



**MINDANAO INDIGENOUS PEOPLES COUNCIL OF ELDERS AND LEADERS
&
MINDANAO INDIGENOUS PEOPLES YOUTH ORGANIZATION**

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4th Infantry Division (4ID), Philippine Army (PA)
Camp Rafael Rodriguez, Butuan City, Agusan del Norte.



MGEN JOSE MARIA CUERPO and MGEN JOEL M. PALOMA warmly welcomes the NCIP representatives led by OEHR Director Reynaldo Dingal



The visiting parties composed of Higaonon, Mamanwa, Manobo, Talaandig Tribal leaders, with MIPCEL/MQRT/MIPYO Officers and Members



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Investiture Ceremony of **MGEN JOEL M. PALOMA** as ***“Datu Insangka”***
(meaning, “Partner of the ICCs/IPs in the implementation of Peace and Order within their Community”)



NCIP-OEHR Director **Mr. Reynaldo Dingal** awarding the Project Epanaw - Coffee Table Books and copy of the 11 Building blocks to 4ID, PA.



MIPCEL Executive Director Jake "Bawan" Lanes" awarding his co-authored book UNMASKING to 4ID, PA.



During the meeting issues and concerns among the ICCs/IPs were also raised; necessary healing and reconciliation interventions in collaboration with MIPCEL; and MIPYO programs such as youth empowerment and anti-communist terrorist groups activities were also discussed to ensure well-being among ICCs/IPs. .



“DATU UMA-ANGKAG” MGEN JOSE MARIA CUERPO expressed his appreciation for activity and thanked everyone especially the NCIP Chairperson and NCIP Region X and XIII Directors for the work they have done for the ICCs/IPs. Further, he expressed that the 4ID, PA will help to find ways in resolving the burning issues of the ICCs/IPs.