

IPMPDU
KIDAPAWAN

14-16 MAY 2008



Program proper of the "KALIBONGAN" starts



Datu Joel A Unad formally welcoming the guests and participants to the event



Datu Ramon Bayaan stands before the participants to give a few words



Testimonies of the participants



More testimonies of the participants re the violations of the IP rights



Datu Luis Lambac reads the Declaration of the State of the Tribe



A Matigsalug tribal singer gives an intermission number



Other tribes/guests share their experiences in the hands of the CPP-NPA-NDF



Ka Lolong shares his experiences as a former CPP-NPA rebel



GLA representatives were also given time to speak regarding their respective programs



TF "Gantangan" Commander COL ALLEN CAPUYAN gives an encouraging speech to the tribes and government agencies present



"Pakang" or peace pact between the AFP and the Obu-Manuvu tribe



Cutting of the rattan stick symbolizes the end of any conflict (if there is) and the start of partnership between the AFP and the Tribe



Breaking of the eggs signifies that there is no turning back from the pact



United as one



Exchange of rattan sticks



Exchange of "sabit" or jungle bolos



Newly-invested datu



Newly-invested bae and datu



Newly-invested datu



Newly-invested datu



Everyone extend their hands over Lipatuan Joel Unad as they pray for his anointing and signify unity under his leadership as the highest-ranking tribal leader of the Obu-Manuvu tribe in the entire Mindanao.



All participants and guests pose together for a group photo.