao AD – Stages 1-3	Impasugong, Bukidnon	750,000.00



Initial Orientation to Subanen Tribe for Delineation and Titling of Toliyok AD



Genealogy and Census attended by Tribal Elders and Members of Kalabugao AD

Sub-Program II. ADSDPP Formulation

PROGRAM	LOCATION	BUDGET (Php)
Basak and Lantud, Talakag, Bukidnon (Phases 1-2)	Talakag, Bukidnon	340,000.00
Bonifacio, Misamis Occidental (Phases 1-4)	Bonifacio, Misamis Occidental	882,000.00





Program II. Human, Socio-Economic and Environment Development and Protection Program

Sub-Program I. Culturally-Appropriate/Responsive and Gender-Sensitive Socio-Economic and Environmental Services

IADDA SITE (IKSP SET PEACE)

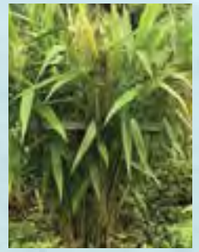
PROGRAM	LOCATION	IP Beneficiaries	BUDGET (Php)
Multi Cropping Project (Abaca, Banana, and Bamboo)		50	228,000.00
Hog Production	MAMACILA AD, Claveria, Misamis Oriental	50	228,000.00





Bamboo Seedlings

Coffee and Abaca Plantation	Kalanawan AD, Gingoog, Misamis Oriental	50	228,000.00
Tiger Grass (Lawi) Plantation	Minalwang, Claveria, Misamis Oriental	50	228,000.00
Abaca Plantation and Rattan Furniture Making	AGMIHICU AD, Impasug-ong, Bukidnon		228,000.00



NCIP Team on the Posture for Documentation



Before the team proceeded to the Ancestral Domain, a meeting was conducted by the IP beneficiaries with the presence of Mr. Bobit Mordeno, IPMR Datu Allan Mandokita, and NCIP X Team headed by Regional Director Ana Burgos

Non-IKSP SET PEACE SITE

Program	Location	IP Beneficiaries	Budget (Php)
Multi/Inter Cropping Project	Mabuhay Baungon, Bukidnon		400,000.00
Establish-ment of Agro-Forestry Plantation	Guinsiliban, Sagay and Catarman, Camiguin.	71	400,000.00



Preliminary Meeting with IP Leaders of Brgy. Butong, Quezon with Datu Meredilito Anglao, PinunDatu of QUEMRTRAS (Apyao) AD



IP Beneficiaries work the seedlings for distribution to the members

Sub-Program II. Educational Assistance Program

Distribution of School Supplies to IP Students/ Pupils
IP students - 586
Male – 217
Female - 369



Gingoog Service Center staff distributed school bags

Program III. Indigenous Peoples Rights Protection Program

Sub-Program I. Gender and Rights Based Services

Conducted Gender and Development to IP Men and Women

Sub-Program III. Legal Services

Conducted IEC on IPRA and distribution of IPS guidelines to IP Community

Sub-Program IV. Adjudication Services

Implementation of Documentation of IP Customary Laws on Mediation and Reconciliation Process

No. of Beneficiaries - 20
Male - 12
Female - 8



Participants during the Documentation of Customary Laws



RHO Atty. Mateo with PO Silva



Registration of participants conducted by the NCIP Staff of Misamis Occidental



Open forum with RHO Mateo

COORDINATED PROGRAMS, ACTIVITES, AND PROJECTS (PAPs)
Region X - Northern Mindanao

PROGRAMS / ACTIVITIES/ PROJECTS	STAKEHOLDERS	REMARKS
TESDA for Organic Farming and Organic Fertilizer Production	Binahon Agro-forestry Farm, LGU Bukidnon	Seminars and Trainings
BDP Projects	DILG	
RSBSA	Department of Agriculture	1,000 IP Farmers registered in the RSBSA Beneficiaries received Cash and Food Subsidy
Sustainable Agriculture and Food Security Conference	LGU Bukidnon	Trainings and Seminars
Distribution of Hygiene Kits	DSWD Region X, IPMR's Tribal Leaders	Provision of Hygiene Kits
Saturday Series of Practical Agriculture	Binahon Agro-forestry Farm, LGU Bukidnon	Trainings and Seminars
IP Mindanao Summit	LGU Bukidnon	Provision of Materials, Transportation, Meals, and Support Staff
MIPYO (Bukidnon, Misamis Oriental, Misamis Occidental, Lanao del Norte)	LGU Bukidnon, AFP, IPMRs, BLGUs, DepEd, Gingoog City, NGA Representative, IP Leaders, IP Youth, MIPYO	Venue, Support Staff during activity, and Provided Security
Mindanao Inclusive Agricultural Development Program (MIADP)	Department of Agriculture, LGU Gingoog, LGU Malitbog, LGU Impasugong, Kalanawan CADT 203, Bukidnon Tagolohanon AD	
Medical Mission	Departmen of Health Region X	Provision of Medicines and Support Staff
Distribution of Food Packs and Clothes	LGU Don Victoriano	Food Packs and Clothing

CASH AND FOOD SUBSIDY FOR MARGINAL FARMERS AND FISHERFOLKS (CFSMFF) BENEFICIARIES		
Province	**Php 3k + 2K worth rice**	**Php 5k Monetization**
Bukidnon	278	534
Camiguin	-	15
Misamis Occidental		188
Misamis Oriental	70	166















On 21 October 2021, Federico Delapara at San Lorenzo Ruiz, Sinacaban with Municipal IPMR Rubio attended the turnover ceremony of abaca spindle stripping machine given by DOST assisted by DA to San Lorenzo Ruiz Farmers Association as livelihood program from DOST



Interfacing of ADSDPP Bonifacio to other Local Development Plans conducted on 16 November 2021 at Covered Court, Mapurog, Bonifacio Misamis Occidental

Agencies which attended are the following:
LGU of Bonifacio thru the MPDO and MTO
DA Provincial Office and DA RX Provincial Operations Office, PSWDO, PSA, BFAR, DPWH, DICT, PENRO, DepEd, among others.

CWG members were the presenters during the activity.



On 04 November 2021, the NCIP participated in the turnover ceremony of 30,000 Cacao seedlings and 1,200 sacks organic fertilizers from DA Regional Office X to ICCs/IPs of the Ancestral Domain in Barangays Carmen, Matugas Alto, Matugas Bajo, Sibaroc, Seti, San Isidro, Gata, Mialem, Malibacsan, Sinara Alto, and Guintomoyan, all in the Municipality of Jimenez

The 1st online celebration of IP Month was conducted with the 5 Higaonon provinces: Misamis Oriental, Lanao del Norte, Bukidnon, Agusan in coordination with NCIP Provincial Officer Fundador Binahon, Jr., Gingoog CDO Anna Mae Galla, and DepEd Gingoog City Jesnar Dems Torres, Superintendent thru Landy V. Mandahinog Gingoog IPEd Focal Person.

This shows the 5 Higaonon provinces being resilient and united in celebrating 2021 IP Month Celebration and 24th IPRA Commemoration. On 29 October, Region X hosted the online celebration where the IP Leaders and Elders from the different ADs of the 1st District of Misamis Oriental gathered at Brgy. Sangalan to conduct the ritual to open the program, spearheded by Datu Yukmo Lutao. Our deepest gratitude to all the IPMRs, Tribal Leaders and Elders, to Gingoog LGU headed by Hon. Erick G. Cañosa for the support of this activity .



COVID-19 INTERVENTIONS
Region X - Northern Mindanao

Activities	Platform	Date	Location	Resource Person	ICCs/IPs	No. of Benificiaries
COVID-19 IEC and Vaccination Plan	Face-to-Face	12 March 2021	Mainit, Iligan City	DOH-NCIP Health Personnel	Higaonon	20
COVID-19 IEC and Medical Mission	Face-to-Face	30 March 2021	Rogongon, Iligan City	NCIP, LDN Provincial Office	Higaonon	353
Medical Mission	Face-to-Face	24 March 2021	Tumpagon, Cagayan de Oro City	NCIP Initao CSC, NCIP Medical Team	Higaonon	205
COVID-19 IEC and Precautionary Mesaures; Medical Consultation	Face-to-Face	22 January 2021	Sagay, Camiguin	Camguin CSC Personnel	Kamigin	30
COVID-19 Assistance	Face-to-Face	07 February 2021	Tangaro, Catarman, Camiguin	NCIP Health Officer	Kamigin	2 families
COVID-19 IEC	Posting of IEC Materials from DOH	22 April 2021	Dansolihon, Cagayan de Oro City	NCIP Health Personnel	Higaonon	--
COVID-19 IEC	Posting of IEC Materials from DOH	22 April 2021	Nahilaran AD, Cagayan de Oro City	NCIP Health Personnel	Higaonon	--
COVID-19 IEC	Face-to-Face	05 May 2021	Pangantucan, Bukidnon	NCIP Health Personnel	Manobo and Talaandig	48
Medical Mission	Face-to-Face	20 May 2021	Naawan, Misamis Oriental	Initao CSC	Higaonon	50
COVID-19 IEC	Face-to-Face	29 June 2021	Dinas, Sinacaban	NCIP Health Personnel	Subanen	25
COVID-19 IEC	Face-to-Face	30 June 2021	Katipunan, Sinacaban	NCIP Health Personnel	Subanen	20
COVID-19 IEC	Face-to-Face	02 July 2021	Colambutan Settlement, Tudela	NCIP Health Personnel and RHU Tudela	Subanen	46
COVID-19 IEC	Face-to-Face	06 July 2021	Buenavista Tudela, Misamis Occidental	NCIP Health Personnel	Subanen	25
COVID-19 IEC	Face-to-Face	15 August 2021	Tunoo, Don Victoriano	NCIP Health Officer	Subanen	20
COVID-19 IEC and Monitoring of BP	Face-to-Face	27 August 2021		NCIP Health Personnel	Manobo-Kulamanen	19
COVID-19 IEC	Face-to-Face	09 September 2021	Kabacsanan, Iligan City	NCIP Health Personnel	Higaonon	20
COVID-19 IEC and Monitoring of BP	Face-to-Face	27 September 2021	Misamis Oriental Provincial Office	NCIP Health Personnel	Higaonon	150
Serbisyo Caravan, Legal, and Distribution of Medicines	Face-to-Face	19 October 2021	Misamis Occidental	NCIP Health Personnel	Subanen	90
Serbisyo Caravan, IEC, and Medical Mission	Face-to-Face	27 October 2021	Panoroganan, Iligan CIty	NCIP Health Personnel	Higaonon	100

COVID-19 IEC	Face-to-Face	27 October 2021	Carmen, Jimenez, Misamis Occidental	NCIP Health Personnel	Subanen	71
COVID-19 IEC	Face-to-Face	28 October 2021	Guimtomoyan, Jimenez, Misamis Occidental	NCIP Health Personnel	Subanen	67

Rogongon Service Center Health Personnel went to Sitio Ampukaw and Sitio Pudog, Barangay Mainit last 12 March 2021 to assist in giving and providing health services to the IP Community. The team assisted DOH and City Health Personnel in conducting Expanded Program on Immunizations (EPI), Pre-natal checkups on Pregnant Women, and Conduct Information Education Campaign (IEC) for the upcoming mass vaccination for COVID-19.
Visited 1 Health Center
Conducted 2 lectures on IP Health Concerns
Assisted 5 Prenatal Check-up
Assisted 5 Immunization on Children
Assisted 5 weighing of children
Checked vital signs of 135 IP clients
Coordinated with 1 agency in rendering health concerns











REGIONAL LAUNCHING OF CTBs AND PHOTO EXHIBITS
Region X - Northern Mindanao

The National Commission on Indigenous Peoples (NCIP) launched the Project Epanaw which means “Journey”. One of the highlights was the Launching of the 3 Coffee Table Books (CTBs) and Photo Exhibit at SM Uptown, Cagayan de Oro City and Centennial Stage Capitol Ground, Malaybalay City, Bukidnon simultaneously in the months of March and April 2021.

The Regional Launching event was held concurrently with the National Launching by the NCIP Central Office in collaboration with the Tourism Promotions Board (TPB) under the Department of Tourism (DOT).

The Coffee Table Books reflect the long road that the Indigenous Peoples treaded through in their struggle for recognition, protection of their rights, and promotion of their homes.

Project Epanaw is composed of three books: Book 1 “Pagkilala” (Recognition), where the identification of the Indigenous Cultural Communities/Indigenous Peoples (ICC/IPs) are showcased, bringing into the picture who the Indigenous Peoples are; Book 2 “Paggalang” (Respect), which features the rituals and festivals of the Communities bringing an understanding to the readers on the customs and traditions of the Community; and Book 3 “Pagtaguyod” (Promotion), where the different tourist destinations, protected areas, critical infrastructures, and natural resources within the Ancestral Domains/Ancestral Lands are featured, bringing to the reader the different places where the communities call as home.

The activity was spearheaded by Regional Director Ana N. Burgos with the Regional Office X Staff, Provincial Officers, and Community Service Center Heads. Furthermore, the activity was a 2-week photo exhibit featuring the 9 ICCs/IPs of Region X: Bukidnon, Higaonon, Manobo, Talaandig, Matigsalog, Umayamnon, Subanen, Kamigin, and Tigwahanon.

“If there was a bridge which could take us from the present to the past, it is our Indigenous Peoples, for they have lived and survived through time by way of their culture and race”, quoted by Dir. Ana N. Burgos.

Moreover, the aforesaid photo exhibit was attended by Indigenous Peoples Mandatory Representatives (IPMRs), ICCs/IPs, including partner National Government Agencies (NGAs), Local Government Units (LGUs), and the media, among others.

The NCIP aimed to act as an intermediary between diverse cultures and traditions in efforts to realize a cohesive nation that embraces its heritage while also safeguarding its rich culture and way of life.

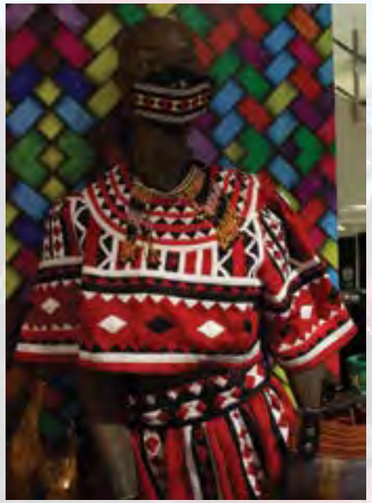






































IP RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM (IPRDP)
Region X - Northern Mindanao

The Participatory Action Research (PAR) of the NCIP, as part of the Project Epanaw Phase II, was participated in by Region X in order to gather data on the ICCs/IPs all over the region. The onset of the project was a briefing from Mr. Philip Anghag, Consultant on Approaches, Methods, and Tools for ADSDPP and CRDP Formulations and on Research on Indigenous Peoples since February 2021 to the present and a Technical Advisor to the Philippine Indigenous Peoples' Ethnographies (PIPEs) and on the Ancestral Domain Titling Consortium Building, ADSDPP Formulation, Capacity-Building, and IP Peace Agenda of the NCIP. He gave several briefings and orientations through the Zoom application.

For its implementation, Region X was in agreement that the focal persons for this project shall be the different TAAs of the Provincial offices, comprising of 5 groups, covering 9 ICCs/IPs. On 28 September 2021, the Focal Persons as well as the Regional Director for Region X made their own pre-activity orientation in order to apprise the TAAs of the project rationale and expected outcome. From the TAAs, it was expected that the information will be cascaded to the IP Youth and EAP Grantees who were designated as the Researchers for this project. KoboToolbox was explained to the participants, which will be used by the researchers to consolidate the output of the project. They were also briefed on how to approach the Elders in line with the requisite of obtaining consent before taking any IKSP from the ICCs/IPs.

A general orientation was held on 28 September 2021 with Mr. Philip Anghag as resource speaker and this was participated in not only by the PAR Focal Persons but also by the EAP Grantees/ IP Youth Researchers. They were thoroughly taught how to use KoboToolbox, how to use the translated questionnaires, and how to approach the IP Elders and Leaders who will be the project target source of information. After the orientation, the IP Researchers were then designated to the different target AORs, particularly the Ancestral Domains of Region X. Some researchers were accompanied by the TAA Focal Persons while others were on their own. Every information gathered were consolidated to the KoboToolbox which will then be under the monitoring of Mr. Philip Anghag.

PHOTO DOCUMENTATION





IPMRs OATH-TAKING

On 20 December 2021, NCIP RX and the NCIP Misamis Oriental awarded the Certificate of Affirmation (COA) to Datu Salahay Jesus F. Lundahay on his 3rd and final term as the Municipal IPMR of the Municipality of Initao, Misamis Oriental.

In attendance during the COA awarding were Officer-in-Charge Cashmere A. Muti, OIC Provincial Officer Fundador S. Binahon, Jr., Initao CSC Head Mariam A. Mohamadali and KAHITO AD Limbobongan Bae Joy L. Mutia.





On 03 January 2021, Atty. Dexter Precioso and Atty. Jerie Marapao Ragsac, Regional and Provincial Lanao del Norte Legal Officers respectively attended the Initao Sangguniang Bayan (SB) Session to answer queries relative to the IPMR selection, qualifications, and process of integrating the selected IPMR as member of the SB.

The LGU deliberated and resolved to seat the IPMR of Initao who will officially assume his position by 10 January 2022. Right after the SB session that were attended by the NCIP Lawyers, Datu Salahay Jesus F. Lundahay took his oath of office for his assumption of duty. Our NCIP Legal Officers ensured that the rights of the ICCs/IPs especially on their representation must always be respected and upheld.



EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (EAP) GRANTEES

The NCIP Region X Educational Assistance Merit-Based Scholarship Program (EA-MBSP) has a total of 381 grantees for the year 2021 with 140 male and 241 female with the corresponding breakdown: College - 260, High School - 100, and Elementary - 11 IP. The Regular EAP has a total annual budget of Php6,334,000.00. The Region also has seven (7) grantees under the MBSP with an annual budget of Php350,000.00.

The grantees actively participated in several NCIP activities like the IP Youth Assembly, Capacity-Building, and Empowerment, implementation of the Participatory Action Research (PAR), and voluntary works in the community especially in this time of COVID-19 pandemic. Overall, the beneficiaries of the program are updated with the NCIP activities and quick to respond whenever participation is needed.





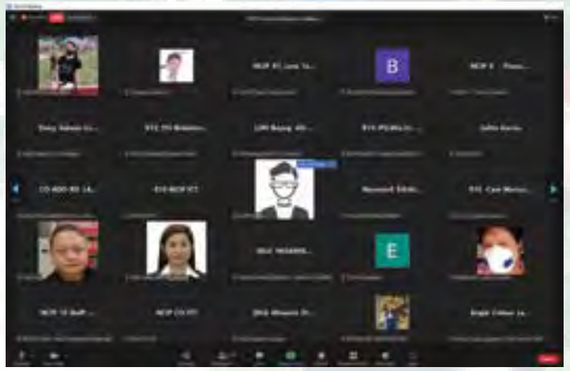
REGIONAL CELEBRATIONS
Region X - Northern Mindanao

The setback brought by the pandemic did not put on hold efforts of NCIP Region X in the 2021 IP Month Celebration and 24th IPRA Commemoration. On 22 October 2021, the NCIP Region X hosted the day's virtual program in celebration of the 24th year of IPRA. The Regional ICT Team facilitated all the necessary preparations from the logistics matters up to the directing of the flow of the program. The emcees of the program were Ms. Hanna Jill Cello and Mr. Ronaldo Bayaon from CSC Talakag, Bukidnon.

The activity started with a ritual in Gingoog City performed by the IPS of the Sangalan Ancestral Domain. The said ritual lasted for hours and the program continued as planned as the ritual went on. The program and the ritual were held in separate venues. The program proper officially started at exactly 8:30 in the morning. The activity was fully supported by all employees of Region X. It was graced by several dignitaries who gave inspirational messages to our fellow IP brethren and to the NCIP in general. The inspirational messages were given by the Provincial Governor of Misamis Oriental, Hon. Yevgeny Vincente B. Emano, Cagayan de Oro City Mayor, Hon. Oscar S. Moreno, Hon. Bertuldo Morallon, Mayor of Don Victoriano, Misamis Occidental, Gen. Romeo S. Brawner, Jr. of the 4th Infantry Division of the Philippine Army, IPMR of Misamis Oriental Datu Mandokita, and Commissioner Pinky Grace P. Pareja.

The celebration was successful for it was able to reach a wider audience which was made possible because of the digital platforms available these days. The program concluded by partaking of a sumptuous lunch for everyone. It was truly a joyful day for NCIP Region X.



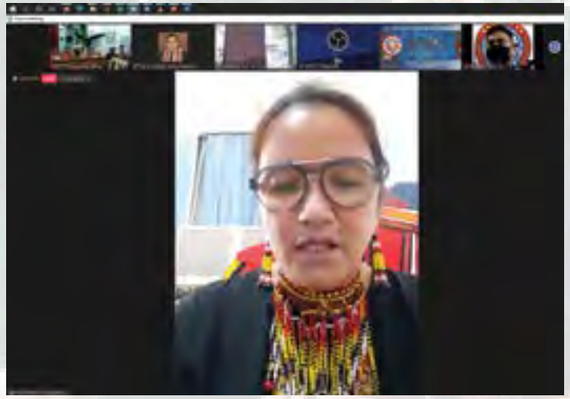










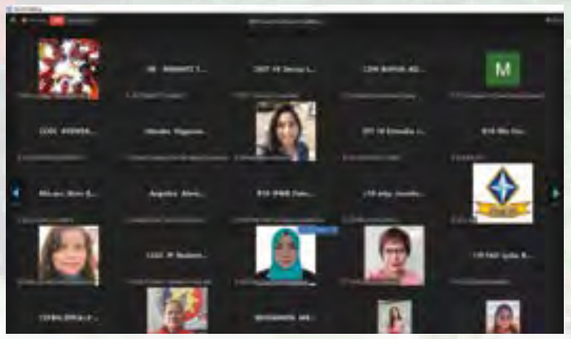












PROVINCIAL LEVELLING SESSIONS
Region X - Northern Mindanao

Misamis Occidental

Provincial Levelling Session is the initiative of NCIP Chairperson Allen A. Capuyan in line with President Rodrigo Roa Duterte's Executive Order No. 70, the Whole-of-Nation Approach (WoNA) creating the NTF-ELCAC. In coordination with NTF-ELCAC Secretariat and JRTF-X, this activity was conducted through Zoom online meeting platform which was participated in by National and Provincial Agencies, Provincial/City/Municipal Local Chief Executives (LCEs) and the Subanen Ginsalugen Indigenous Cultural Communities/Indigenous Peoples (ICCs/IPs) in the Province of Misamis Occidental to include all IPS Leaders/Members, Provincial/City/Municipal/Barangay IPMRs, IP Youth, EAP Grantees whether still studying, graduated, or employed on 01 September 2021.

The Office of Empowerment and Human Rights (OEHR) spearheaded this undertaking. The activity started at 8:40 in the morning with the opening prayer and singing of National Anthem thru AVPs. Our very active Chairperson Allen A. Capuyan gave his short yet meaningful message. The 11 Building Blocks was well explained by Atty. Caesar Ortega, ADO Director. The six (6) stages of engagement with the ICCs/IPs in their Ancestral Domain/Ancestral land were discussed by Chairperson Allen A. Capuyan. Lipatuan Joel Unad of Davao City discussed the Obu Manuvu AD 11 Building Blocks.

Closing messages was given by Regional Director Ana N. Burgos and PO Emily T. Silva. They both expressed their heartfelt thanks to all participants from the different NGAs, LCEs, different IP Communities in the province including the IPMRs, IP Leaders, IPS Members, EAP Grantees, and IP Youth. Gukom Leonita Sumulat gave the closing prayer. The meeting was adjourned at 5:45PM.



















3-DAY IP YOUTH ASSEMBLY, CAPACITY-BUILDING, AND EMPOWERMENT MEETINGS VIA VIRTUAL PLATFORM

Region X - Northern Mindanao

NCIP Region X, in participation of all its Provincial Offices such as Bukidnon, Misamis Oriental, Misamis Occidental, and Camiguin, conducted the 3-Day Mindanao IP Youth Assembly, Capacity-Building, and Empowerment Activities thru virtual platform on 02-04 October 2021. The activity's main objective is to ensure that the IP Youth from the Region will be committed to shaping their Ancestral Domains through their IPS.

The IP Youth were empowered by the presentations when they learned their roles and responsibilities in their communities as speakers, organizers, networkers, IP rights advocators, planners, researchers, lecturers, ambassadors, and servant leaders. With this activity, through its workshops, they were able to lay down their needs, desires, and proposed solutions for the government to keep track of. Further, they shared the same passion to help and serve their fellow IPs from different generations with honesty, integrity, and empathy that will translate to the productivity of the whole community in the future.

Overall, there were 896 participants from all the provinces. Further, there are 30 participants from various National Government Agencies (NGAs), their respective Field Offices, and the Local Government Units (LGUs) of the provinces.

IP Youth and Government Agency Participants

Province	Total Participants Attended
Bukidnon	360
Misamis Oriental	316
Misamis Occidental	103
Lanao del Norte	57
Camiguin	60
Agencies	30
TOTAL	**896**

NGAs / LGUs			
AFP	6	DepEd	1
PNP	13	BFAR	1
DENR	2	NEDA	1
SK Federation	1	TESDA	1
DA	1	LGUs	3
			30

Photo Documentation




















Vanishing Island, Coast of Tambo, Brgy. Babak, Island Garden City of Samal, Davao del Norte



NCIP
Regional Office XI

I would like to convey my congratulations to the competent and dedicated workforce of NCIP Region XI for the outstanding annual report. This achievement reflects our genuine desire, despite the challenges posed by the pandemic to fulfill the dreams and aspirations we have set, towards true empowerment and development of the Indigenous Peoples. May these accomplishments give the recipients and readers an excellent overview of the forged partnerships for rights-based advancement of the ICCs/IPs.

ATTY. MICHAEL M. MAMUKID
Regional Director
NCIP Region XI



GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS ACT FY 2021 IMPLEMENTED PAPs
Region XI - Southern Mindanao

Program 1: Ancestral Domain/Land Security and Development Program

A. Sub-Program 1: Land Recognition Ancestral Domain/Land Recognition

Table 1. GAA Funded CADT Delineation Projects 2021

Programs, Activities, and Projects (PAPs)	Location	Approved Project Funds (Php)	Status of the Project
CADT Application of Blaan, Manobo, and Tagakaulo ICCs/IPs (Stage 4 – 5)	Malita, Davao Occidental	200,000	Completed recognition books consolidated
CADT Application of Mandaya ICCs/IPs (Stage 1)	Manay, Davao Oriental	382,000	CADT proofs gathered/ documented
CADT Application of Kagan ICC/IPs (Stage 1)	Lupon, Davao Oriental	200,000	CADT proofs gathered/ documented



Tribal Leaders of Manay, Davao Oriental pointing at their Ancestral Domain claim

B. Sub-Program 2: Support to ADSDPP Formulation

Programs, Activities and Projects (PAPs)	Location	Approved Project Funds (Php)	Status of the Project
ADSDPP Enhancement of Dibabawon ICCs (Stage 1-2)	Kapalong, Davao del Norte	419,000	Completed Phases 1-2
ADSDPP Enhancement of Dibabawon ICCs (Stage 3-4)	Kapalong, Davao del Norte	444,000	Planning and Social Marketing
ADSDPP Enhancement of Obu-Manuvu ICCs (Phase 1-4)	Baguio and Marilog Districts, Davao City	800,000	Planning Activities and Technical Writing



Community-wide Information and Education Campaign (IEC) in Marilog District, Davao City

Program 2: Human Socio-Economic and Ecology Development and Protection Program

Sub-Program 1: Culturally-Appropriate and Gender-Responsive Socio-Economic and Ecology Development

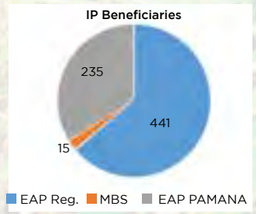
Programs, Activities, and Projects (PAPs)	Location	Approved Project Funds (Php)	Project Outputs
Integrated Ancestral Domain Development Approach to Implement Culturally-Responsive Economic Program (IADDA-CREP) in the AD of Blaan ICCs	Maibo, Magsaysay, Davao del Sur	1,500,000	• Implemented 12 project components and activities • 215 IP Beneficiaries • Project turned over last 26 October 2021
Support to the Sustained Operations of IADDA-CREP for Agro-Farm Tourism Development	Brgy. Alegre, Bansalan, Davao del Sur	500,000	• Construction of Training Center
Support to the Continuing Operations of the IADDA-CREP Sites in the Ancestral Domains of Region 11	11 existing IADDA sites in RXI	903,000	• Supported 14 IADDA CREProject areas and conducted monitoring activities



Installation of the IADDA-CREP Project Signboard indicating the Development Map as a result of the Demarcation and Development Planning Workshops

Sub-Program 2: IP Education and Advocacy Services

On scholarship programs, there are 3 Projects with 691 Students who benefited from **EAP Regular (Php9,825,000.00), Merit Based (Php700,000.00) and EAP PAMANA (Php10,988,000.00)** as shown in the Chart:



- 991 COCs issued from January to September 2021 funded under EAP Regular
- **Support to IP Community Schools** implemented at Brgys. Datu Dabaw, Datu Ampunan, Kilagding, and San Antonio, Laak, Davao de Oro with a Project Fund of Php250,000.00 covering 600 IP Children beneficiaries.



Sub-Program 3: IP Culture Services

Programs, Activities, and Projects (PAPs)	Approved Project Funds (Php)	Status of the Project
IP Youth Artist's Assembly (Davao City)	230,000	Conducted 10 November 2021 with 45 IP Youth, IP Leaders, and agency representatives at Waterfront Hotel, Lanang, Davao City. A cultural performance of musical and short film featuring IPRA and 11 Building Blocks
Culture Bearers' Conference	22,000	Conducted back-to-back with the Legal Officers Assessment Workshop dated 01-03 December 2021

Sub-Program 4: IP Health Services

Programs, Activities. and Projects (PAPs)	Details and Status of the Project
Medical Assistance to Walk-in Clients	• Project Amount is Php 200,000.00 • Released financial assistance to 310 IPs
Support to DOH-NCIP-DILG JMC 2013-01	• Project Amount is Php 221,000.00 • Supported 8 GAD Trainings and Activities • Participated in 6 Regional Inter-Agency Committee (RIAC) Meetings and 6 in the Provincial Level (PIAC) • Participated 10 coordinative Medical/Dental outreach activities with 6,779 IPs served





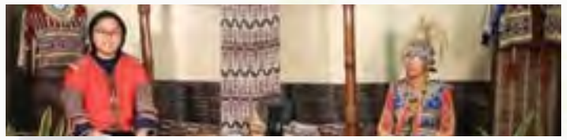
Program 3: Indigenous Peoples' Rights Protection Program

Sub-Program 1: Gender and Rights-Based Services

- Civil Registration Project with a fund support of Php50,000.00 in collaboration with PSA and the Local Registrars Offices in Davao Occidental, implemented at the following:
  - Lipol, Saranggani with 70 IP beneficiaries dated 03 November 2021
  - Culaman, Jose Abad Santos with 163 IP beneficiaries dated 11 November 2021
  - San Roque, Sta. Maria dated 21 October 2021 with 50 IP beneficiaries



- **Support to IP Women Development, Php149,000.00 Regionwide**
  - **"Ballaw" The Talk Show,** showcasing accomplishments of IP Women through the Online Ulat Ng Katutubo
  - **Supported 9 IP Women Community Activities**



Sub-Program 2: IP Rights Advocacy and Monitoring of Treaty Obligations

1. **Support to QRU-IPHRV and IACAT with an approved project fund of Php36,000.00** supported the Healing and Reconciliation of IPs in collaboration with NTF-ELCAC.

Sub-Program 3: Legal Services

1. **Legal Fund for Indigenous Peoples, approved fund was Php 84,000.00**

Legal Fund for Indigenous Peoples (Regionwide)	
No. of Pending Cases handled involving community interest	13
No. of Investigations conducted	12
No. of Walk-In Clients assisted	777
No. of Position Papers submitted/Legal opinions	60
No. of IECs conducted and advisories rendered	39
No. of ADRs facilitated	20
No. of Legal Documents notarized	920

894 COAs issued to IPMRs in RXI Barangay to Provincial Level.

2. **Para-Legal Training (Davao City), Php240,000.00 approved project fund -** 3 Paralegal trainings with 198 IPs trained

Sub-Program 4: Quasi-Judicial Services

1. **Strengthening of RHO, approved Project fund is Php314,000.00**

Strengthening of the RHO	Accomplishment
No. of Convertible Hearing Courts maintained	0
No. of Cases heard	4
No. of Cases resolved	0
No. of Decisions rendered	0
No. of Pending Cases acted upon	5
No. of Trainings conducted	1
No. of IPs trained	50
No. of Legal Documents notarized	150
No. of Walk-In clients assisted	173
No. of Assessment/Meetings conducted	9
No. of NCIP Staff trained	15

COORDINATED PROGRAMS, ACTIVITES, AND PROJECTS (PAPs)
Region XI - Southern Mindanao

A. National Housing Authority

- Awarding and Turnover Ceremony to the 10 homeowners for CPB-Community Pabahay sa Barangay Shelter Program "Balay Aron Pamilya Mahamugaway" at Brgy. Mabila, Sarangani, Davao Occidental
- Consultative Meetings with the IPs and LGUs in Talaingod, Davao del Norte and Sangab, Pichon, Caraga, Davao Oriental

B. Department of Agriculture

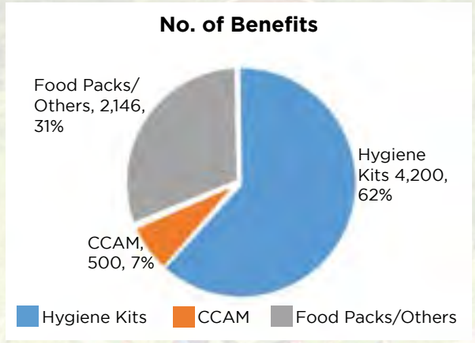
- **Kabuhayan at Kaunlaran ng Kababayang Katutubo (4K) Program** is a specific program for the IPs implemented this year in the following areas. Livestocks were delivered (goats, native chicken, ducks, cow, and carabao), Abaca stripping machine, and HVCs including the construction of goat and chicken houses.
  - — Tibolo, Sta. Cruz, Davao del Sur
  - — Talaingod, Davao del Norte
  - — Prosperidad, Montevista, Davao de Oro
  - — Upper Ulip, Monkayo, Davao de Oro
  - — Sitio Owabangon, San Jose, Boston, Davao Oriental
  - — Kidadan, Sta. Maria, Davao Occidental
  - — Tapak, Paraiso, Paquibato District, Davao City
  - — Binaton, Digos City, Davao del Sur
  - — Sibulan, Toril, Davao City

- **DA-Cash and Food Subsidy to Marginal Farmers and Fisherfolks (CFMFF) Program** In continued support to the IADDA-CREP beneficiaries, through the enrollment in DA-RSBA, an intervention amidst the COVID-19 pandemic, the IP farmers were given vouchers under the Cash and Food Subsidy to Marginal Farmers and Fishers (CFMFF) Program. This year's program benefitted the 53 Mandaya IP armers at Davao Oriental and another at Brgy. Tabayon, Jose Abad Santos, Davao Occidental.

- Mindanao Inclusive Agricultural Development Project (MIADP)
  - — 2 Projects sites for Davao Region namely Malita, Davao Occidental (Blaan, Tagakaulo and Manobo Ancestral Domain) and Marilog District, Davao City (Obu Manuvu AD).

C. Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD)

As a response to COVID-19, the chart reports the distribution of items/goods to the IPs during medical missions, community visits, and inter-agency conferences in Ancestral Domains. For the Climate Change Adaptation and Mitigation Program (CCAM), 500 recipients were also beneficiaries of the IADDA-CREP projects.



D. Department of Health

a. Health Kits and Medicines

ITEMS	BENEFICIARIES		
	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL
Medicines	2,900	5,439	8,339
PPE Sets (50 pcs) for medical personnel	30	20	50
Alcohol (380 gallons)	758	1006	1,764
Face Masks (700 boxes/35,000 pcs)	1400	2100	3,500
Akapulko Soap (58 boxes/5,800 pcs)	1,160	773	1,933
Bayabas Soap (73 boxes/7,300 pcs)	973	1460	2,433
Total IP Beneficiaries	7,221	10,798	18,019

b. Rollout and Distribution of IEC materials on the COVID-19 Pandemic

- The rollout of IECs were conducted on 13, 14, 26, and 27 July 2021 respectively with a total of 385 IP Women, IPMRs, IP Youth and Leaders participated
- IEC materials produced and distributed in Ancestral Domains:

ITEMS	BENEFICIARIES		
	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL
Translated IEC Materials (Flyers) 4,000 pcs	520	3480	4,000
Translated IEC Materials (Hand fans) 4,000 pcs	520	3480	4,000
Translated IEC Materials (Posters) 12,900 pcs	1,290	11,610	12,900
Total IP Beneficiaries	**2,330**	**18,570**	**20,900**

E. OPAPP - Under PAMANA Project, implemented the IP Scholarship with a fund support of Php10,988,000.00 benefitted by 500 IP Students who are residing in conflict-affected areas in Davao Region, and KALAHI PAMANA IP CDD Projects, a partnership of OPAPP and DSWD.

F. BFAR - Distribution of fingerlings and feeds as their commitment to support the IADDA CREP Projects.

G. PCA - Distribution of Coconut Seedlings thru the Incentivized Coconut Planting and Replanting (ICPR)

H. AFP - Enlistment of IPs in the Armed Forces of the Philippines (AFP). NCIP's role is to process, validate, and issue the Certificate of Confirmation (COC) as one of the requirements when enlisting in AFP.

I. DOST - Coordinations for the social preparation activities of Grassroots Innovation for Inclusive Development (GRIND) Project in Datu Danwata, Malita, and Saranggani, Davao Occidental.

J. DILG in partnership with NTF-ELCAC - Facilitation for the securing of ICCs/IPs consent in the implementation of Barangay Development Program (BDP) funded under the NTF-ELCAC. There were 216 Barangays that needs the issuance of Certification Precondition (CP) or Certificate of Non-Overlap (CNO) before such BDPs can be implemented.

K. NGO - New Zealand Project "Uplifting the IP Women of Davao, Marilog District, Davao City" - The project was facilitated by NCIP for its FPIC process which eventually issued the CP dated 25 August 2021. The target beneficiaries are the IP Women of Marilog District particularly the Matigsalug and Obu-Manuvu IP Groups. It is an endeavor funded by New Zealand Embassy and organized by the Philippine Center for Entrepreneurship (Go Negosyo) together with Davao City Chamber of Commerce and Industry(DCCI), DTI RXI, and NCIP. Its components include Livelihood projects-weaving, handicrafts making, and agri-food processing.

- — Mindanao Children's Library Foundation, Inc. (MCLC) – an organization who supported the NCIP's Support to Community Schools otherwise known as "Tabang Paskwela Project". It was able to distribute covering 8 Barangays with 956 IP Children. Supplies came from Japan.

- — IPMR and IP Youth Initiative of Sta. Cruz, Davao del Sur – delivered school supplies in 1 Barangay of Sta Cruz, Davao del Sur and in Maibo, Magsaysay, Davao del Sur with a total of 250 IP Children beneficiaries.







COVID-19 INTERVENTIONS
Region XI - Southern Mindanao

The NCIP initiatives on COVID-19 is in partnership with DOH and Local Government Units (LGUs) including the NTF-ELCAC Cluster Agencies.

COVID-19 has devastated the country since the 1st Quarter of 2020. The COVID-19 pandemic has affected all sectors in the Philippines including not just the health care frontliners but also has later been felt in the farthest communities like the geographically isolated and disadvantaged areas (GIDA) and the Indigenous Cultural Communities/Indigenous Peoples (ICCs/IPs). In partnership with different government agencies and with guidelines from the Department of Health and different local COVID-19 Inter-Agency Task Forces (IATFs), the Health Team of NCIP Region XI has formulated different and timely strategies in addressing the health needs of the Indigenous Peoples in the Region.

- **Participation to COVID-19 Scheduled Vaccinations – ARENA**

The Medical Team of NCIP RXI participated in the Arena RXI Vaccination Program for A4 sectors held at UP Mindanao and University of Southeastern Philippines (USEP), and Camp Catitipan Quintin Merecidez, initiated by Arena of Regional Executives of National Agencies RXI (ARENA RXI) and City Health Office (CHO) of Davao City to facilitate the vaccination of government employees held last 28 June 2021 (1st dose) and 01 July 2021 (2nd dose) with a total of 9,000 employees in the entire region.



Mhaya Niñal, Nurse II, NCIP RXI during the vaccination at UP Mindanao

- **Swab Testing**



Davao Occidental medical team participated in the conduct of Mass Swab Testing at Brgys. Lipol and Camahual, Sarangani Island, Davao Occidental last 12 July 2021 with 55 IPs tested.

On 18 August 2021, another Mass Swab Testing was participated by NCIP at Brgy Laker, Sarangani, Davao Occidental, an initiative of the Municipal Health Office, Sarangani.

- **Local Vaccinations against COVID-19**

Another vaccination was held at Baguio Proper, Baguio District, Davao City dated 01 September 2021 participated in by Dr. Michael Loiue Cruz, Medical Officer and his colleagues in the medical unit for the vaccination of Baguio District, Davao City constituents. They were able to vaccinate 703 IPs in partnership with the Office of the City Mayor of Davao City, City Health Office, Davao City IP Women Federation Officers, and NCIP DC PO.



On 02 September 2021, the Vaccination Team at Baguio District, Davao City

In Davao Occidental, COVID-19 vaccinations were held last 11 and 13 August 2021 at Don Marcelino, Davao Occidental and Malita respectively with 1,395 IP vaccinated with Johnson and Johnson vaccine. It was initiated by the Municipal and Provincial Health Offices of the concerned municipality.

- **Continuing IEC on COVID-19 and Other Medical Interventions**

Held last 08-10 September 2021 at Tagum City, Davao del Norte: Medical personnel from NCIP Regional Office XI served as Resource Speakers during the Training on Packaging of the IP Women Leaders of Davao del Norte; Inputs on the Dayong Dayon Project; COVID-19 Protocols and Vaccination Rollout were discussed by Dr. Michael Louie Cruz (Medical Officer III) and Mhaya Niñal (Nurse II) on GAD Activities; and Accomplishments and Ways Forward presented by Regional GAD Focal Dulce A. Yu (Nurse II). The event was funded by the Local Government Unit of Tagum City, Davao del Norte.



On 28-29 April 2021, an Inter-agency Serbisyo Caravan was conducted at Km. 31, Brgy. Dagohoy, Talaingod, Davao del Norte which was initiated by PLGU of Davao del Norte in partnership with 56 IB-AFP. It was participated Davao del Norte Provincial Office headed by PO Roger Lumbin and staff.



Following the above was the conduct of Operasyon Tuli held last 05-06 May 2021. It was an inter-agency activity conducted at Nasilaban, Talaingod, Davao del Norte where NCIP Davao del Norte Office distributed IEC materials on COVID-19 and medicines. The event was in coordination with NTF-ELCAC member agencies

REGIONAL LAUNCHING OF CTBs AND PHOTO EXHIBITS
Region XI - Southern Mindanao

A. Launching of Coffee Table Books (CTBs)

The Photo Exhibit and Coffee Table Book Launching was held last 14 March 2021 at SM Lanang, Davao City. This momentous event was made possible amidst the pandemic with the support of the partners and the excitement from the IP Leaders to witness the launching of the output of Project Epanaw where the Community Profile, Rituals and Festivals, and Magnificent Destinations are highlighted in the 3 CTBs. Director Tanya Rabat-Tan of the Department of Tourism (DOT) attended as the main speaker of the launching. The ribbon cutting of the photo exhibit was done by Director Tanya Rabat-Tan, Usec. Janet M. Lopoz of the Mindanao Development Authority (MinDA), Maria Lourdes Arcenas, Director of the Development Bank of the Philippines (DBP), Commissioner Pinky Grace Pareja-Pabelic, and Atty. Michael M. Mamukid, NCIP RXI Regional Director. Partners from the Office of Congressman Paulo Duterte, Aboitiz Power, Inc., Mindanao SM Supermalls, A. Brown Company, the Local Government Unit of Malita, DPWH RXI, and SMI were present during the activity. IP Leaders from Davao City and Davao del Sur witnessed the milestone achievement for the recognition, respect, promotion, and protection of their rights. The launching became more colorful and lively with the performance of the IP Youth from Davao City and Davao del Sur.





This was followed by the same activity at the New City Hall Atrium, Tagum City on 21 March 2021. The activity was graced by the partners from the Provinces of Davao del Norte, Davao Oriental, and Davao de Oro. The keynote speaker was Hon. Mayor Allan L. Rellon, City Mayor of Tagum. The IP Elders and Leaders from the different Ancestral Domain of the three provinces were also present who received their copies of the Coffee Table Books. The photo exhibit in Tagum City run for one (1) month and hosted by NCIP Davao del Norte, Davao de Oro, and Davao Oriental. Meetings with partners such as NCCA were also done in the exhibit area.



B. Photo Exhibits

The photo exhibits that run after the launching activities lasted for two months with the big help from SM Lanang. Alongside the exhibits were the conduct of meetings with the partners per line of effort of the RTF-ELCAC hosted by NCIP held in the exhibit area. Majority of the NCIP employees shared the responsibility of hosting the photo exhibit with the distribution of the schedules among the staff from the Regional Office to the Provincial Offices of Davao City, Davao del Sur, and Davao Occidental.















C. Distribution of CTBs

Project Epanaw's Three (3) Coffee Table Books (CTBs) were distributed to Partner Agencies, Stakeholders, CADT Representatives, and NCIP Davao Region employees.

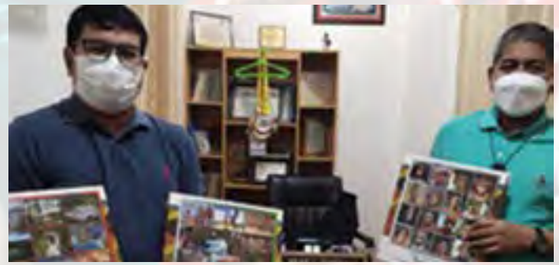


Provincial Officer Cristito D. Ingay (left) turned over the CTBs to Ms. Liza Marie Castillo, TAA II, NCIP Davao City Provincial Office

	Employees	CADT Rep	Total
Davao City	8	1	9
Davao del Sur	11	5	16
Davao Occidental	6	6	12
Davao Oriental	14	12	26
Davao de Oro	15	2	17
Davao del Norte	13	1	14
Region	35		35
Governor Occidental	1		1
RD Michael Mamukid	1		1
TOTAL	**104**	**27**	**131**



CTB Distribution with the NCIP Chairperson Allen Capuyan on 29 June 2021 during the Community Visit in the Ancestral Domain of Mansaka ICC/IPs in Maco, Davao de Oro



Provincial Officer Julius Mabini (right) turned over the CTBs to Engr. Nathanael S. Deapera, Engr.II, NCIP Davao de Oro Provincial Office

D. Creation of AVP and Teaser

Produced 1 Audio Visual Presentation (AVP) used during the Photo Exhibits.

IP RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM (IPRDP)
Region XI - Southern Mindanao

Support to the Participatory Action Research for the 36 Specific Rights

The National Commission on Indigenous Peoples (NCIP) initiated the conduct of Participatory Action Research (PAR) with the aim of documenting and determining the Fulfillment and Non-Fulfillment of the IPs rights as stipulated in the Indigenous Peoples' Rights Act of 1997 (IPRA) covering the entire country.

After the online orientation and levelling off sessions with the consultant Mr. Philip Anghag, gathering stories of the Indigenous Peoples on the fulfillment or non-fulfillment of their rights, as recognized and promoted by laws, and their duties, based on their culture – their knowledge, systems, and practices as key to understanding the lives of the Indigenous Peoples, Davao Oriental, Davao City and Davao del Sur Provincial Offices has facilitated the "Culturally Adaptive Basic Education and Health Integrating Indigenous Knowledge, Systems and Practices – Leadership for Empowerment in the Ancestral Domains (CABEH-IKSP:LEADS): Support to Participatory Action Research of the 36 IP Rights".



NCIP Personnel Ms. Brenda Mapansa-TAA II of the NCIP Provincial Office, Mati, Davao Oriental facilitated the interview with the IP Youth





NCIP Personnel Ms. Liza of the NCIP Provincial Office, Davao City facilitated the interview with the IP Youth. Photo on the right side is the NCIP Focal Person with the IP Youth of Davao Oriental during the KoboToolbox App Training

For RXI, there were 71 EAP Grantees together with IP Elders/Leaders, IP Youth, and NCIP Personnel/ Focal Persons oriented and trained on KoboToolbox App, a new technology used for the conduct of actual research.

To date, the Provincial Focal Persons together with the trained EAP Grantees as enumerators conducted the research and interviews despite the pandemic, scheduled as follows:

- Three (3) provinces including Davao City, Davao del Sur, and Davao Oriental mobilized the conduct of Participatory Action Research last 30 August to 02 September 2021.
- 3 Provinces including Davao Occidental, Davao de Oro, and Davao City mobilized the enumerators from September to November 2021. Thus, some areas still have an ongoing research.



04 October 2021: IP Youth Researcher Justofer Pacquiao, Jr. interviewed the Sama IP Leaders of IGACOS, Datu Marcelino Ngap (City IPMR) and Datu Emefredo Boston (Barangay Tribal Chieftain)



04 October 2021: Interview with Datu Angelito Omos, Mangguangan ICCs/IPs, New Corella, Davao del Norte

IPMRs OATH-TAKING

As of 31 December 2021, Region XI has a total of 895 seated IPMRs (Provincial Level-5; City/ Municipal Level-47; Barangay Level-843)

Major accomplishments of Region XI's IPMRs were:
- Passed resolutions and ordinances in relation to recognition, respect, promotion, and protection of the rights of ICCs/IPs
- Adoption of the National Advisory No. 2020-08-001, Series of 2020, "To Stop, Prohibit, and Report Any Transaction, Dealing, Negotiation of Selling and Transfer of Lands within the Ancestral Domains" – Both approved and pending
- Attended and or conducted webinars related to IPMR Paralegal Trainings, NCIP policy issuances and directives, LGU sessions, and capacity-buildings
- Notable ongoing undertaking is the IP Academy through the radio program sponsored by Josefa Segovia Foundation (JSF), in partnership with NCIP Davao City Provincial Office.









EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (EAP) GRANTEES

As of 31 December 2021, Region XI has a total of 702 NCIP-EAP Grantees (EAP Regular-438; EAP-PAMANA-250; MBSP-14). Out of these 702 grantees, a total of 100 had graduated (EAP Regular-84; EAP-PAMANA-14; MBSP-2).

Major accomplishments of Region XI's EAP were:
- Participated in and conducted the Participatory Action Research
- Supported and attended the Provincial Levelling Sessions
- Assisted in the efficient implementation of PAPs of NCIP and partner agencies in their Ancestral Domains
- Participated in the conduct of Tree Planting and other environmental protection activities
- Participated in the conduct of IP Artists Assemblies









REGIONAL CELEBRATIONS
Region XI - Southern Mindanao

Women's Month

NCIP Region XI held Women's Month Celebration through Facebook Live on 09 March 2021 at 9AM showcasing the accomplishment of the IP Women Organization. The Celebration is simultaneously aired for the whole month of March 2021. Moreover, there are initiatives from the IP Women from other Provinces such as a small group gathering of IP Women in Davao City in partnership with the City LGU of Davao, on their continued support to IP Women's Cash-for-Work activities.





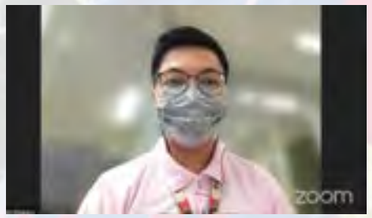
National Indigenous Peoples Day

In celebration of the National IP day last 09 August 2021, NCIP RXI facilitated a Virtual Talk Show with the partner agencies including DSWD and DOH in recognition of their continuous support to the Indigenous Peoples in Davao Region. The talk show highlighted the activities and projects implemented in Ancestral Domains and Geographically Isolated and Disadvantage Areas (GIDAs).



Ms. Jinky Espino, IP GIDA Focal Person of DOH RXI during the Talk Show with Atty. Mamukid, NCIP RXI Regional Director





Virtual Talk Show with DSWD RXI, Madam Raquel E. Nunez, Regional Director and her Focal Person for IP concerns, Mr. Harold L. Balandra

2021 IP Month Celebration and 24th IPRA Commemoration

Aside from the NCIP National outlined programs and activities in celebration of the 2021 IP Month Celebration and 24th IPRA Commemoration**,** the NCIP RXI initiated the following activities:

i. Simultaneous Tree Planting also known as "Adopt A Tree Program" held 13 October 2021, as a yearly tree planting activity of Davao Region in partnership with the ICCs/IPs and different stakeholders in its respective Provinces;
ii. Medical-Dental Outreach Program and Legal Services under Dayong Dayon Program at Brgy. Gym, La Union, San Isidro, Davao Oriental dated 29 October 2021;
iii. Davao del Norte Community Visit and Dialogue at Sto. Dulian, Palma Gil, Talaingod last 19 October 2021 with the distribution of seedlings and medicines along with medical consultations by the NCIP Medical Team; and
iv. Ulat Ng Katutubo by the IPMRs of Davao del Sur held last 28 October 2021 at Hotel de Crisbel, Digos City, Davao del Sur.

- **Little Baguio, Malita, Davao Occidental**



- **Sitio Pagakpak, Bongabong, Pantukan, Davao de Oro**





- **Binaton, Digos City, Davao del Sur**







- **Tambobong, Baguio District, Davao City**



- **San Isidro, Davao Oriental Medical and Legal Mission, 29 October 2021**



Dr. Michael Loui Cruz, NCIP RXI Medical Officer with an IP Client



Legal Consultations with the NCIP Legal Team

- Community Visitation and Assessment, Dialogues with IPs dated 19 October 2021 at Sto. Dulian, Palma Gil, Talaingod, Davao del Norte



Melanie Seville, CDO III of Talaingod Community Service Center, held a dialogue with the IPs in Sto. Dulian, Palma Gil, Talaingod, Davao del Norte

Furthermore, the IP Women of Davao del Sur together with the IP Youth Organization in Sta. Cruz, Davao del Sur has initiated a Community Visit for the distribution of school supplies and IEC materials and the installation of signboards regarding Ancestral Domain is Not for Sale in partnership with IPMR Bae Elvira Lim, AFP, PNP, and other local stakeholders.



The Local Government Unit of Matanao, Davao del Sur also celebrated the 24th IPRA Commemoration.



The IPs, IPMRS, Women and Youth of Malalag, Davao del Sur, in coordination with the local Parish in Malalag joined a church service in support to the IP Month Celebration.



Kadayawan Festival

In celebration of Kadayawan Festival in Davao City, NCCC Supermarket with Procter and Gamble Philippines make "Kadayawan Shop for a Cause" where part of consumers purchase will go to the IP Community. One of the IP Community beneficiary is the Bagobo-Tagabawa IADDA beneficiaries in Brgy. Tungkalan, Toril District who received grocery items from the said program thru coordination with NCIP Region XI and NCIP Davao City Provincial Office.



Turnover of groceries and other food packs for the IPs in Tungkalan, Toril District, Davao City, courtesy of NCCC Mall, Davao City in celebration of Kadayawan Festival 2021

PROVINCIAL LEVELLING SESSIONS
Region XI - Southern Mindanao

Provincial Levelling Sessions (IPS, IPMRs, IP Women, IP Leaders)

The Provincial Levelling Sessions with the Tribal Leaders, IPS, IP Women, and IP Youth Representatives, together with the partner stakeholders, National Government Agencies (NGAs) and Local Government Units (LGUs) were held virtually, for Davao City dated 13 August 2021; Davao del Norte dated 26 August 2021; Davao del Sur dated 03 September 2021; Davao Oriental dated 20 August 2021; Davao de Oro last 01 September 2021; and for Davao Occidental last 08 September 2021. The following were discussed during the activity:

- 11 Building Blocks
- NTF-ELCAC Framework and CTG Atrocities
- Model IP Area in implementing the IPRA addressing the 11 Building Blocks (Obu Manuvu)
- Burning AD/IP Issues in RXI
- NCIP Mandates and Development Framework (PrExC, Vision, Mission, etc.)

With the above presentations, there were breakout rooms provided virtually for the conduct of Open Forum. Relatively, the participating agencies and partner stakeholders at the local level have stated their commitment of support in addressing the concerns of the Indigenous Peoples. The Provincial Levelling activity as scheduled per province was attended by 3,111 participants coming from various stakeholders as shown in the table below. The activity conveyed that the NGAs, LGUs, Private Sector together with the NCIP and the ICC/IPs must have a collective approach on understanding and resolving issues in the Ancestral Domains thru the eleven (11) Building Blocks and Six (6) Stages of Engagement and the Institutionalization of the Provincial Task Force-ELCAC. This endeavor is CMI funded.

Davao Region	Government Agencies/Public Private Sector	IPS	IP Leaders/Elders/ Women and Clan Members	IPMRs	IP Youth	EAP Grantees
Davao City 13 August 2021	76	27	125	54	94	124
Davao del Sur 03 September 2021	155	55	87	145	116	75
Davao de Oro 01September 2021	73	84	93	123	70	86
Davao del Norte 26 August 2021	119	19	190	117	95	62
Davao Oriental 20 August 2021	86	31	78	86	27	75
Davao Occidental 08 September 2021	108	76	121	18	83	58
TOTAL	**617**	**292**	**694**	**543**	**485**	**480**

Photo Documentation during Provincial Levelling Sessions



Participants from Davao del Sur during the Provincial Levelling Session held 03 September 2021



Participants from Davao de Oro during the Provincial Levelling Session held 01 September 2021



Participants from Jose Abad Santos, Davao Occidental during the Provincial Levelling Session held 08 September 2021



Participants from IGACOS, Davao del Norte during the Provincial Levelling Session held 26 August 2021

Regional IP Youth Empowerment

The National Commission on Indigenous Peoples (NCIP), in partnership with Mindanao Indigenous Peoples Youth Organization (MIPYO), Mindanao Indigenous Peoples Council of Elders and Leaders (MIPCEL), National Task Force to End Local Communist Armed Conflict (NTF-ELCAC) Secretariat conducted a 3-Day Regional IP Youth Assembly, Capacity-Building, and Empowerment Activity last 25-27 September 2021 as the Phase 2 of last year's Youth Development and Capacity-Building. This activity held virtually was attended by 638 IP Youth identified by their Indigenous Political Structure (IPS)/IP Leaders/Elders, to become future leaders of their communities, in the implementation of their 11 Building Blocks while ensuring their role as government partners in nation-building. This was also attended by other NCIP Personnel, stakeholders, and partner agencies to ensure the process of preparing and transforming the IP Youth as pillars of the future generation.

Below are some of the photos of the IP Youth attending the Virtual IP Youth Training and Levelling Sessions.















3-DAY IP YOUTH ASSEMBLY, CAPACITY-BUILDING, AND EMPOWERMENT MEETINGS VIA VIRTUAL PLATFORM

Region XI - Southern Mindanao

The Regional IP Youth virtual conference was conducted last 25-27 September 2021, attended by the IP Youth, EAP Grantees, IP Leaders and Elders, IP Women from the Fifteen (15) ICCs/ IPs coming from the Six (6) Provinces (Davao City, Davao del Sur, Davao Occidental, Davao del Norte, Davao De Oro, and Davao Oriental) and partner agencies of the Davao Region.

During the three (3)-day activity, there were series of lectures with different topics given by the different resource persons from MIPCEL, MIPYO, NCIP Personnel, Mr. Philip Anghag, and inspirational message from Ms. Rurelyn Bay-ao. During the activity, the role of the IP Youth in nation-building was emphasized where they can use their voices and skills in the development of their respective communities.

After the lectures, there are two breakout sessions conducted. The first one is the presentation of the burning issues of each province in order for the IP Youth to be well-informed about the issues and concerns in their respective communities while the other one is focused on how the IP Youth can help in cascading the IP Youth empowerment and campaign to establish the 11 Building Blocks and IP Volunteerism.

Majority of the IP Youth are interested and willing to volunteer. Based on the result of the workshops, they just need the trust and full support from the IP Leaders and Elders and other partner stakeholders.

A total of 555 participants were able to participate during the IP Youth conference.

IP Youth and EAP Grantees Participants

Province	No. of Participants			NGAs and other Stakeholders			
	IP YOUTH	EAP GRANTEES	Other ICCs/ IPs				
Davao City	21	50	IPMRs, 24	NICA	1	AFP	6
Davao del Sur	48	38	IP Elders/ Leaders, 36	LGUs (Magsaysay, Malita,Tagum City, Talaingod, Davao del Sur, Davao City)	6	PNP	6
Davao Occidental	20	16				DepEd	1
Davao del Norte	39	20	IP Women, 15			TESDA	1
Davao de Oro	20	16		DTI	1	PIA	1
Davao Oriental	63	50		DENR	2	DOLE	1
				DOH	1	DA	1
				Philippine Coast Guard	1	Josefa Segovia Foundation	1
				SK Federation-Davao del Sur	1		
GRAND TOTAL	211	190	75				31

After the series of lectures and workshops, the IP Youth of Davao Region hope to continue what has been started with the following ways forward:

1. Organize and strengthen the existing IP Youth Organizations, capacity-building trainings on community organizing, community engagement, strategic communications, cultural sensitivity, project proposal, preparation of resolutions, and theatre arts;

2. Conduct Municipal, Provincial, and Regional Conference, Summit, and Assembly. Coordination and collaboration with TESDA, CHED, DepEd, AFP, PNP, LGU, and other partner agencies in the availment of educational assistance programs and trainings for the IP Youth;

3. Organize IP Youth Artists and conduct of an IP Youth Artist Assembly. Strengthen advocacy on environmental protection and rehabilitation within the Ancestral Domain; and

4. Technical assistance in the preparation of the 11 Building Blocks PowerPoint presentations per Ancestral Domain and social media accounts. Support to research and documentation and formulation of IP Youth Development Plan per CADT or per province.

Photo Documentation

















Manirub Falls in Sitio Manirub, Brgy. Pamantingan, Esperanza, Sultan Kudarat



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2021 Facets of NCIP XII account while we journey to the tenet of IP empowerment. We touch lives and create visions for a resilient, responsive, and progressive IP community. From the Land of the Dream Weavers and the rest of NCIP Region XII, "Fiyo Baggi MEUYAG"

JEANNE ANNE MOENDEG ZOILO
Regional Director
NCIP Regional Office XII



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1st Quarter Regional Management Conference 2021




Regional Management Conference conducted last 18-19 February 2021 held at Koronadal City attended by the Provincial Officers, Legal Officers, Administrative Officers, CSC Heads, and Department Heads graced by the presence of Commissioner Jennifer Sibug-Las. This conference set the guidance on the 2021's PAPs that were included in this year's budget and its implementation to ensure reaching the target schedule and reviewed other guidelines beneficial to the field implementers. All Provincial Officers presented their accomplishment reports and burning issues within their jurisdiction.

2nd Quarter Regional Management Conference 2021

Regional Management Conference conducted last 24-25 June 2021 held at Koronadal City attended by the Provincial Officers, Legal Officers, Administrative Officers, CSC Heads, and Department Heads. The Regional Director required the Provincial Officers to present the status of project implementation within their AOR and submission of compliances to the Central Office. Follow up on updates and progress of the burning issues during the first REMCO were presented.




ADSDPP Formulation of Obo Monuvu ICCs of Maget, Cotabato

Last 27-29 July 2021, Cotabato Provincial Office conducted the Phase III and Phase IV of ADSDPP Formulation of Unified CADT of Obo Monuvu in Magpet, Cotabato. This is to provide financial and technical assistance to the community so that they will be able to manage and develop their resources.




IADDA – CREP, Brgy. Kihan, Malapatan, Sarangani




CREP model farm at Kihan, Malapatan, Sarangani. It is composed of 6 sub-projects that will benefit the Blaan ICCs. This aims to provide project that is culturally responsive to the needs of the ICCs and encourage them the essence of cultivating and showing the enormous opportunities that will generate income from their land and hopefully for duplication to the adjacent ADs.

IADDA – CREP, Sitio Kirungdong, Brgy. Kinarum, Magpet, Cotabato




Pre-planning activity on the IADDA-CREP in Sitio Kirungdong, Kinarum, Magpet as the pilot project (model farm) in North Cotabato Province. It is composed of 5 sub-projects such as banana production, coffee production, vegetable production, inland fishing, and livestock farming. This project aims to help address the economic stability of Ancestral Domain and improve the income per capital of the ICCs and for replication of other ADs within the Province.

IADDA – CREP Monitoring, Brgy. Nati, Sultan Kudarat

IADDA-CREP Project Monitoring in Brgy. Nati, Sen. Ninoy Aquino as the pilot project in Sultan Kudarat. They have already purchased all the crops and animals. Last 09 November 2021, the Provincial Officer of Sultan Kudarat, Macapantao R. Manamba, with his Community Development Officer of Sen. Ninoy Aquino Service Center, Melodia Joy Flauty, conducted a turnover ceremony to formally handover the project to the community.




IADDA – CREP Monitoring, Sitio Blit, Brgy. Ned, South Cotabato

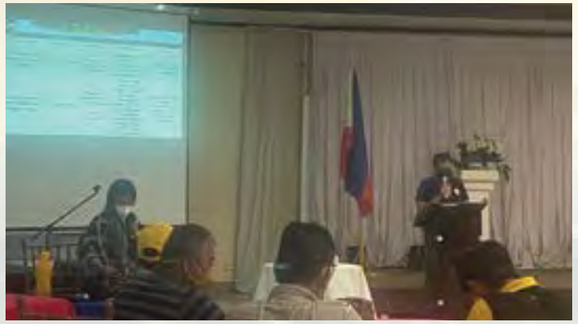
Last 06-07 July 2021, Provincial Officer Lina A. Hapal, with her Community Development Officer and Staff of Lake Sebu, conducted monitoring on IADDA-CREP Project. The project will focus on the strengthening the IPOs and IP Associations on their economic rights in the development, protection, management, and control of their Ancestral Domain




COORDINATED PROGRAMS, ACTIVITES, AND PROJECTS (PAPs)
Region XII - Central Mindanao

Cotabato Province

Cotabato Province Provincial Officer Eric M. Raz attended a coordination meeting in relation to the implementation of Local Government Support Fund - Support to Barangay Development Program (LGSF-SBDP) ELCAC with DILG, BLGU, and Government Line Agencies.







Sultan Kudarat Province

Coordination with NIA SK for FPIC Process with regard to the upcoming proposed projects within AD together with Kulaman CSC Head Joy Flauta entertained by Timuey Macapantao Manamba at NCIP Provincial Office






SUKELCO Power Company Coordination Meeting with Provincial Officer Timuey Macapantao Manamba concerning some projects within ADs of Manobo Dulangan and Teduray in Esperanza, Sultan Kudarat




South Cotabato

Coordination Meeting and IEC on COVID-19 Vaccination during IPS Validation at Sitio Kibang, Brgy. Ned, Lake Sebu last 11 September 2021 with Community Development Officer of Lake Sebu, Haide Bendoy and Nurse II of Lake Sebu, Hermelyn Jabagat. Taboli Manobo ICCs participated in this activity to gain more awareness and knowledge about COVID–19.







COVID-19 INTERVENTIONS
Region XII - Central Mindanao

Sarangani Province







NCIP Sarangani Province represented by Nurse II Girlie Campo-amor gave her short talk on the importance of cooperation and teamwork, as well as the importance of having COVID-19 vaccine during the Conduct of the SMI Community Development Planning Workshop on 23 November 2021 for the the 2 Barangays of the Municipality of Malungon - Barangay Blaan and Barangay Malabod.

Sultan Kudarat







Sultan Kudarat Provincial Office together with the BHN of Brgy. Natividad, Columbio, Sultan Kudarat regarding the list of IPs vaccinated against COVID-19. This was conducted last 13 August 2021. Sultan Kudarat Province actively participated in all activities made by Provincial Government of Sultan Kudarat to give facts to the ICCs about COVID-19.

South Cotabato

NCIP Polomolok Service Center with their acting Community Development Officer III Tommy Dawang with his staff to conduct Indigenous Peoples Educational Awareness for Adolescent Reproductive Health and COVID-19 Information on Immunization. This activitiy was conducted last 11 September 2021 and it is participated by the IP Youth.







NCIP POLOMOLOK Community Service Center assisted in COVID-19 Immunization at Barangay Palian, Municipality of Tupi, South Cotabato





REGIONAL LAUNCHING OF CTBs AND PHOTO EXHIBITS
Region XII - Central Mindanao

The Project Epanaw is implemented in partnership with Tourism Promotions Board (TPB) of the Department of Tourism (DOT). The main objective of the production of the Three (3) Coffee Table Books (CTBs) is to feature the profile of 101 ICCs/IPs, their rituals and festivals, and the tourist destinations and to show their important role in the country. NCIP Region XII launched the CTBs last 21 March 2021 to 05 April 2021 in 3 different areas in the Region, specifically in SM City General Santos City, Koronadal City, and Kidapawan City. This launching was attended by IP Leader/Elders, IP Youth, IP Women, IPMRs, Local Chief Executives (LCEs), National Government Agencies (NGAs), and other partner stakeholders to witness the event.

General Santos City















Kidapawan City















Koronadal City















IP RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM (IPRDP)
Region XII - Central Mindanao

Participatory Action Research

Involving the 13 tribes of Region XII namely the Tinonanun Menuvu, Obo Monovu, Aromanen Menuvu, Bagobo Tagabawa, Lambangian, Manobo Dulangan, Teduray, Blaan, Tagakaolo, Tboli, Manobo Blit Tasaday, Ubo, Taboli Manobo, the main purpose of the Participatory Action Research is to measure the Fulfillment/Non-Fulfillment of 36 Specific Rights and duties in the Four (4)Bundles of Rights. It has 4 tracks with different approaches, methods, and tools. It includes the Focus Group Discussion (FGD) with NCIP, Roundtable Discussion (RTD) with Government Agencies, Civil Society Organizations (CSOs) and Academe on IP Storytelling and IP Description. In Storytelling, the IP Researchers travelled the entire region to interview the Indigenous Peoples with their different stories, views, and perspectives based on their culture, knowledge, system, and practices. These data were sent thru the KoboToolbox App to the Consultant of IP Research, Mr. Philip L. Anghag, to summarize if these rights and duties were fulfilled in terms of the Programs and Services of NCIP and other partner stakeholders.

Manobo Blit and Tasaday



Obo Monuvu

Manobo Dulangan



Taboli Manobo



Tagakaulo



Tinonanon Monuvu





IPMR OATH-TAKING

In Region XII, there are 554 seated Indigenous Peoples Mandatory Representatives (IPMRs). Hon. Edgar Sambog reached his 3rd term as Provincial IPMR of South Cotabato while Hon. Amy Dolores extended her term as IPMR of Cotabato City. IPMRs in Region XII serve the IP Communities with all their hearts.









EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (EAP) GRANTEES

Cheques for one-time payment on NCIP EAP, PAMANA, and MBS Grantees in Region XII were distributed last 22-24 December 2021. In Region XII, the total grantees are 314: 295 EAP, 4 PAMANA, and 15 Merit-Based Scholars. This school year, some students will graduate, 91 from Regular and 7 from MBS. The EAP Focal Persons distributed the allowances of the students as scheduled.









REGIONAL CELEBRATIONS
Region XII - Central Mindanao

The tree planting activity is a joint initiative of City IPMR Antonio Abing, Regional Office Staff, and NCIP South Cotabato Provincial Office to celebrate the 2021 IP Month and 24th IPRA Commemoration to be conducted in one of the Ancestral Domains of the City. This was participated in collaboration with the City Government, NCIP, IPMR Office, Brgy. Council of Assumption and IPS of the said barangay.















The Provincial Government of Cotabato celebrated the 2021 IP Month Celebration and 24th IPRA Commemoration last 29 October 2021. This activity was facilitated by IP Affairs Office and in partnership with NCIP North Cotabato Provincial Office. The participants are IPMRs, IP Leaders, and CADT Holders of North Cotabato and other parts of Region XII. The highlights of this celebration were the launching of the book of Atty. Melanie Pimentel and creation of Ancestral Domain Task Force with other line agencies. Former NCIP Chairman Reuben Lingating, Governor Nancy Catamco, and Commissioner Jennifer Pia Sibug-Las were among the guest speakers. They emphasized the importance of IPRA in the rights of the ICCs/IPs.















PROVINCIAL LEVELLING SESSIONS
Region XII - Central Mindanao

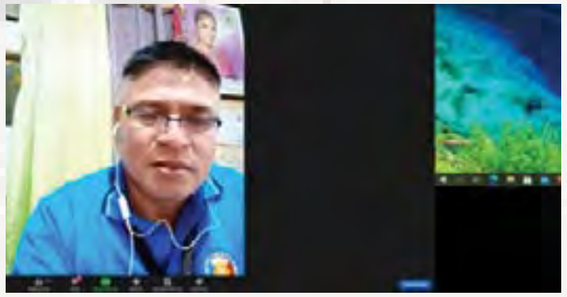
The NCIP, in partnership with the National Task Force to End Local Communist Armed Conflict (NTF-ELCAC), conducted the Provincial Levelling Sessions on the ICCs/IPs Self-Governance vis-à-vis the 11 Building Blocks through Zoom Online Meeting Platform which were participated in by the Regional and Provincial Government Agencies, Local Chief Executives (LCEs), and ICCs/IPs:

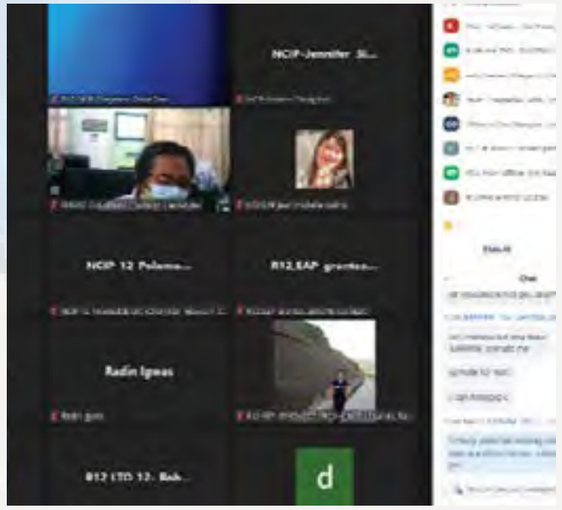
Province	Date	Participants					
		NGAs and LGUs	IPS	IPMRs	Clan Leaders	IP Youth	EAP
Cotabato	26 August 2021	55	12	38	12	15	57
South Cotabato	11 August 2021	31	25	35	78	25	31
Sultan Kudarat	02 September 2021	25	16	41	45	19	34
Sarangani	01 September 2021	48	128	119	14	43	36-47 Grads

This activity aimed to trigger encouraging and affirmative actions from government and private institutions and instrumentalities as well as it provided for an empowered ICCs/IPs through capacitation of vital knowledge applicable within their very own Ancestral Domains such as the 11 Building Blocks, Model of ICCs/IPs as Basis for Direction, six (6) Stages of Engaging the ICCs/IPs, among others.

Cotabato Province









South Cotabato Province





Sarangani Province





Sultan Kudarat Province









3-DAY IP YOUTH ASSEMBLY, CAPACITY-BUILDING, AND EMPOWERMENT MEETINGS VIA VIRTUAL PLATFORM

Region XII - Central Mindanao

The National Commission on Indigenous Peoples (NCIP) Region XII facilitated a 3-Day Regional IP Youth Assembly, Capacity-Building, and Empowerment Meeting through Zoom teleconference on 09-11 October 2021 which was actively participated in by IP Youth, IP Elders/Leaders, and employees from the National Government Agencies (NGAs) and Local Government Units (LGUs) all throughout the region. Through this program, NCIP successfully educated and enlightened IP Youth regarding the Communist Terrorist Groups (CTGs) also known as CPP-NPA-NDF which is considered as one of the main problems of the IP Communities. Moreso, this Office inculcated to the participants the ways and means on how to build a sustainable and resilient IP individual, organization, and community as part of the ICCs/IPs thru the discussion of the 11 Building Blocks and their tasks and responsibilities as IP Youth in attaining sustainable and resilient community and the nation, as a whole.

At the final day, Action Plan per province was crafted on steps to be taken in order to acquire a successful cascading to the municipalities and barangays where local government agencies and LGUs were consulted for their support.

	Number of Participants					
	IP Youth	NGAs/LGUs				
Cotabato	85	DPWH	1	PNP	13	
Sarangani	56	LTO	1	AFP	2	
South Cotabato	70	DAR	1	DILG	2	
Sultan Kudarat	255	BFP	1	TESDA	1	
		DOLE	1	DSWD	1	
		MLGU	1	PLGU	1	
TOTAL	466				26	

Photo Documentation







Agusan Marsh, Panlabuhan, Loreto, Agusan del Sur







NCIP Regional Office XIII

"Wada makuli nu hinangon nu kunag kakab-ot ku tahan un pigplano aw madujow kan pagdumaya"

My warmest greetings to all my fellow employees of the National Commission on Indigenous Peoples and congratulations for the accomplishments that we have achieved despite the challenges posed by the COVID-19 pandemic.

The ICCs/IPs has been known throughout history as resilient communities whom are equipped with innate knowledge and skills to cope with the changing of times. This resiliency has been the anchor of NCIP Caraga Region in the fulfillment of its mandate to promote the welfare of our cultural brothers and sisters. However, these accomplishments would not be made possible without the guidance of the NCIP Commission who continued to advocate for the recognition and implementation of the 36 Specific Rights of the ICCs/IPs embodied in the IPRA.

As I have mentioned earlier, there is no difficult task that we cannot accomplish if we plan ahead of every activity.

Congratulations and dumahan ki podom ni Magbabaya.

ORDONIO P. ROCERO, JR.
Regional Director (OIC)
NCIP Regional Office XIII



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Madijag, a Manobo word which means 'INSPIRED', a word that best describes NCIP Caraga's personnel as they purposely work, strive, and serve our ICCs/IPs leading to accomplishments in spite of the challenges brought by the COVID-19 pandemic. Enabled by the unwavering support and participation of our IP Leaders/Elders, IP Women, and IP Youth as well as the strengthened support of the Provincial, Municipal, and Barangay Local Government Units (LGUs), the Armed Forces of the Philippines (AFP), Department of Health (DOH) and other partner agencies, 28 projects were implemented by the Agency with Budget Utilization Rate (BUR) of 97%. The projects implemented and accomplished by the Region for 2021 under GAA include:

Program 1: Ancestral Domain/Land Security and Development Program

A total of five (5) stages of CADT application was completed namely: Stages 1 and 2 of the Direct CADT application in La Paz, Agusan del Sur; Stage 4 Direct CADT application of the Manobo ICCs in Remedios T. Romualdez, Agusan del Norte; and Stage 5 Direct CADT application of the Mamamwa/ Manobo ICCs in Dinarawan, Jabonga, Agusan del Norte.

As always, the supportive LGU and the concerned IPMR which covered the excess costs of the implementation as well as the desire of the ICCs/IPs to start the processing of their long overdue CADT application are among the facilitating factors for the realization of this accomplishment, along with the expedient and effective review made by ADO and LAO as well as CEB Secretariat facilitated the early deliberation of the RTR and Dinarawan CADT applications surpassing the target number of CEB-approved CADTs for this year. The Region now has 32 CEB-approved CADTs. Seven (7) phases of ADSDPP formulation was completed this year to include: Phase 3 of ADSDPP formulation of CADT 070 in Sikahoy, Pamaypayan, Bislig City, Surigao del Sur; Phases 1 to 4 of ADSDPP enhancement of CADT 115 in Tandag City, Surigao del Sur; and Phase 1 and 2 of ADSDPP formulation in CADT 092, Agusan del Norte.

Sectoral Mapping of CADT 134 was also completed producing 22 maps. Proper coordination with AFP, PNP, and LGUs paved the way for the safe and successful conduct of the project which was fast-tracked with the hiring of additional manpower as current staffing of the Agency is insufficient.

Program 2: Human, Socio-Economic, and Ecology Development and Protection Program

A total of six (6) projects on Socio-Economic and Protection Services were fully implemented, benefiting 827 IPs. The number of beneficiaries exceeded the target, a manifestation of the eagerness of the IPs for these projects, seeing its potentials for uplifting their livelihood. A total of 554 IP individuals benefited from distribution of food packs.

Three (3) out of the four (4) projects under IP Education and Advocacy Services were fully implemented. A total of 444 IP Youth availed the grant under Regular Education Assistance, Merit-based and PAMANA-IP Grants. Only 7 beneficiaries availed the Support to Licensure Examination for IP College Graduates as most of the newly graduates viewed online review as a challenge instead of face-to-face.

Two (2) virtual activities were participated by the Region in celebrating IPRA's 24th Commemoration. In preparation for the virtual activities, the ICT Team ventured out to interview selected IPMRs as well as members of the IPS for their Ulat sa Katutubo video clips and also to document genuine IP talent for intermission.

Accessing additional over-the-counter medicines from the Department of Health (DOH) allowed 1,642 IP Beneficiaries to be served. This is five times more than the targeted 320 beneficiaries proving that we can deliver more services if we work together.

Program 3: Indigenous Peoples Rights Protection Program

Community and school IEC and documentation of CTG Atrocities against ICCs/IPs was conducted in the implementation of institutionalization of Quick Response Mechanisms in addressing IP Rights violation in the Ancestral Domain. Continuous coordination with AFP for safe entry to the community allowed the successful conduct of data gathering documenting CTG Atrocities to the community.

Of the many legal activities conducted by the Region, the resolution of the 13 pending cases involving community interest and the conduct of 19 investigations is its greatest accomplishment. A total of 252 walk-in clients were assisted and 500 IPs were oriented in its 9 IECs conducted. NCIP RHO in Region XIII is confronted with cases either originally filed or remanded to it by NCIP Commission en Banc (CEB). This year, NCIP RHO surpassed its target 60 percent (60%) of cases acted upon hitting an accomplishment of 100%. A total of five (5) cases were acted upon against the targeted 3 cases. These are Admin Cases No. 01-08-2020 and 18-072, Bayugan IP Case, Elizabeth Revilla vs. Domingo Sag-od case regarding the recovery of land possession and NCIP vs. Baldoman case. There are also 22 cases archived due to limited jurisdiction of the RHO.



COORDINATED PROGRAMS, ACTIVITES, AND PROJECTS (PAPs)

Region XIII - Caraga Administrative Region

Our strengthened coordination with different government line agencies paved the way for the implementation of the following coordinative activities:

Encoding and Distribution of DA-SAP wherein a total of 2,382 IP Farmers were served. More were encoded as the Region received additional slots for the beneficiaries.



Implementation of the 11 projects by 13 IPOs under the DA-4K Program



CEB Deliberation of Direct CADT Application of Higaonon ICCs of LasBuenasCar Application which was approved in its 1st and final reading last 15 January 2021 and was funded by the PLGU of Agusan del Norte through the Office of the Provincial IPMR



CEB Deliberation of the Direct CADT Application of Mamanwa ICCs/IPs of MaManSanSiSu which was approved in its 1st and final reading last 20 May 2021 and was made possible by the support of the Mamanwa community of the domain



CEB Deliberation of the Direct CADT Application of Higaonon ICCs of Esperanza which was approved in its 1st and final reading last 28 October 2021 and was funded by the PLGU of Agusan del Sur through the Office of the Municipal IPMR





Evaluation on the CADT Application of the Higaonon ICCs of Mt. Mayapay supported by the LGU of Butuan City



IPS Documentation of CADT 118 supported by the Provincial LGU of Agusan del Norte thru the Office of the Provincial IPMR



Capacity-building of IPMRs where they were oriented on the laws applicable to public officers and Code of Conduct and Ethical Standards for Public Officials and Employees



EPR Declaration of the Manobo and Mamanwa of Lobo, Cantilan, Surigao del Sur (Anahawan Indigenous Mining Corporation) and the EPR Declaration of the Manobo and Mandaya of Pantukan, Adlay and Baboyan, Carrascal, Cantilan, Bayogo, Madrid and Hinapoyan, and Sitio Gakob, Carmen, Surigao del Sur (CAHIBALOCA Ancestral Domain Development Corporation)

Billed as one of the Best Practices of NCIP Caraga is the Kalinga Alay sa Katutubo Service Caravan, a venue for government line agencies to work together to deliver basic services. To date, NCIP Caraga conducted 7 Kalinga Alay sa Katutubo to IP Communities, 7 instances of bringing good governance to the Ancestral Domain.







COVID-19 INTERVENTIONS
Region XIII - Caraga Administrative Region

NCIP recognizes sufficient, reliable, and efficient mechanisms for information dissemination and dialogue between Indigenous Peoples and partner stakeholders to implement culturally-appropriate responses to present and future impacts of the pandemic. Good communication, including effective use of existing primary health care networks, accurate and timely information in appropriate languages, and involving those from within ICCs/IPs helped conceptualize prevention and care strategies.

The 2021 health activities of NCIP Caraga particularly in the Province of Surigao del Norte in partnership with GIZ-CPS, a Non-Government Organization (NGO), took the opportunity to ramp up its campaign to a different pace. GIZ-CPS provided the transportation of the health personnel from the Office to the 11 IP Communities around CADT 254; food and snacks for the IP members; face masks and face shields to IP members; and weekly cellphone load to health staff and IP focal person for the dissemination of information regarding updates on COVID-19 and IATF guidelines. A total of 18 community visits were made, catering to 565 IP beneficiaries. Two hundred (200) pieces of face masks were distributed.





























REGIONAL LAUNCHING OF CTBs AND PHOTO EXHIBITS
Region XIII - Caraga Administrative Region

NCIP Caraga launched the three (3) volumes of the Project Epanaw Coffee Table Books (CTBs) simultaneously in two (2) different locations on 21 March 2021. The main location is at Robinsons Mall, Butuan City and the second location is in TSP Building, Capitol Hills, Tandag City. The regional program started after the national program ended. Among the guests that gave their messages in Butuan are the representative of the PLGU of Agusan del Norte, the representative from AFP, and Datu Sam Behing. In Tandag City, the Provincial and Municipal IPMRs were the guests and speakers.

After the cutting and unveiling of the CTBs and a short tour at the photo exhibits, selected guests were given their copies of the 3 CTBs. The photo exhibits stayed in Robinsons and TSP Building's lobby for weeks. It enabled the employees and visitors to read and grasp knowledge about ICCs/IPs and their worldviews. Personnel of NCIP Caraga took turns in facilitating and assisting visitors during the entire duration of the exhibit.

Robinsons Place Butuan, Butuan City









TSP Building, Capitol Hills, Tandag City











IP RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM (IPRDP)
Region XIII - Caraga Administrative Region

In the Agency's effort to measure the fulfillment and non-fulfillment of the 36 Specific Rights and duties of the ICCs/IPs as stipulated in IPRA, NCIP Caraga engaged its 69 EAP Grantees as they undertook the IP Storytelling research. The use of the KoboToolbox App interests both the EAP Grantees, EAP Focals, and some employees. Its ability to design the forms easily and quickly, immediate availability of the collected data, and its ability to analyze and manage the data proves to be of good use with the Agency in its robust data collection processes such as the formulation of the ADSDPP.

NCIP Caraga aims to contribute around 193 IP stories from Elders/Leaders, IPMRs, Women, and Youth of the 55 Ancestral Domains of the Region. With the project still ongoing, the Region has submitted through KoboToolbox App a total of 53 IP stories.







IPMR OATH-TAKING

The initiatives of NCIP Caraga to empower and strengthen the Indigenous Peoples Mandatory Representatives (IPMRs) of the Region include facilitation of the selection process based on their revised local guidelines.

There are a total of 438 (4 Provincial, 5 City, 41 Municipal, and 388 Barangay) IPMRs in Caraga Region and in the later part of the year 2020, they have formed their League of Caraga IPMRs. As a league, they have passed Resolution No. 4, Series of 2021 declaring Bayan Muna Representative Eufemia Cullamat as Persona Non Grata in the Ancestral Domains of the ICCs/IPs of Caraga Region. Other resolutions and/or ordinances sponsored by individual IPMRs were those that requested for budget allocations supporting the development projects within their ADs, resolution of the entry of migrants as well as declaring and allocating funds for the observance of the IP Month celebrations.







EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (EAP) GRANTEES

Quarterly meetings of EAP Focal Persons were facilitated by the Regional Office to discuss implementation of the EAP during the pandemic. Coordination with the grantees are also undertaken for clarification on the documents to be submitted as basis for the release of their stipend. Continuous orientation and IEC with the grantees is also facilitated.

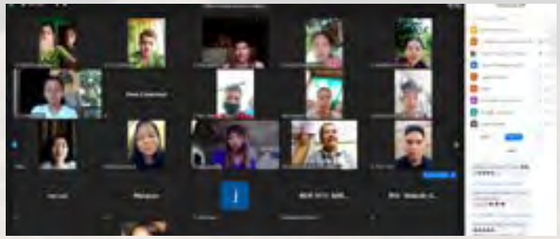
For the School Year 2020-2021, there is a total of 487 EAP Grantees distributed as follows: Regular EAP - 411, MBSP - 10, and PAMANA - 66.

Our EAP Grantees are also a great asset in the conducted IP Research as 69 of the ongoing EAP Grantees were mobilized on data gathering using the KoboToolbox App. Forty-five (45) ongoing and graduated EAP Grantees also showed interest in empowering and sustainably developing their ADs as they actively participated in MIPYAE activities in the Region.











REGIONAL CELEBRATIONS
Region XIII - Caraga Administrative Region

Women's Month Celebration

The observance of the Women's Month was a result of the organizing activities of women of the early 20th century. The International Women's Day (IWD) was officially recognized by the United Nations to recognize women's contribution to all society and promote gender equality.

This year's celebration pays tribute to the strong and resilient "Juanas" who brought inspiring changes in our country and across the globe.

Being a member of the Regional Gender and Development Coordinating Committee, NCIP Caraga took part in the celebration by joining the One Billion Rising Video and by wearing purple on all the Mondays of March to signify support for women's empowerment and gender equality.









2021 IP Month Celebration and 24th IPRA Commemoration

In line with the 2021 IP Month Celebration and 24th IPRA Commemoration, NCIP Caraga hosted the October 27 daily online program that was broadcasted live stream in the official Facebook account of the Agency.

Field offices also have their own celebration distributed within the month of October. The Province of Agusan del Norte, in coordination with Agata Mining Ventures, Incorporated (AMVI), facilitated tree planting activities in Sitio Kaanahawan in CADT 253 in Jabonga and in Barangay Bugsukan, Butuan City all in Agusan del Norte and the Province of Surigao del Norte undertook radio guesting with DXSN to promote IPRA and also participated the tree planting in coordination with the Surigao Watershed and Forest Reserve.



















PROVINCIAL LEVELLING SESSIONS
Region XIII - Caraga Administrative Region

Four (4) sessions of Provincial Levelling were participated in by the ICC/IPs, Provincial Government Agencies, Provincial, City, and Municipal Local Chief Executives (LCEs) and their representatives, Armed Forces of the Philippines (AFP), Philippine National Police (PNP), and government agencies of the Region. Topics discussed were the 11 Building Blocks and its foundation, model of ICCs/IPs, the six (6) stages of engaging the Ancestral Domains/Ancestral Lands (ADs/ALs), and Institutionalization of Provincial Task Force-ELCAC.







Surigao del Norte

Included in the scheduled first leg of the conduct of the Provincial Levelling Session on 13 August 2021, the Province of Surigao del Norte encountered quite a glitch as they participated in the online activity. With an initial attendance exceeding a thousand for the 5 Provinces based on the logged devices alone, some technical glitches at the start of the session were experienced. Nonetheless, the activity was successfully conducted with a total of 358 IP participants and representatives from the government agencies.







Agusan del Norte

On 19 August 2021, Provincial Levelling Session on the ICCs/IPs' Self Governance vis-à-vis the 11 Building Blocks was conducted virtually via Zoom platform for the participants from Agusan del Norte. Fifty-eight (58) IPMRs who participated in the simultaneous activity entitled 'Capacity Development for IPMRs' also attended the virtual activity in Balanghai Hotel and Convention Center, Butuan City. Educational Assistance Program (EAP) Grantees and IP Leaders/Elders also attended in different venues. A total of six (6) stations for virtual participants were prepared and managed by NCIP-Agusan del Norte personnel for the different ICCs/IPs of the Province.









Agusan del Sur

A total of 341 participants from the IP Sector and representatives from the Government Line Agencies participated in the Provincial Levelling Session conducted via the Zoom platform last 25 August 2021. Considering that the Province of Agusan del Sur is composed of 13 Municipalities and 1 City, with 24 Ancestral Domains, the Provincial Office made initiatives that the IP participants coming from different Ancestral Domains established a venue/station to cater the attendees.







Surigao del Sur

The original concept for the Provincial Levelling Session in the Province of Surigao del Sur was to conduct the activity using the Zoom as a platform of communication. However, based on the current data compiled by the NCIP Provincial Office, there were only fifty-five (55) members of the Indigenous Political Structure (IPS) in the province who have the account/access to Zoom and the internet. This contributed only to at least five percent of the total number or list of IPS of the entire province. Thus, a strategy was crafted by the NCIP Provincial Office to cater those members who have no access to the internet. Consequently, five venues were designated or established in areas accessible to the participants, enabling the active participation of 617 IPs in the 02 September 2021 conduct of the Provincial Levelling Session.



3-DAY IP YOUTH ASSEMBLY, CAPACITY-BUILDING, AND EMPOWERMENT MEETINGS VIA VIRTUAL PLATFORM

Region XIII - Caraga Administrative Region

The IP Youth Summit is a program designed to empower and to broaden the knowledge of the Indigenous Peoples (IP) Youth. This is to help solve the issues and concerns in their respective communities.

The NCIP Central Office and Regional Office XIII initiated the "Three (3) Day IP Youth Assembly, Capacity-Building, and Empowerment via Virtual Platform" on 09-11 October 2021. The IP Youth were from the Provinces of Agusan Del Norte, Agusan Del Sur, Surigao Del Norte, and Surigao Del Sur. Partner agencies and other stakeholders also joined the program.

The activity was comprised of lectures and workshops. There were speakers from different sectors and/or government agencies that discussed topics on empowerment and leadership. The IP Youth were given time to interact by asking questions and sharing experiences applicable to their future endeavors.

The total number of IP Youth participants who were capacitated and empowered during the 3-Day IP Youth Assembly, Capacity-Building, and Empowerment via Virtual Platform were 255, and a total number of 276 adding the partner agencies.

Province	Total Participants Attended
Agusan del Sur	104
Agusan del Norte	52
Surigao del Sur	61
Surigao del Norte	38
Agencies	21
TOTAL	**255**

NGAs/LGUs			
LGU	5	PNP	8
NGO	1	PSWDO	1
AFP	2	NICA	1
PIDMU	2	NYC	1
			21

The photos below showed the IP Youth showing their interest and eagerness during the workshops and lectures. They used their cellular phones. Some shared in one gadget. However, some of them did not have a stable internet connection.

Agusan del Norte







Agusan del Sur



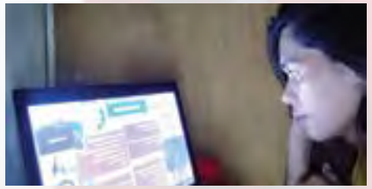



Surigao del Norte






Surigao del Sur




The workshops were done individually and in groups facilitated by the Provincial Offices and Community Services Centers, with the full assistance from the Regional Office.

The IP Youth Program is largely beneficial in enhancing and strengthening the IP Youth governance to capacitate them and to broaden their leadership skills. In this way, they may be able to effectively and efficiently address the issues and concerns in their respective communities. This will prepare them for decision and policy-making responsibilities as they become inspiring leaders in the future.

Agta-Tabangnon

A Brother is also a Second Father

A brother teaches his young sister how to hunt in order to gather food for them to eat despite the dangers that may arise, because hunting is their way of life.

Mary Joy Ibarreta
NCIP Region V
Consolation Prize Multi-Generational Photography Contest



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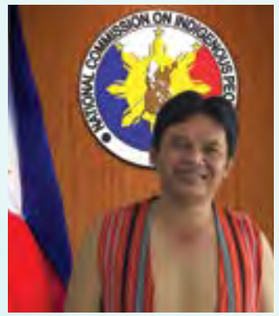
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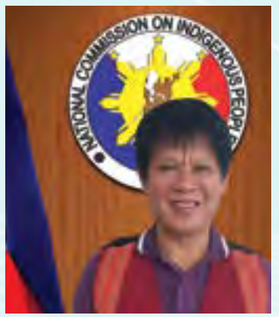
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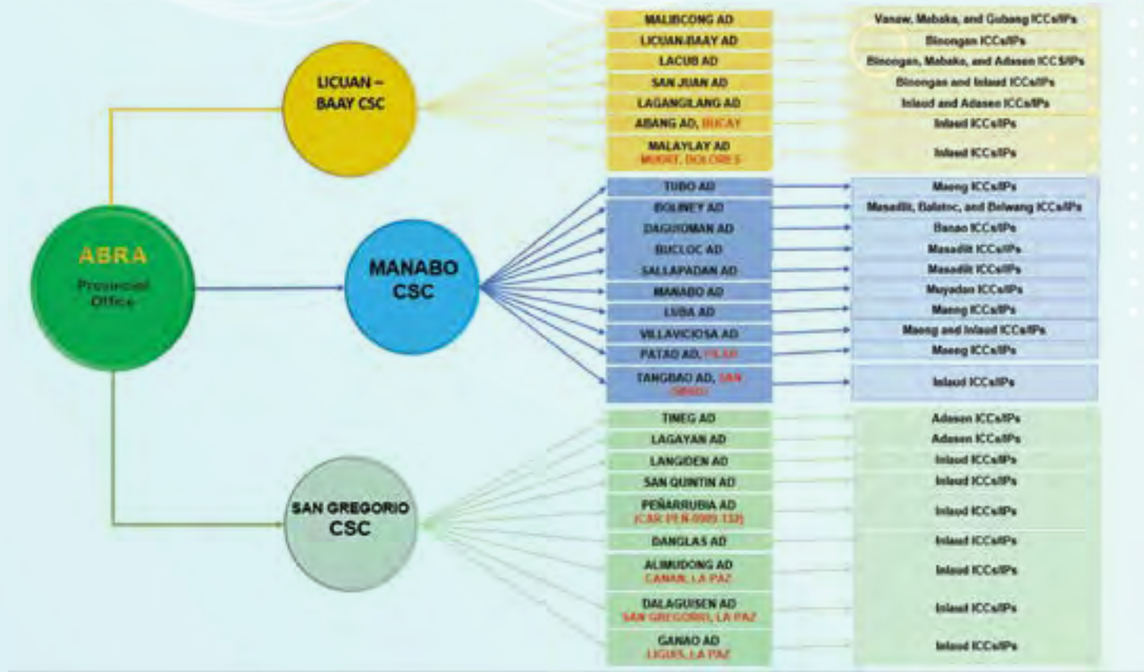


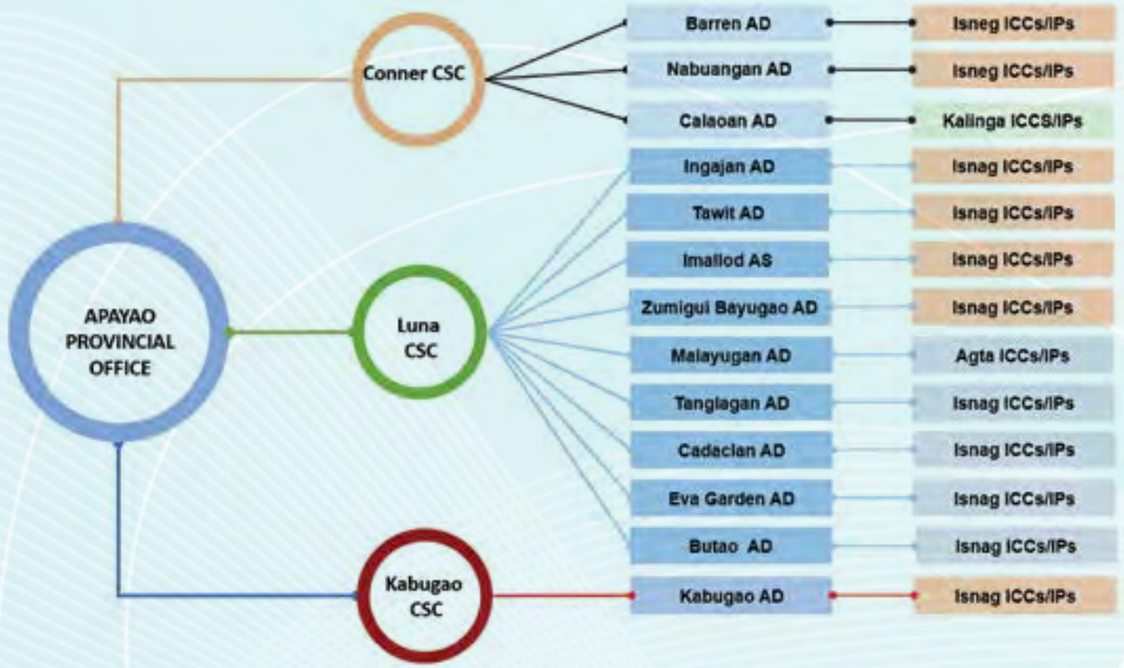
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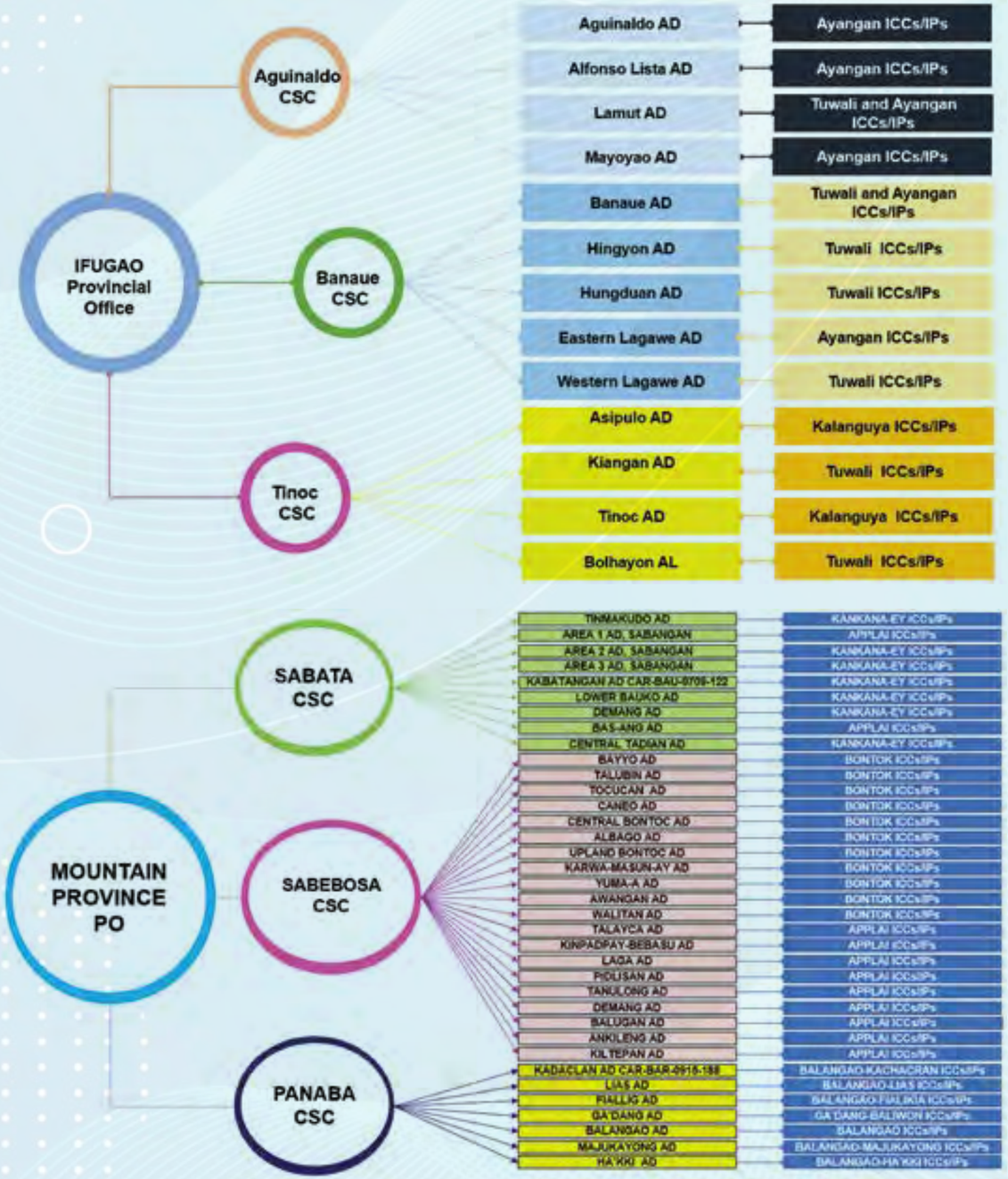


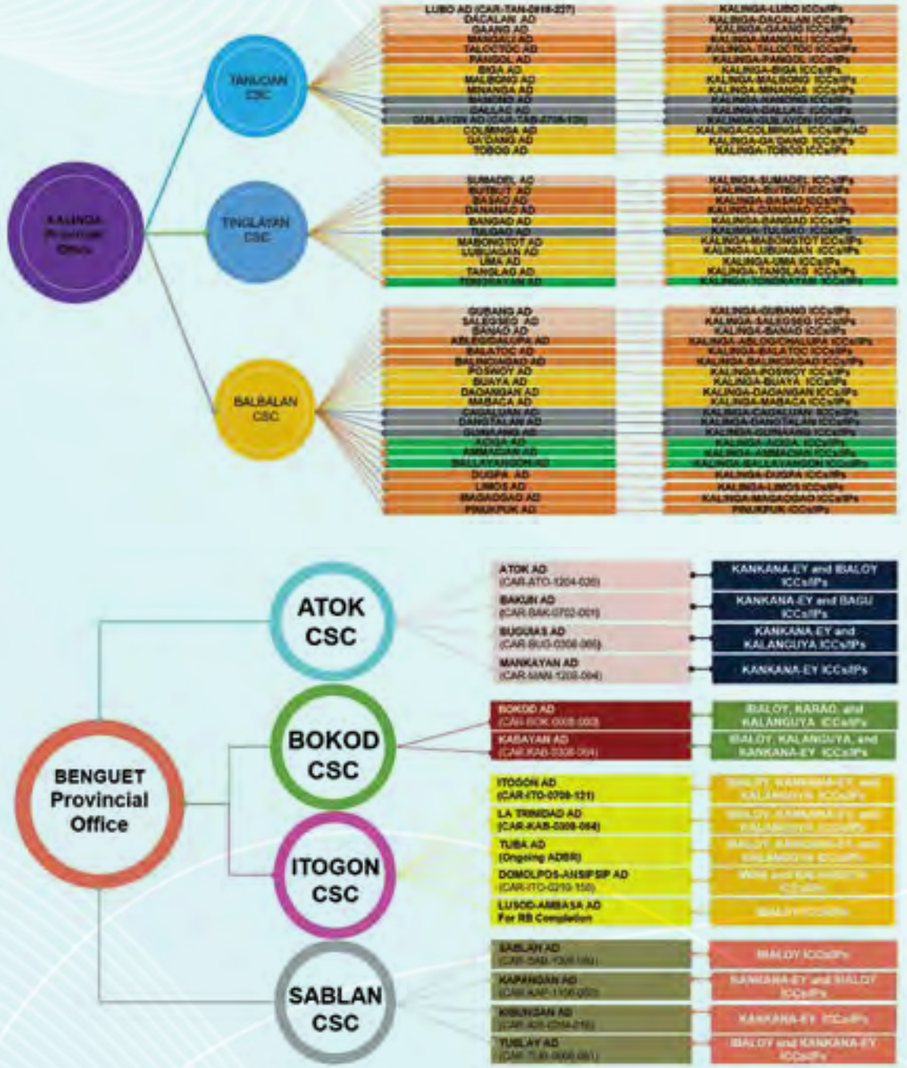
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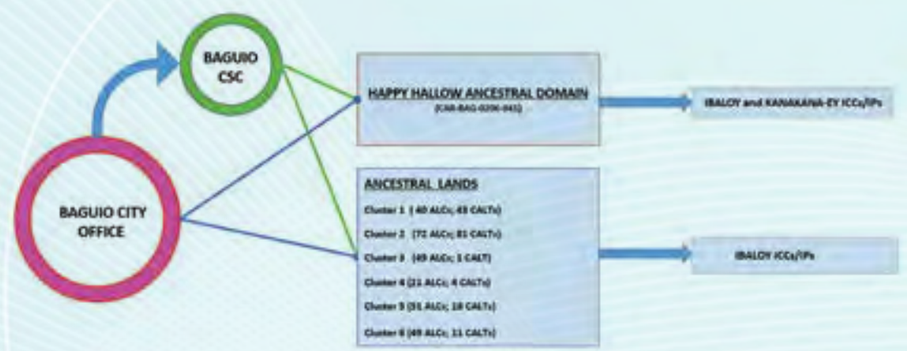
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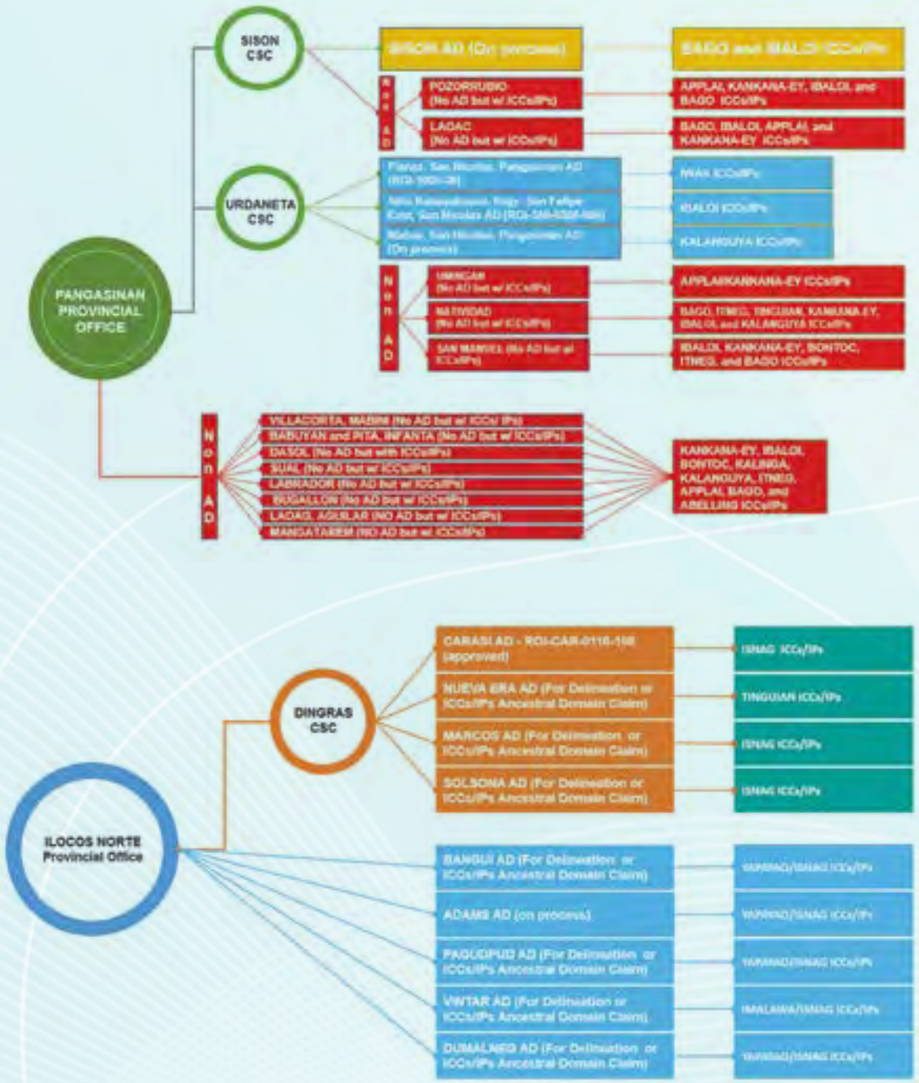


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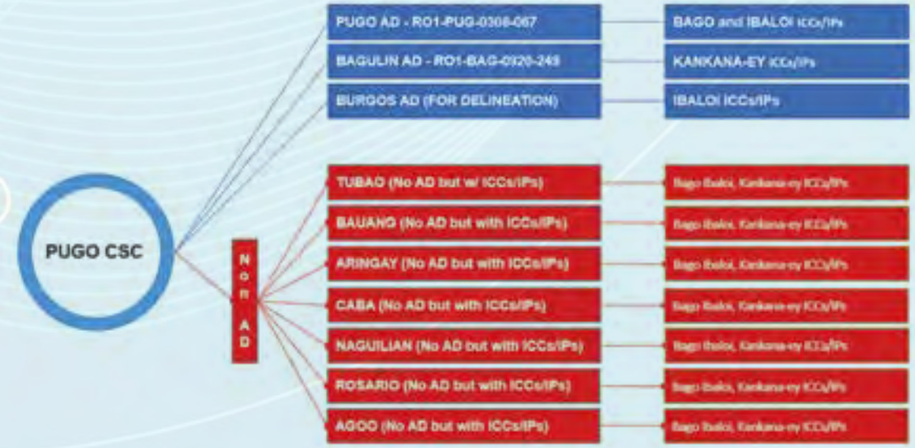


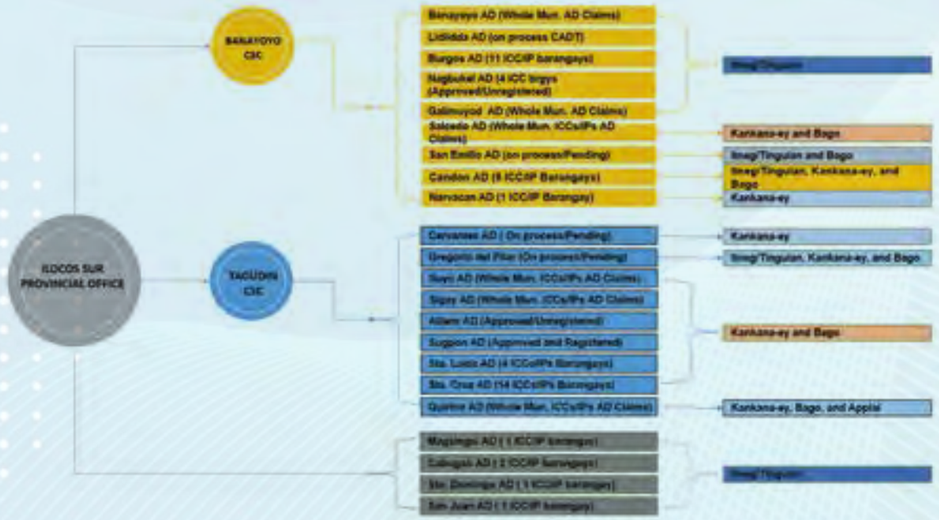
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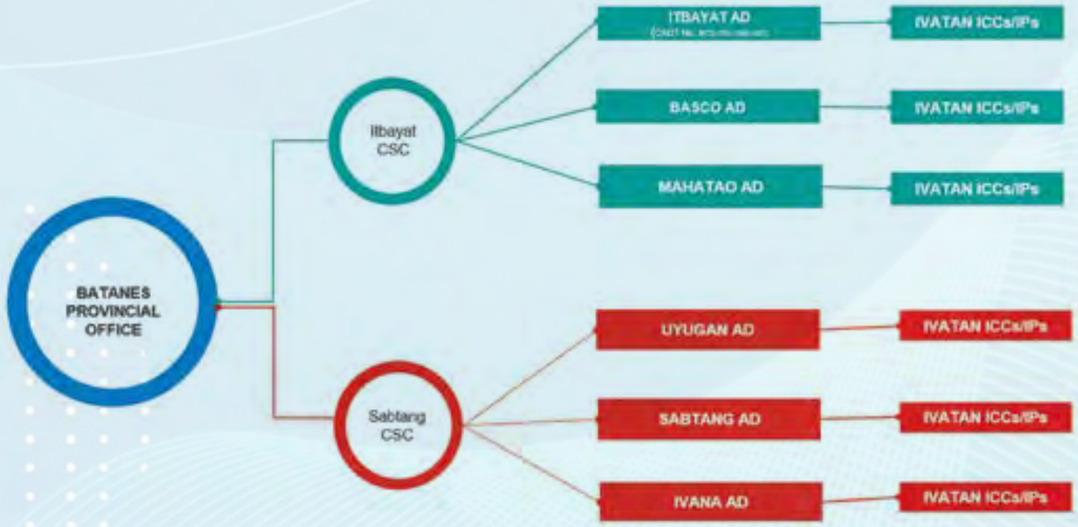


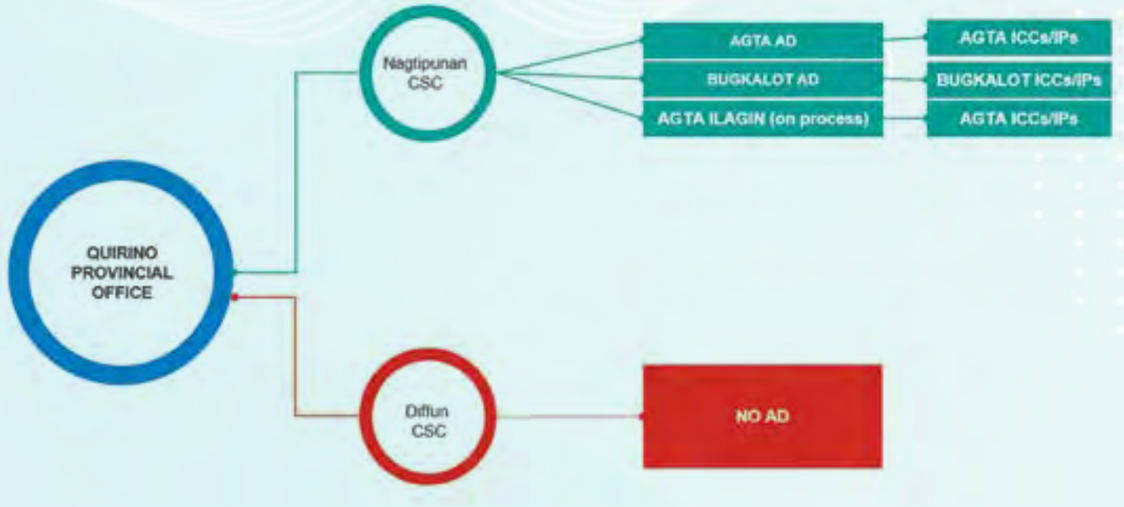
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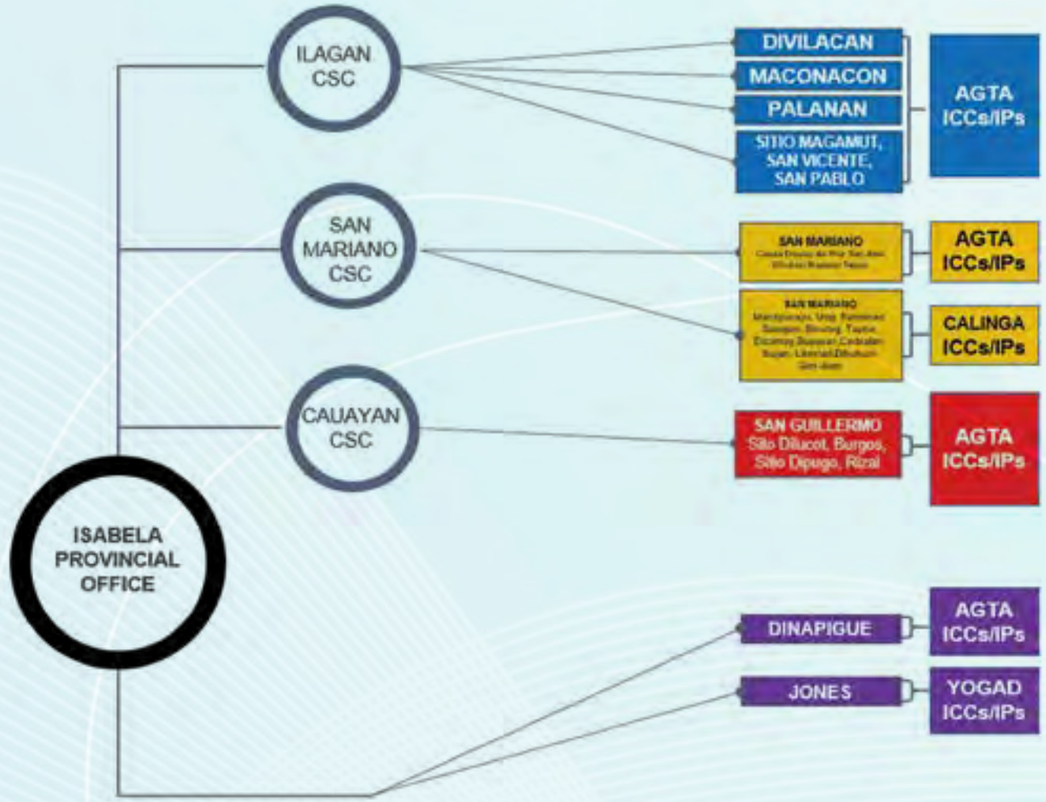


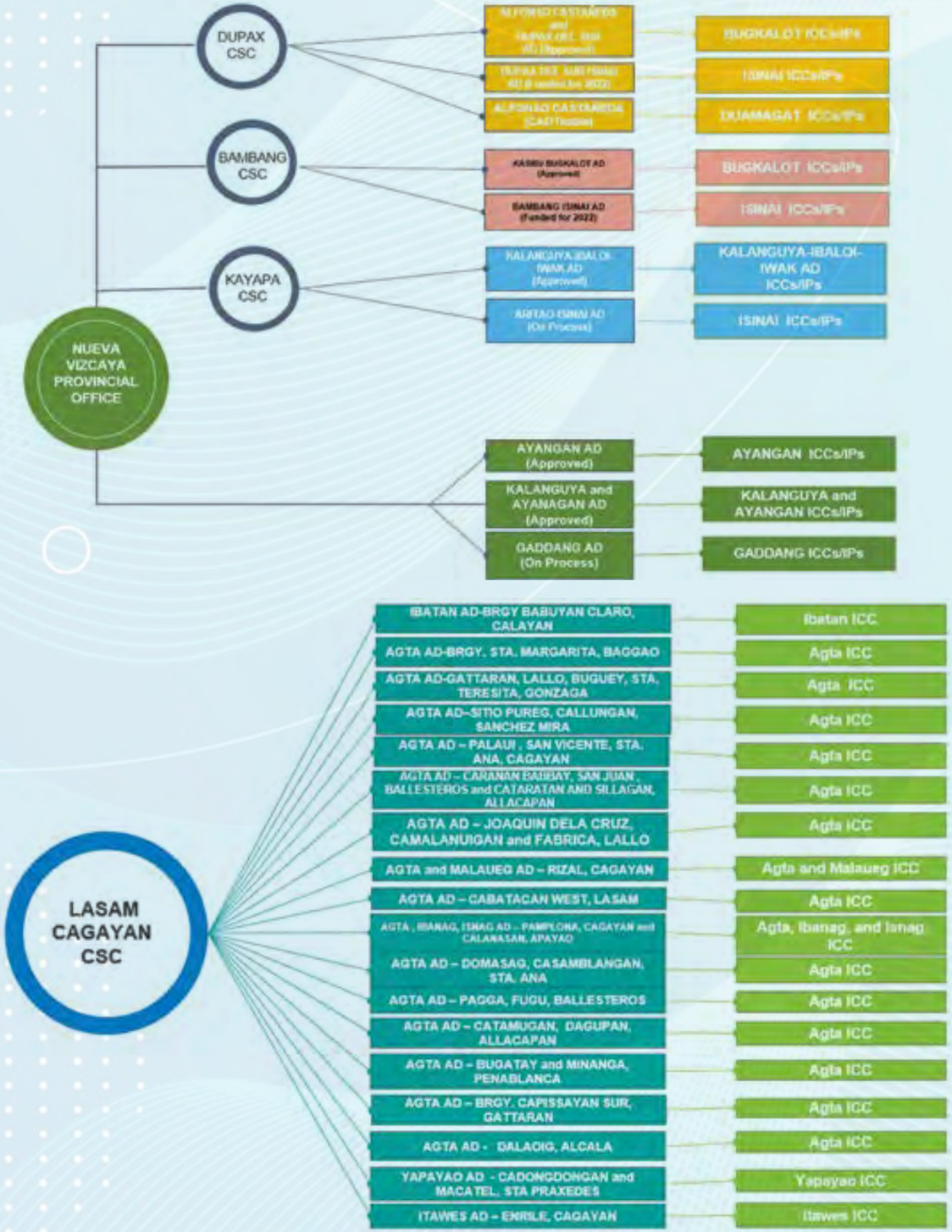
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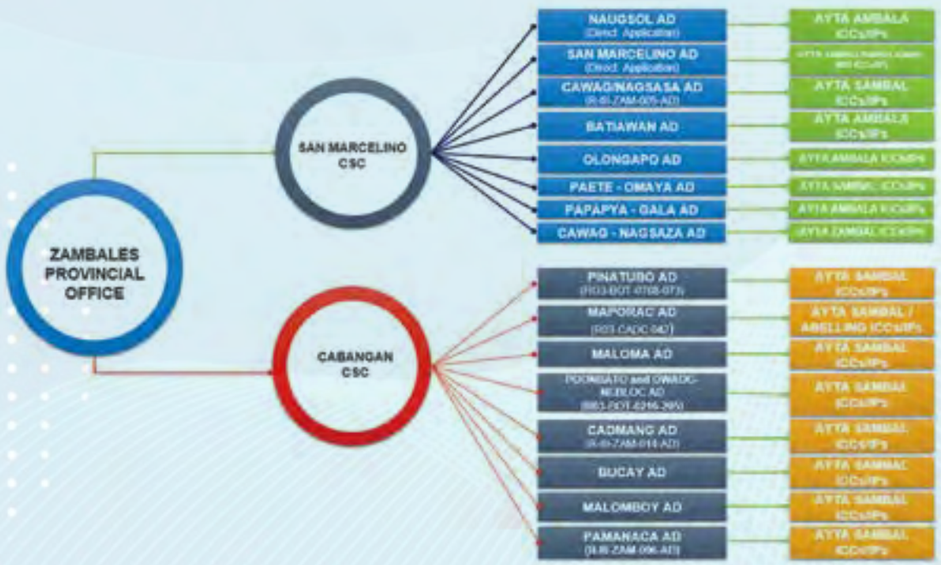


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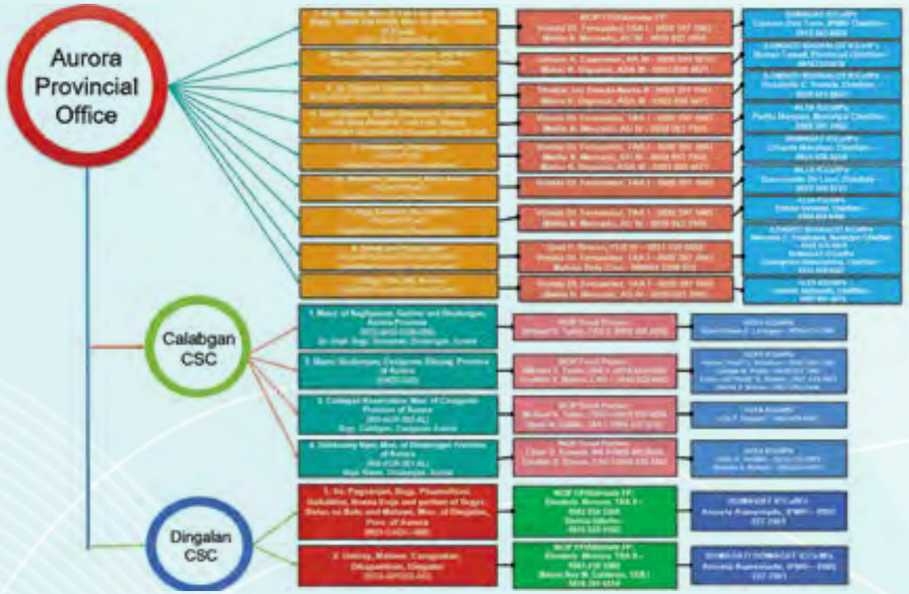


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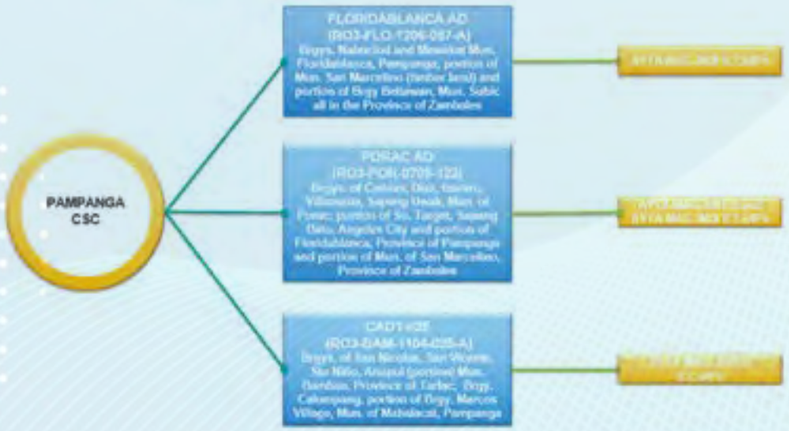




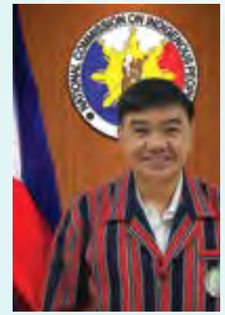








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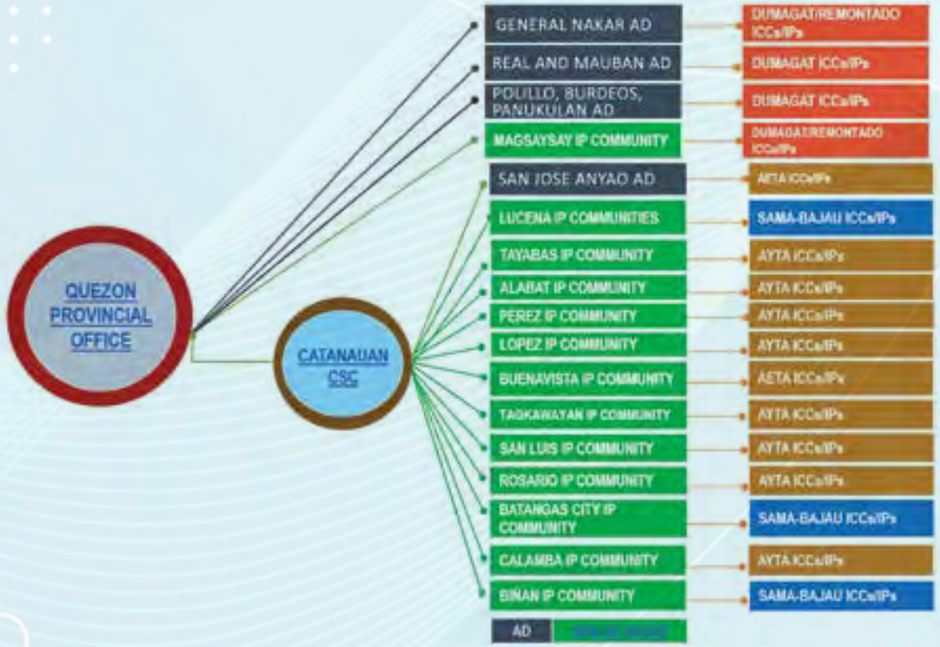
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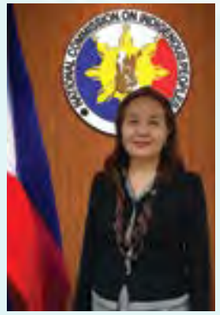






Ampulang is the bride's journey from the home of their Rapu or Elder to the Bolagdes or Esposadas. Photo taken in Brgy. Daraitan, Tanay, Rizal

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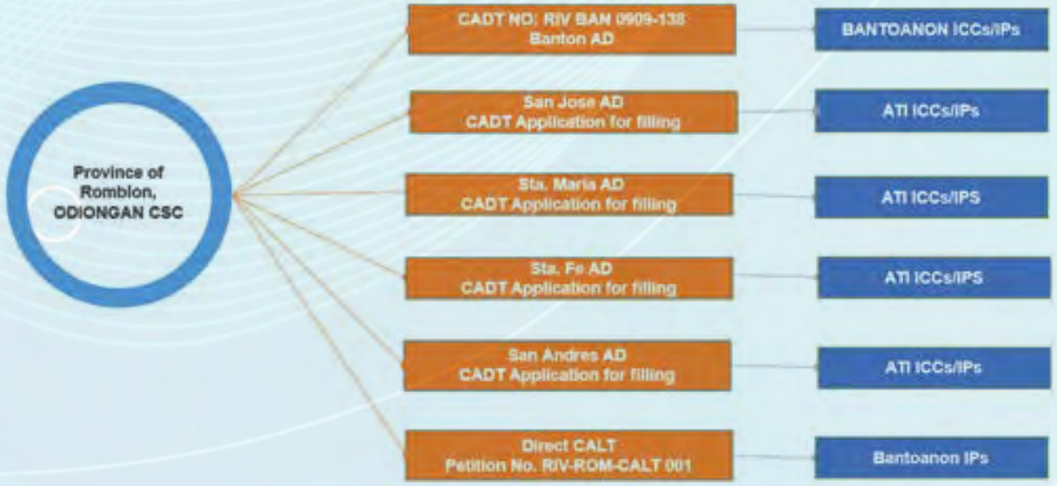


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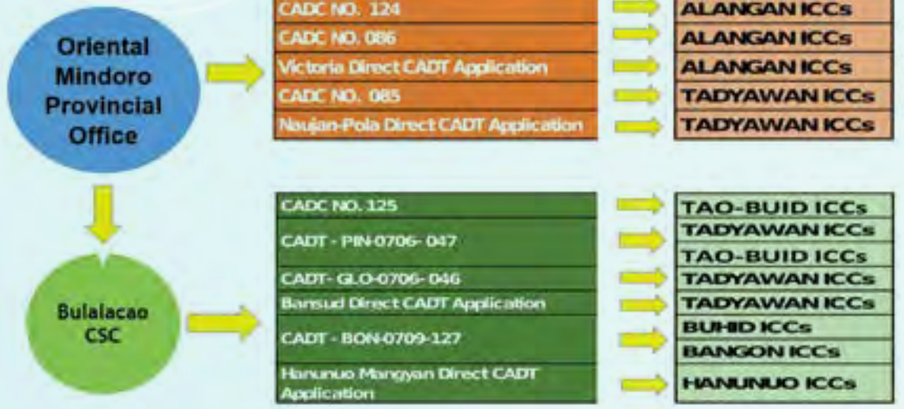


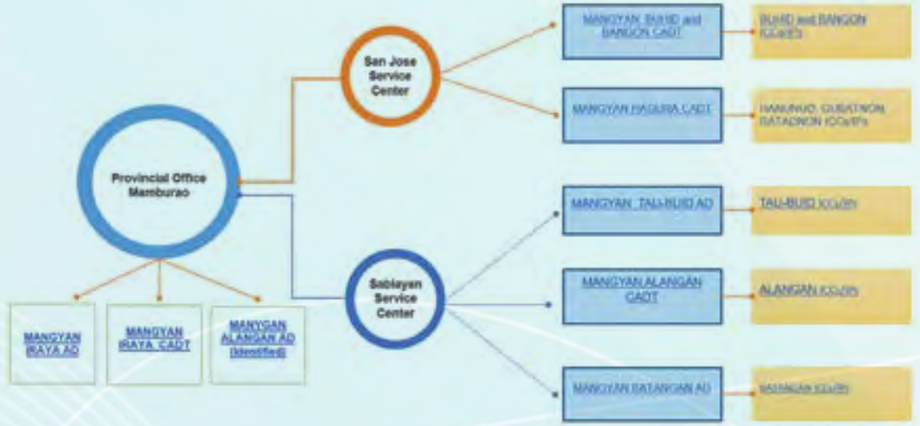
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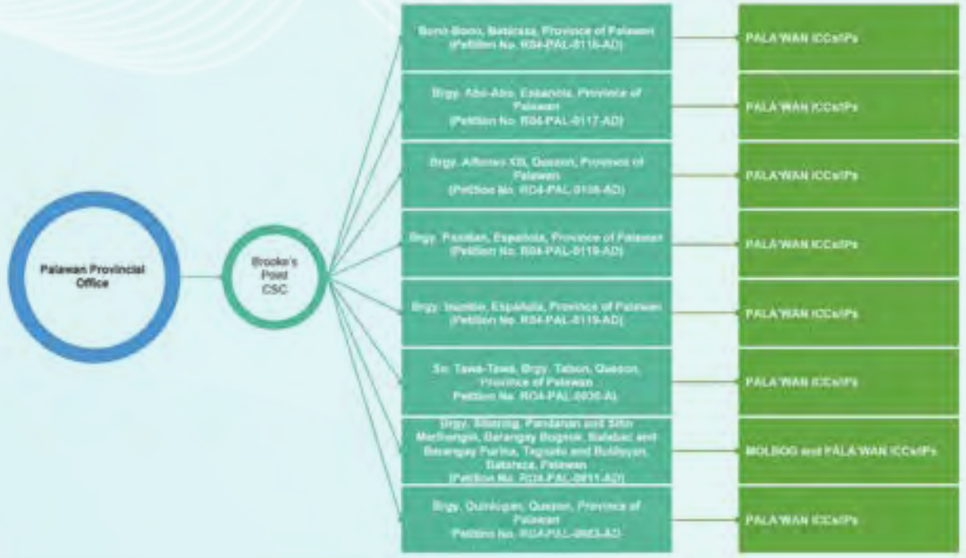


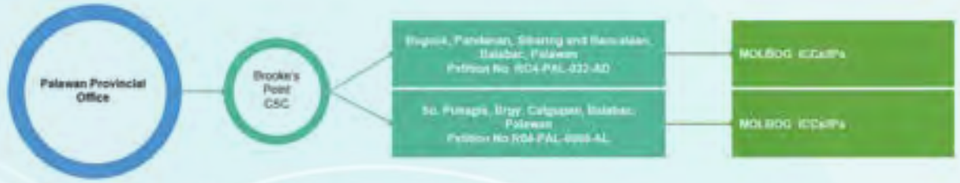



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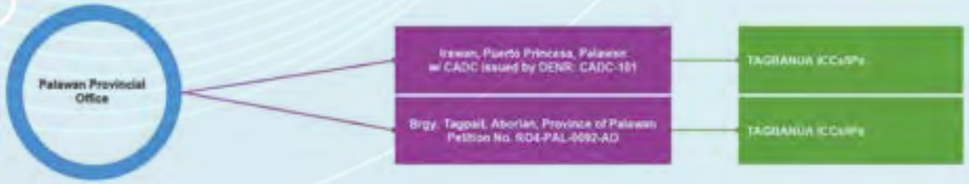

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This photo was taken during the conduct of photo shoot in the Molbog IP Community located at Barangay Sarong, Bataraza, Palawan for Project Epanaw, which shows the ritual on how the Marriage Ceremony of the Molbog ICCs/IPs is being conducted by the Imam saying a prayer for the groom prior to the appearance of the bride in main ceremony of the wedding.

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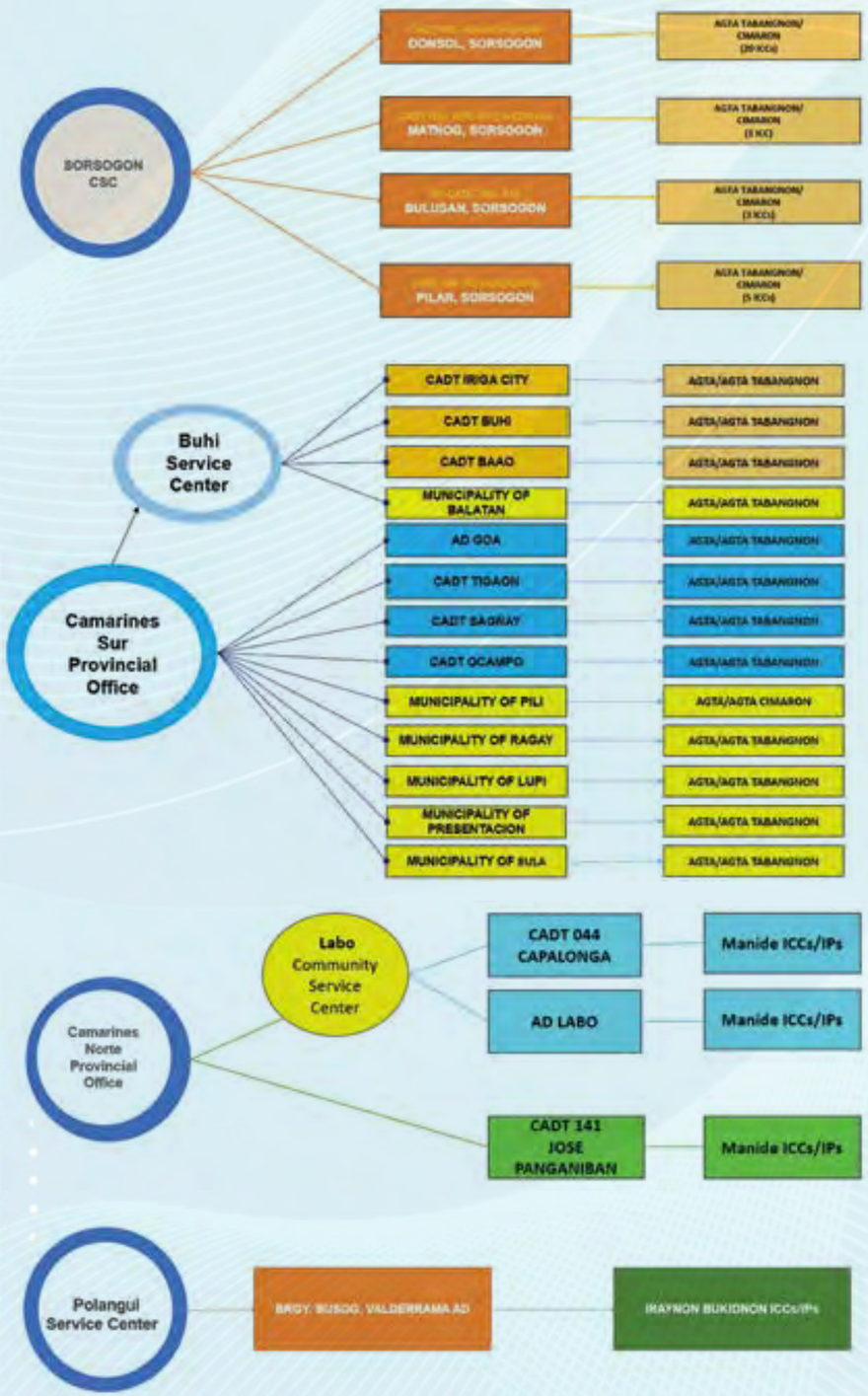


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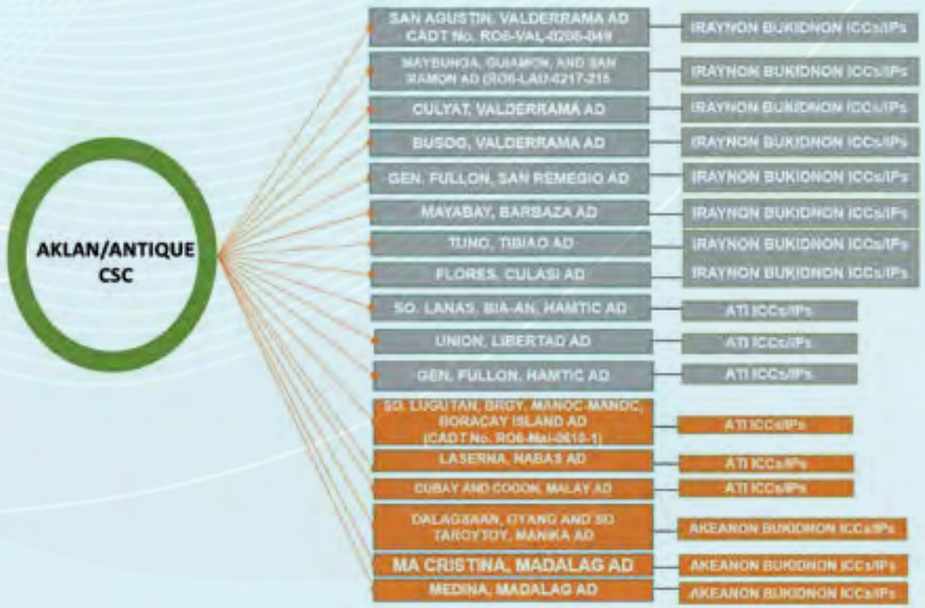


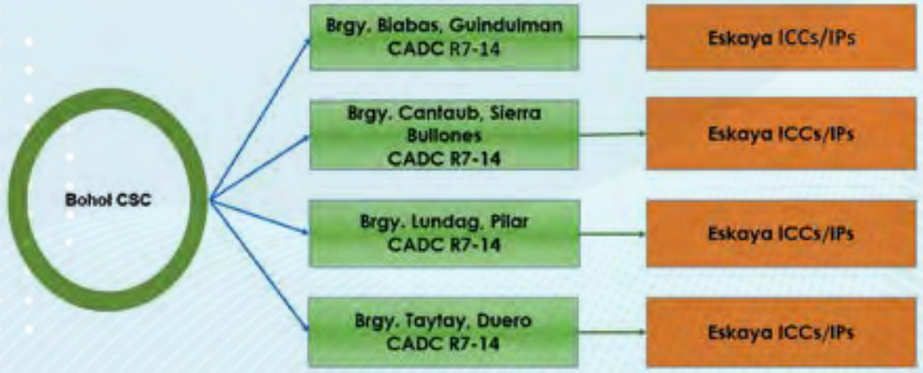
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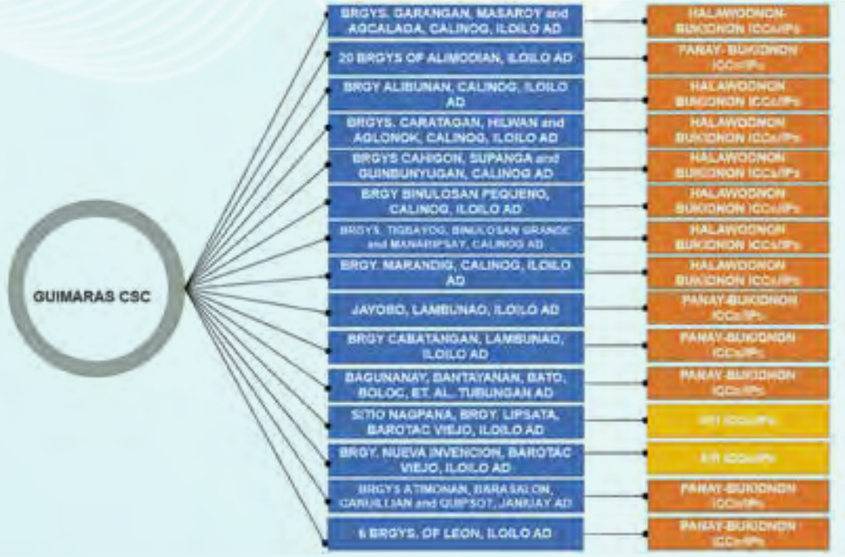


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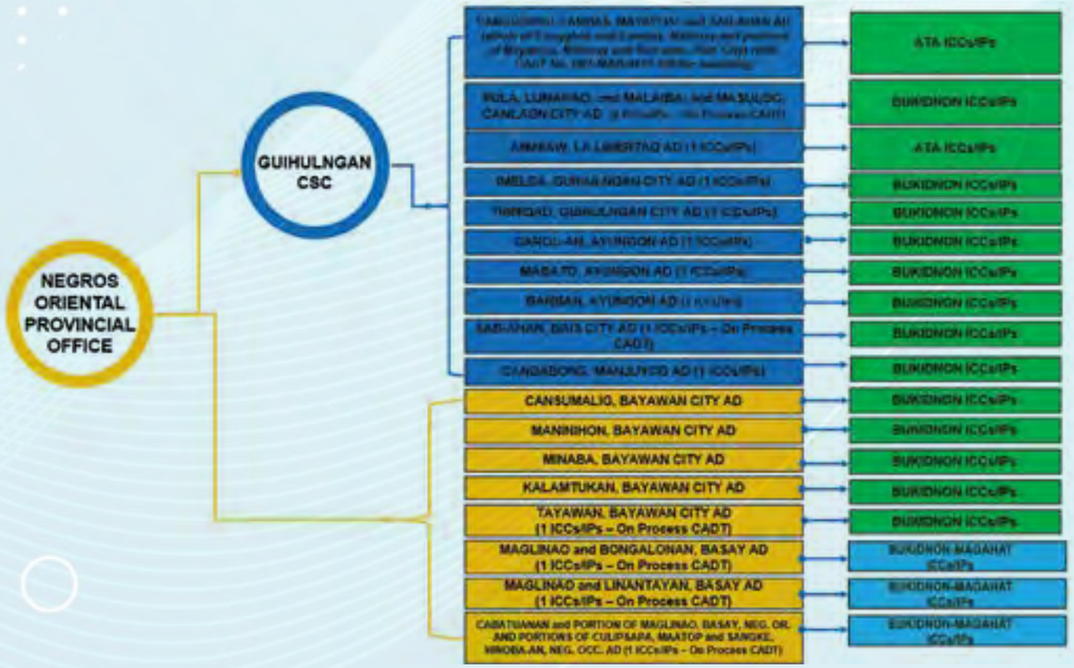


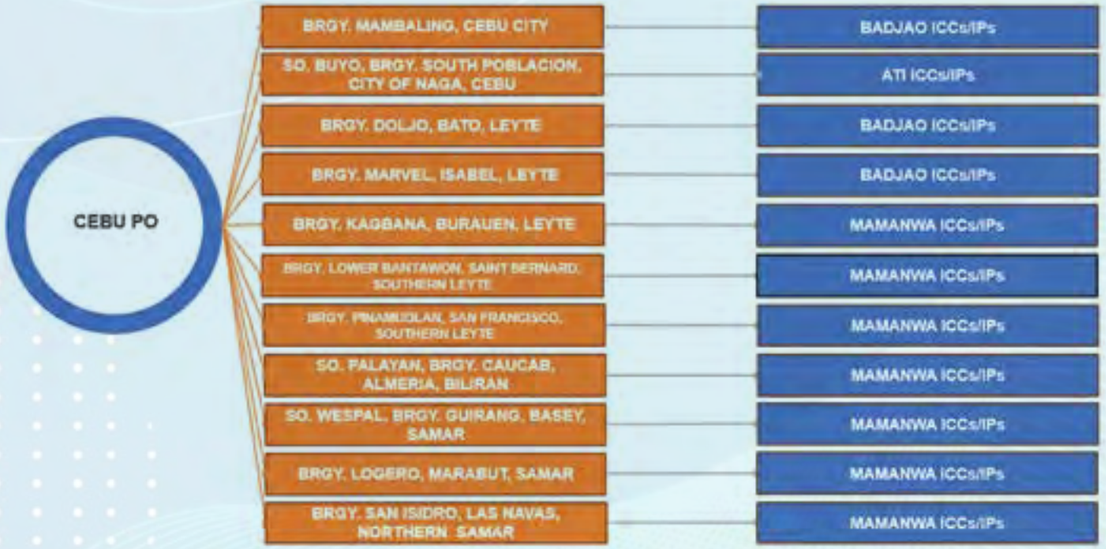




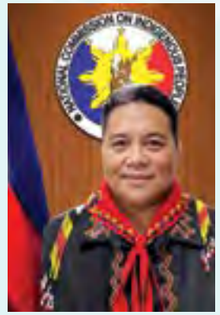








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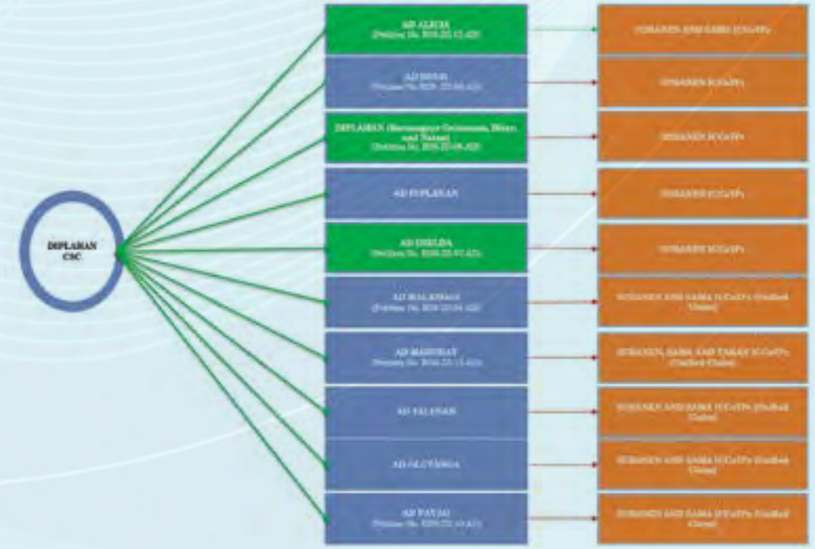


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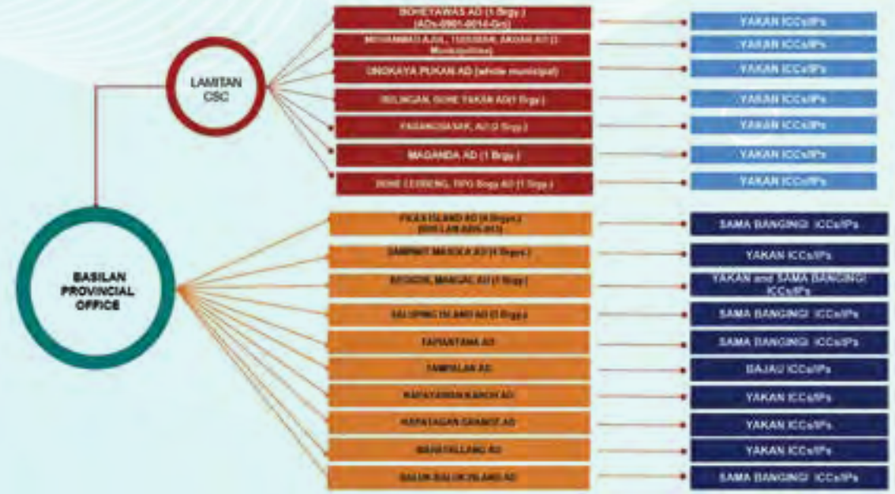


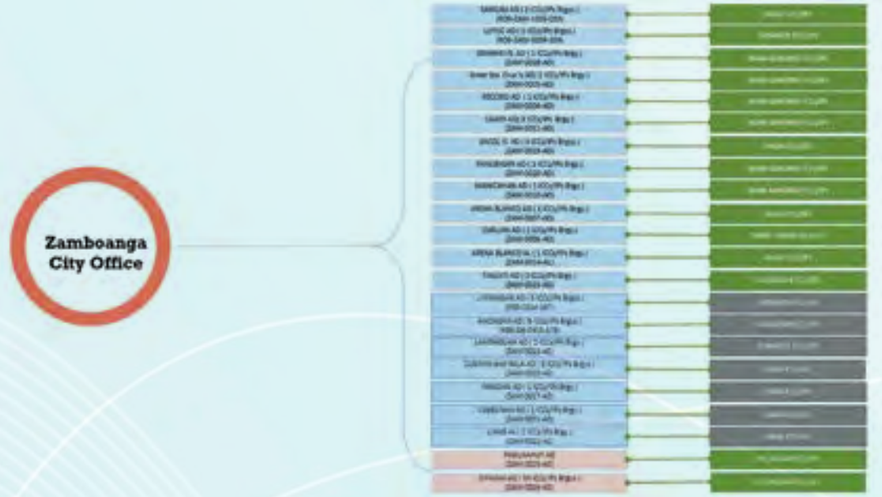
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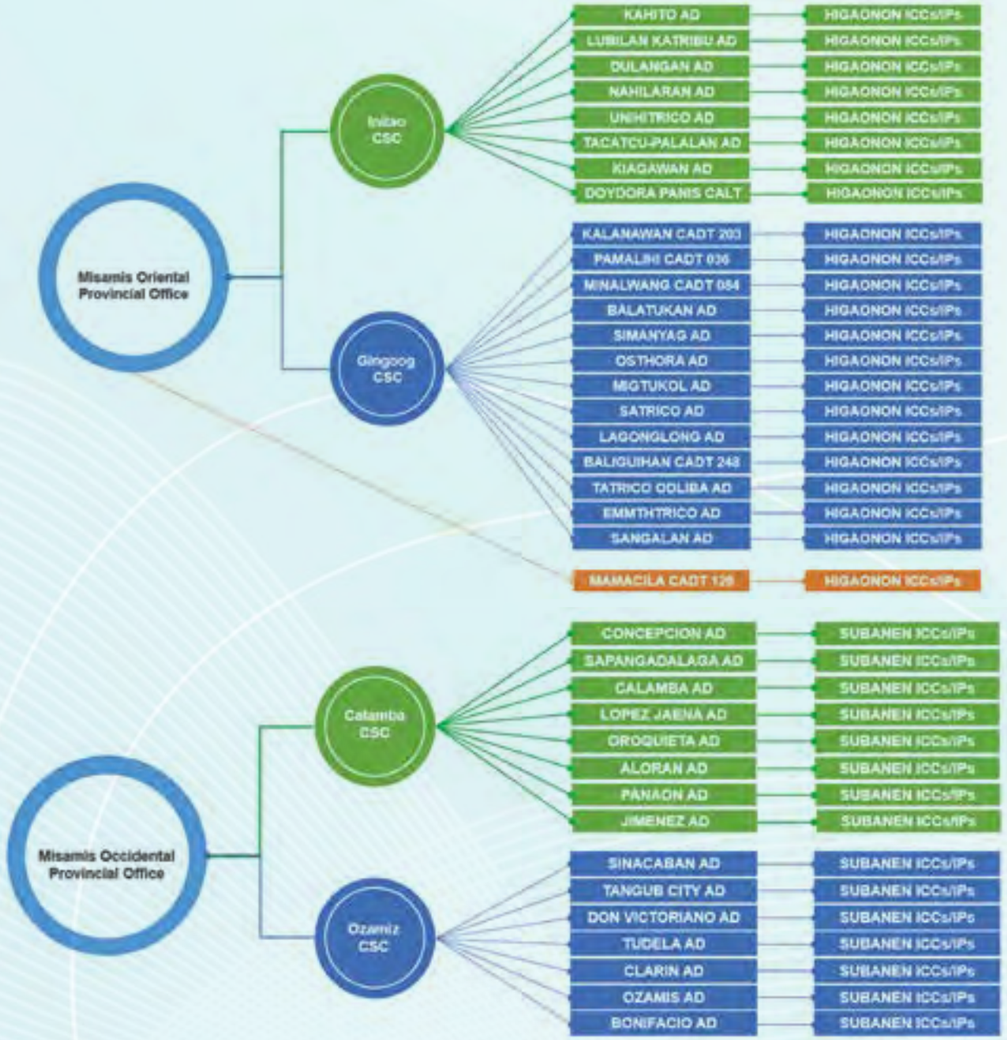


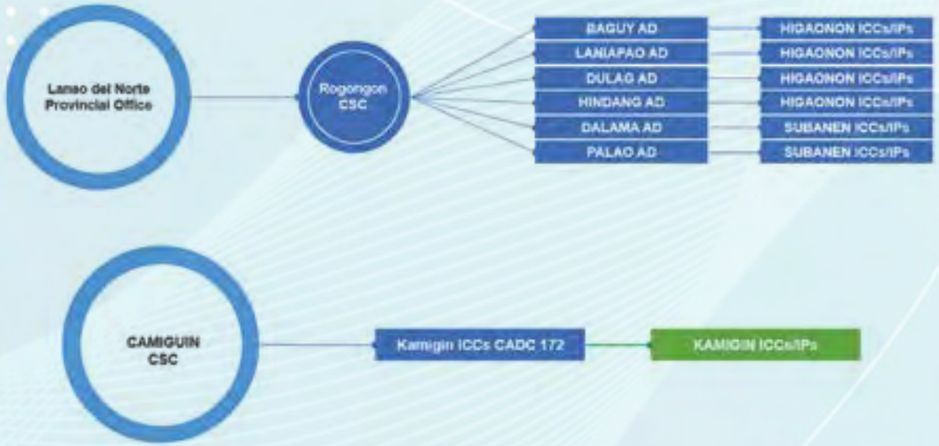
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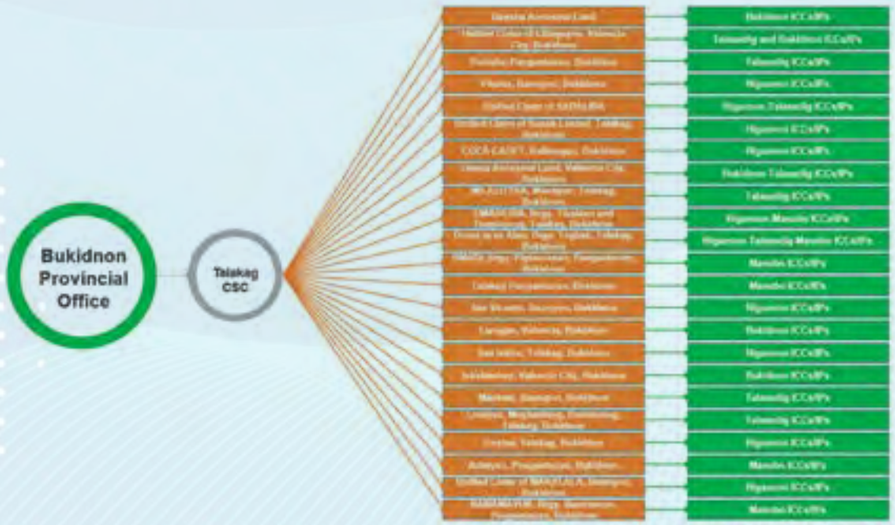
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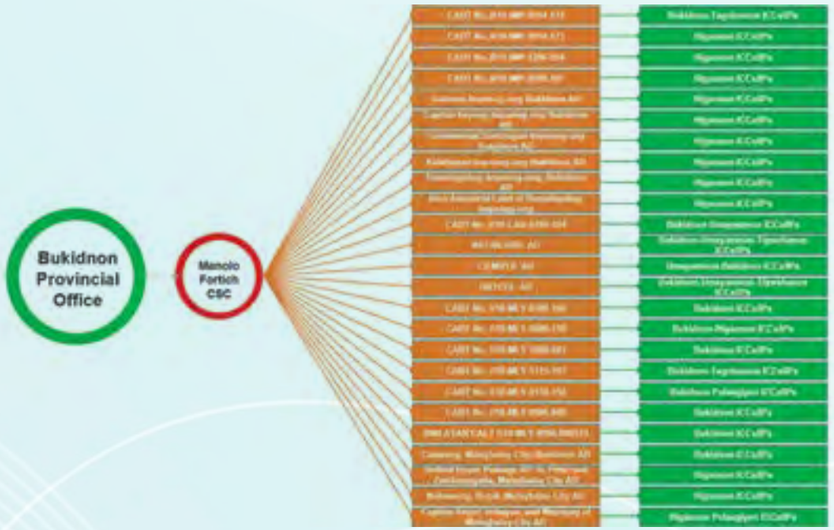



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Maramag CSC
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Manolo Fortich CSC
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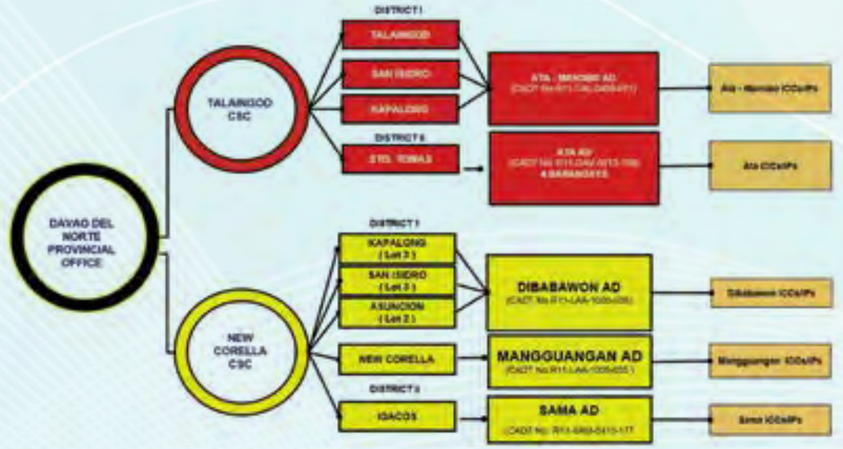


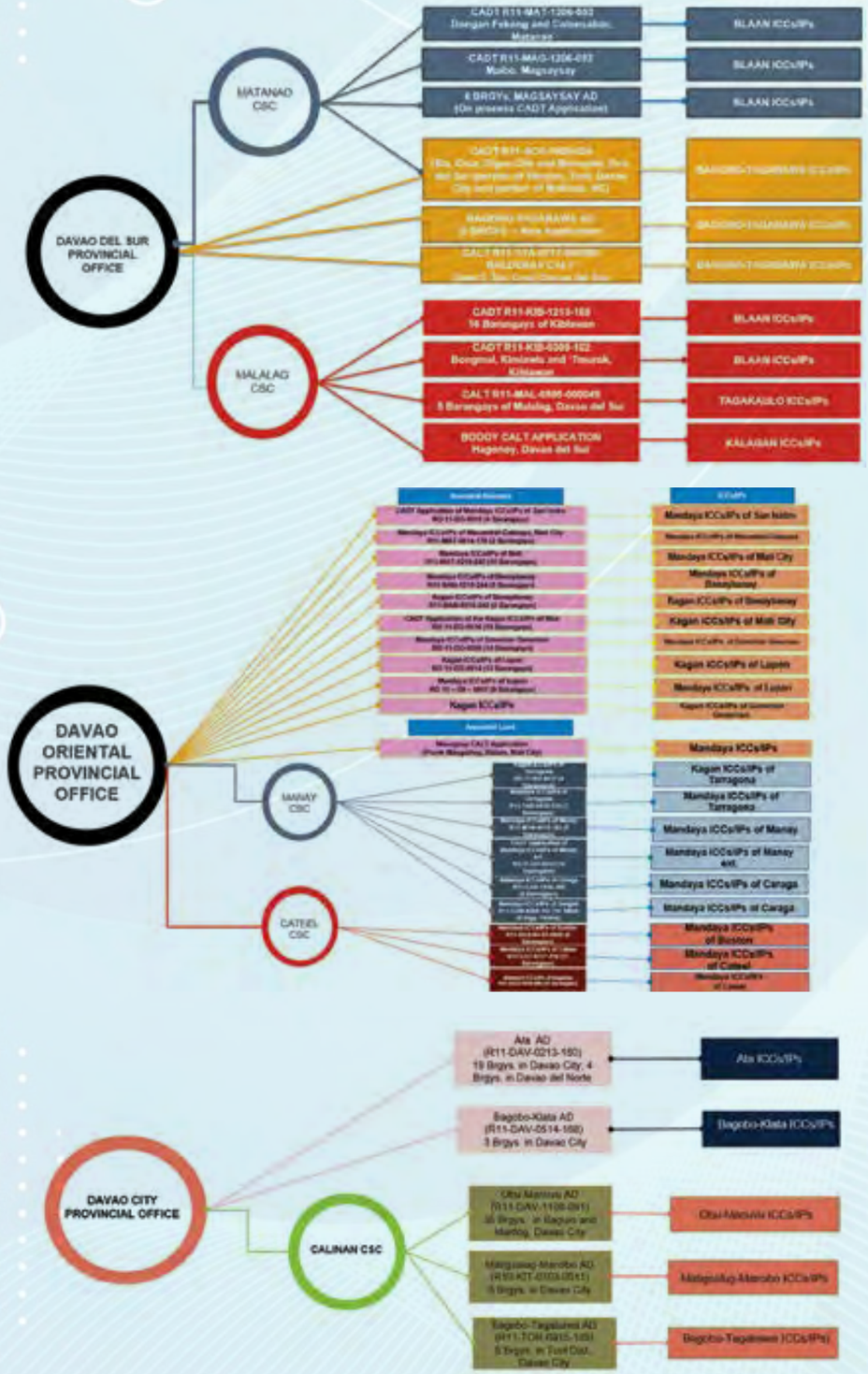
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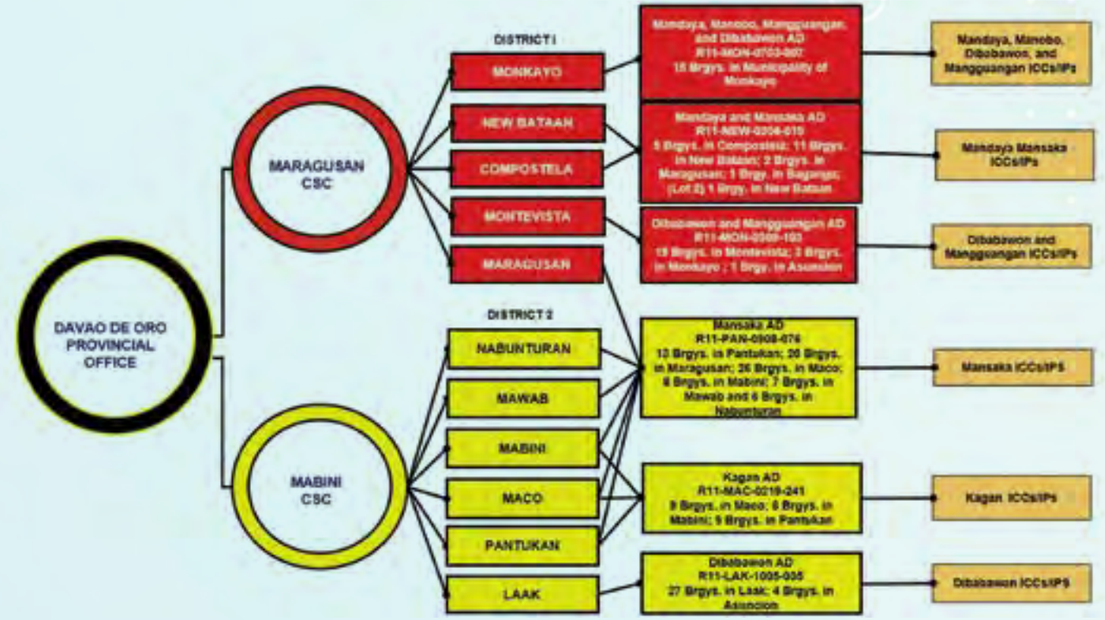


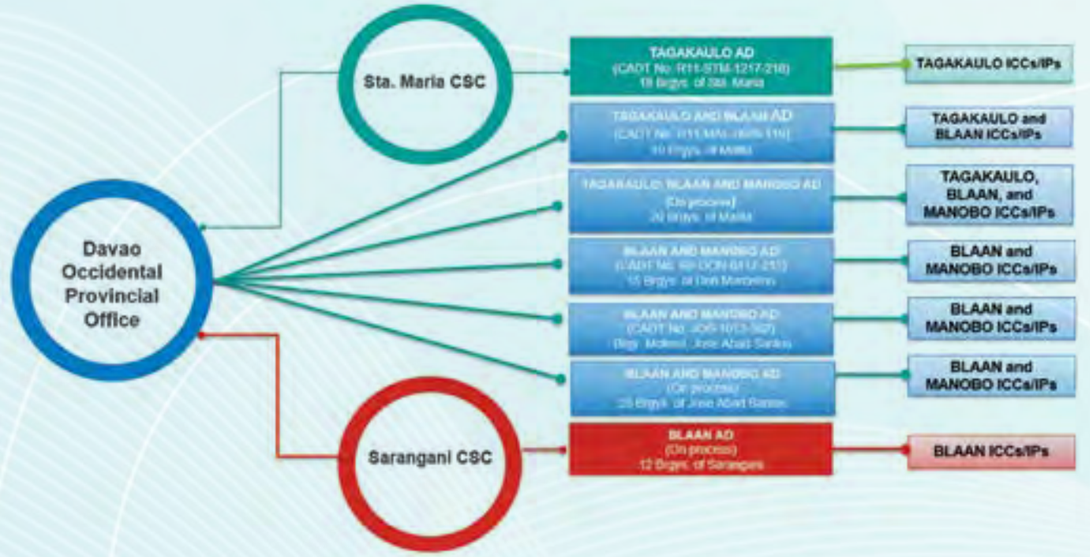
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MATANAO CSC
CADT R11-MAT-1206-002 Dangan Fekang and Colonsabilo, Matanao
CADT R11-MAG-1206-003 Mabo, Magsaysay
6 BRGYs, MAGSAYSAY AD (On process CADT Application)
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CALT R11-MAL-0905-000049 5 Barangays of Malalag, Davao del Sur
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CATEEL CSC
Mandaya ICCs/IPs of San Isidro
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DAVAO CITY PROVINCIAL OFFICE
CALINAN CSC
Ata AD (R11-DAV-0213-150) 19 Brgys. in Davao City; 4 Brgys. in Davao del Norte
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Matigsalug-Manobo ICCs/IPs
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MARAGUSAN CSC
DISTRICT I
MONKAYO
NEW BATAAN
COMPOSTELA
MONTEVISTA
MARAGUSAN
Mandaya, Manobo, Mangguangan, and Dibabawon AD R11-MON-0703-067 15 Brgys. in Municipality of Monkayo
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Dibabawon and Manggumgin AD R11-MON-0309-103 19 Brgys. in Montevista; 3 Brgys. in Monkayo ; 1 Brgy. in Asuncion
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MABINI CSC
DISTRICT 2
NABUNTURAN
MAWAB
MABINI
MACO
PANTUKAN
LAAK
Mansaka AD R11-PAN-0908-076 12 Brgys. in Pantukan; 20 Brgys. in Maragusan; 26 Brgys. in Maco; 8 Brgys. in Mabini; 7 Brgys. in Mawab and 6 Brgys. in Nabunturan
Kagan AD R11-MAC-0219-241 9 Brgys. in Maco; 6 Brgys. in Mabini; 5 Brgys. in Pantukan
Dibabawon AD R11-LAK-1005-035 27 Brgys. in Laak; 4 Brgys. in Asuncion
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Sta. Maria CSC
Sarangani CSC
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TAGAKAULO AND BLAAN AD (CADT No. R11-MAI-1805-116) 10 Brgys. of Maitu
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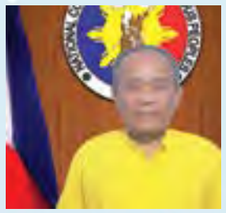


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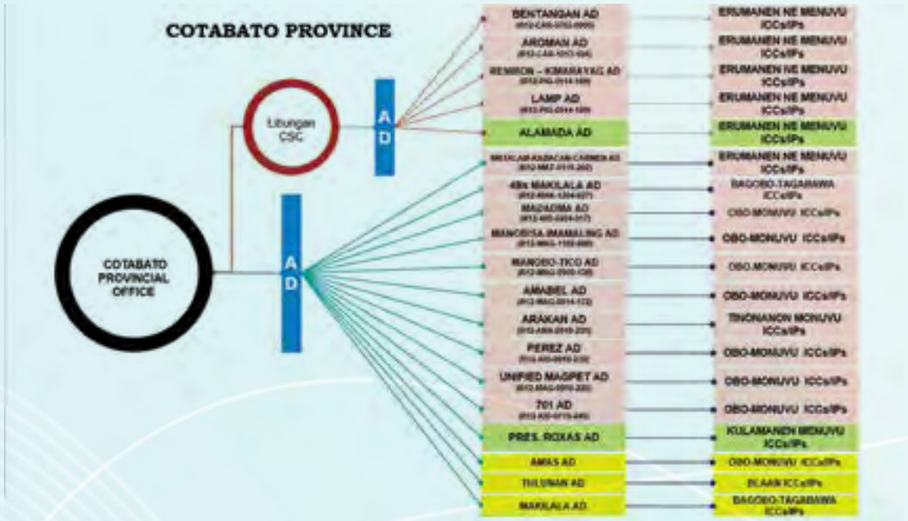


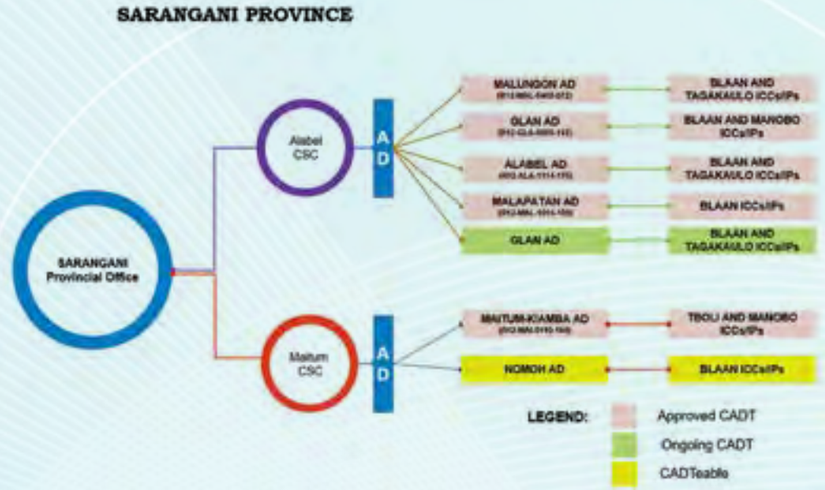
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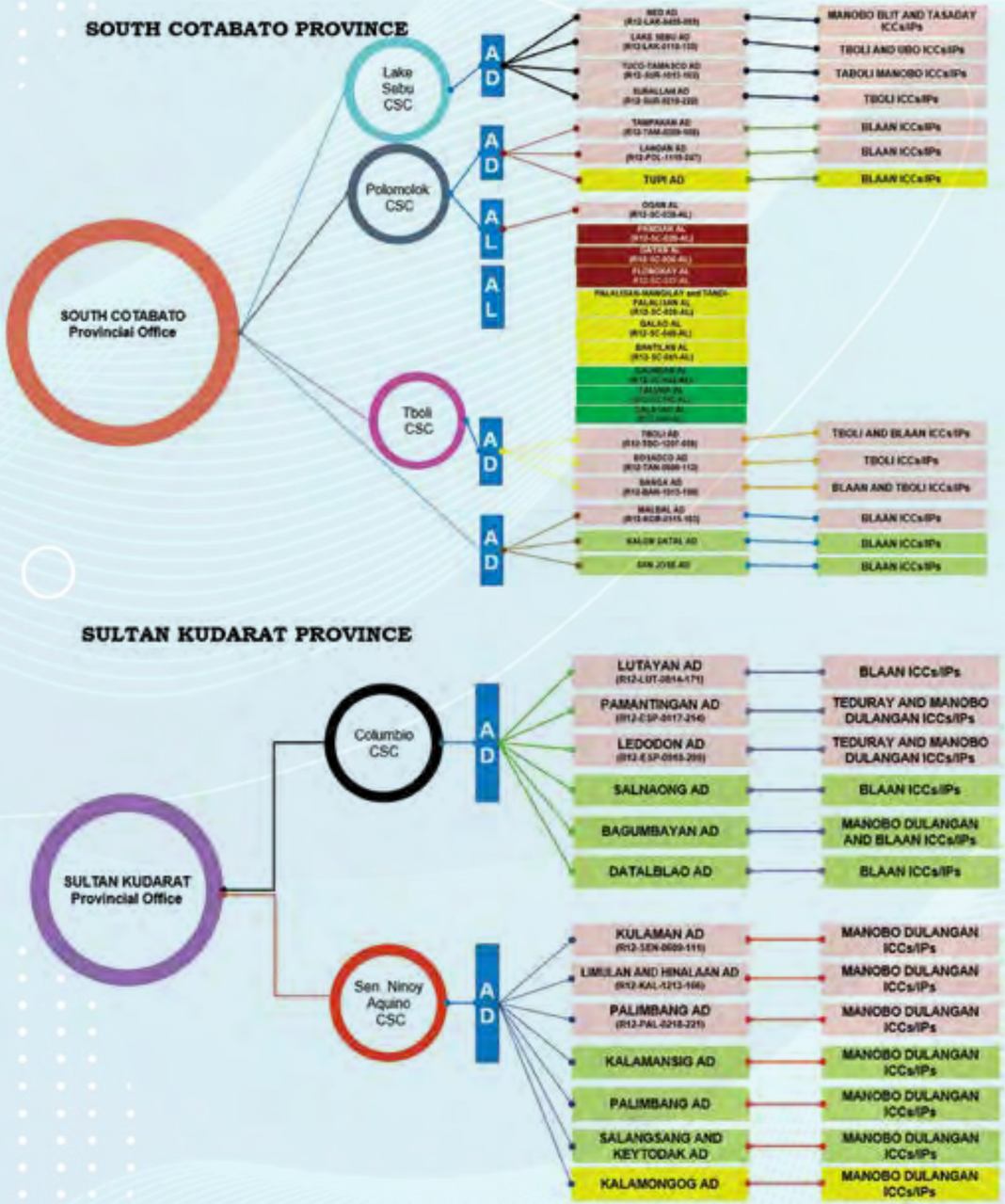


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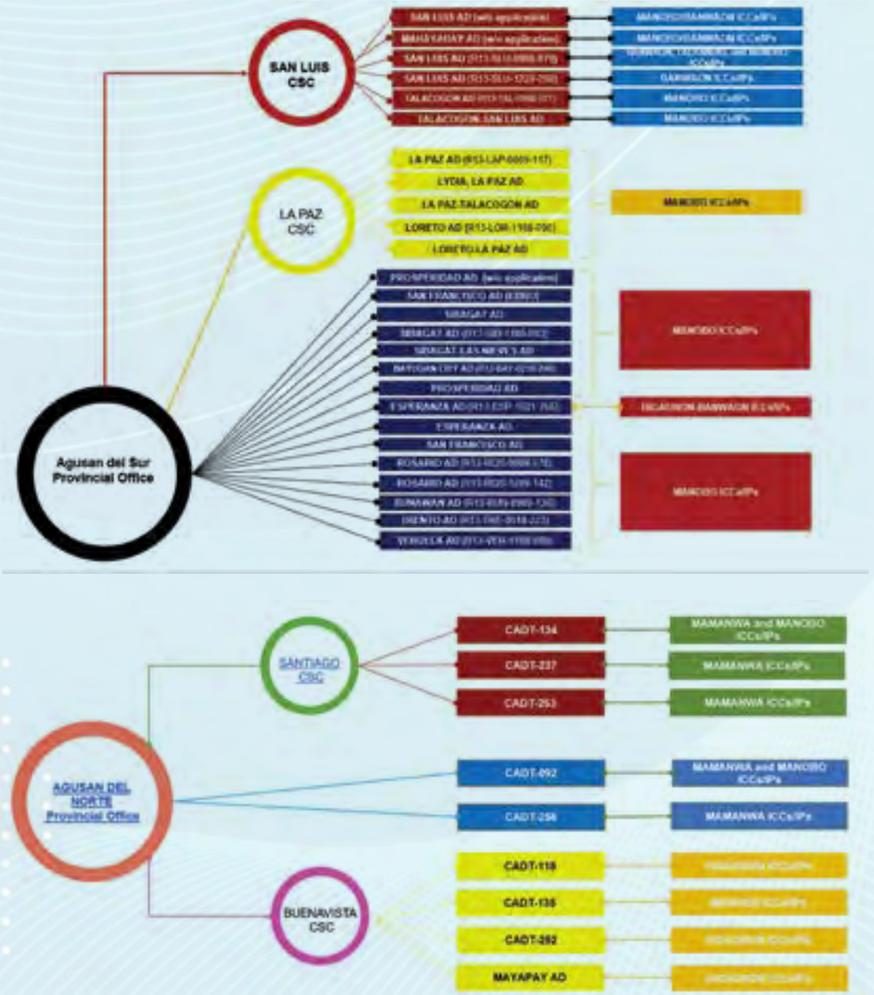


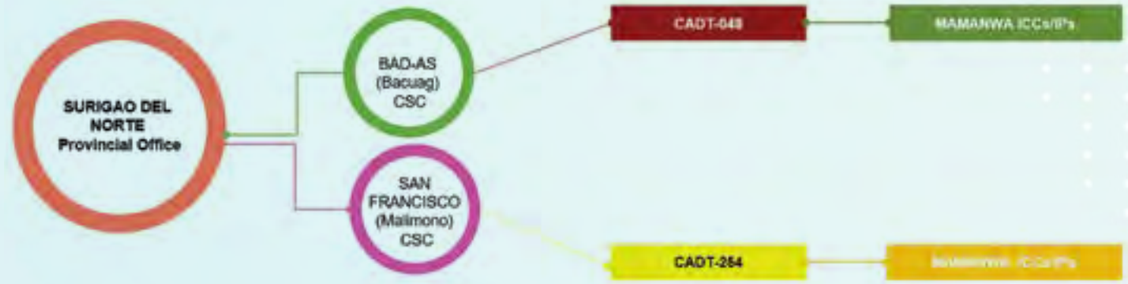
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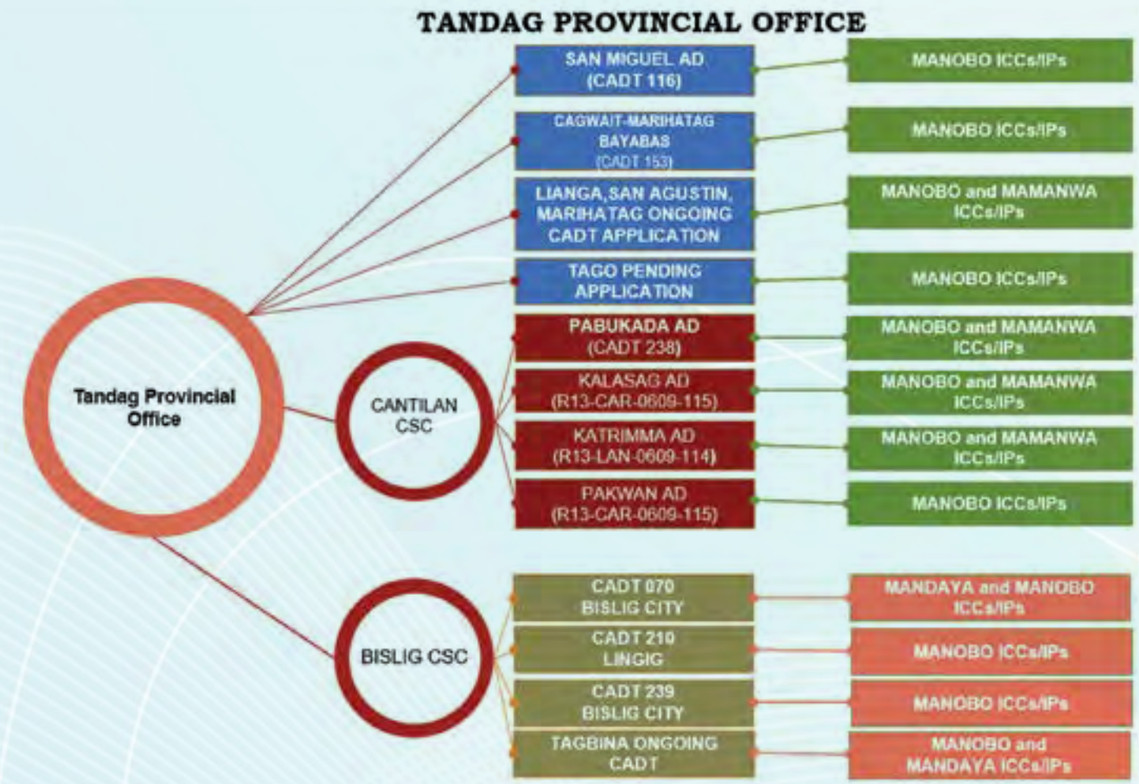


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Batoanon
Tomorrow

This photo tells the story of generations of IPs, sunlight from the sunset covering the Majestic Mountains of the Ancestral Domain of Dumagat/Remontado ICCs/IPs of Tanay. This Ancestral Domain is known for its mountains that offer magnificent views from sunrise with sea of clouds to sunset. It also provides the ICCs/IPs various livelihood like farming and tourism. The sunset symbolizes the end of a journey but this end gives a new start for another generation taking part in promoting their rights, protecting their Ancestral Domains, and governing their communities.

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