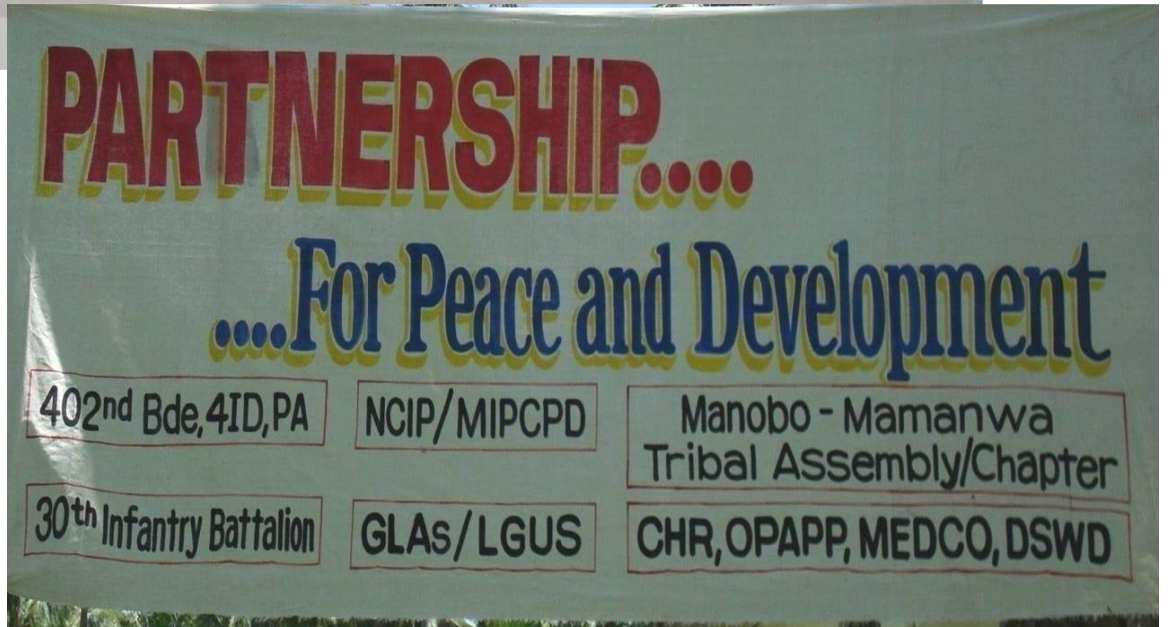
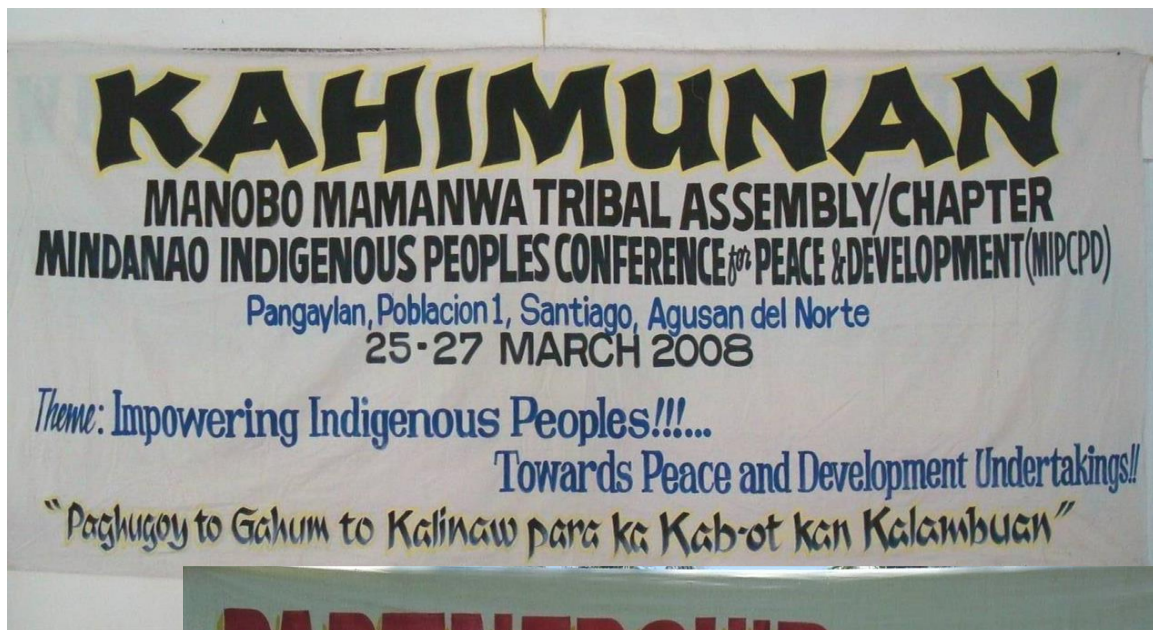


IPMPDU
SANTIAGO

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The backdrop and streamer used for the Indigenous Peoples Mobilization for Peace and Development Undertakings (IPMPDU) in Santiago, Agusan del Norte.



Venue of the "Kahimunan" or Tribal Assembly.





Tribal delegates arrive one by one and register for the event.





Indigenous peoples from the Manobo and Mamanwa tribes who participated in the early part of the discussions.



The map tracking exercise kept the participants preoccupied for a while.



A brief orientation on what will happen the following day is being shared by Datu Bawan Taga Enod Jake Lanes.



Discussion about "Knowing the Enemy."



Datu Porogoy imparts his personal knowledge of real events related to the topic.

The Manobo-Mamanwa Tribal Assembly members attentively listen to the topics being tackled.



Datu Joel Unad disseminate among the delegates about the mission, vision and goals of the MIPCPD for the welfare of all the tribes in Mindanao.



OPAPP representative Jonathan Bañez deliberately shares about the programs of the government, particularly of their agency, for the IP.



The team heading towards PANGAYLAN.



The national anthem was led by a lady from the tribe.



Musicians of the tribe gives authentic indigenous beat to the tribal dance that marks the start of the ritual for the peace pact or "*tampuda.*"



A bit of a tribal war dance was shown by this man.



Manobo and Mamanwa dancers prove that their traditional dance is still alive.



“TAMPUDA” – peace pact; the highlight of the activity where all forms of conflict between the Manobo and Mamanwa tribes and the AFP are ended and an allegiance for peace and development is formed.



Joining hands signifies unity between the Lumads of Agusan del Norte and the 30th Infantry Battalion, 402nd Brigade, 4ID, PA.

A handshake seals it all...



Local elected leaders of the Manobo-Mamanwa Tribal Assembly in Santiago, Agusan del Norte take oath headed by the Chairman of MIPCPD.



The newly-elected officers of MIPCPD local chapter pose for a group picture.

The group that made it all happen in Santiago (TF “Gantangan” and MIPCPD team) together with the newly-elected officers of the local chapter of MIPCPD.



MIPCPD Executive Director Datu Bawan Taga Enod Jake Lanes who stood as the emcee for the program.



Datu Rusty Porogoy, Chairman of the Manobo-Mamanwa Tribal Assembly declares the state of the tribe.



Testimonies on the violations against the tribes were given by some of the members.



Guest speakers from the government agencies speak on behalf of their respective offices.



Other speakers share their views with the tribes.



MIPCPD Chairman Datu Joel Unad exhorts the Manobo-Mamanwa Tribal Assembly and encourages its members .



TFG Development Officer CMDR Teddy Quinson shares new developments regarding development programs for the IP.



The "baylans" facilitated the investiture rites or adoption ritual for individuals that give their commitment to help the tribes.



"Tangkulo" or the headdress for men is a sign of leadership and authority. Usually, its design is indicative of the tribal leader's position and/or characteristics as a leader.

Among those who were adopted into the Manobo and Mamanwa tribes were representatives from the local AFP and PNP units; also with some of the TF "Gantangan" team.



The newly adopted datos and bae are being welcomed by the indigenous people of Santiago and by the Chairman of MIPCPD.



Part of the IPMPDU in Santiago, Agusan del Norte was the distribution of used clothes among the residents in the IP community in Pangaylan.

