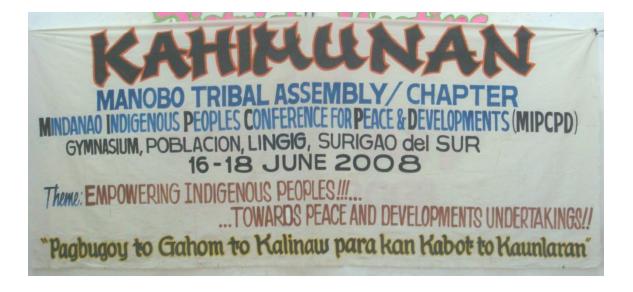
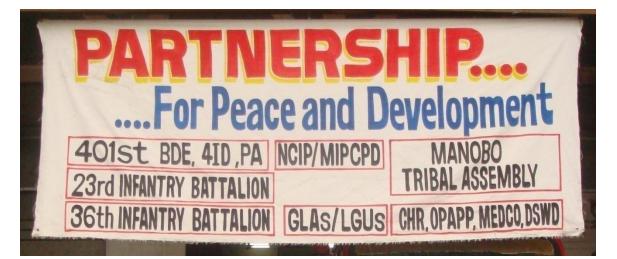


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Mindanao Indigenous Peoples Conference for Peace and Development (MIPCPD) Empowering of IPs... ...Towards Peace and Development



Streamers posted at the gym at Poblacion, Lingig Surigao del Sur



Participants are slowly arriving one by one heading straight to the registration table



Datu Bawan Taga Enod Jake Lanes talks about the MIPCPD and its functions.



Lipatuan Joel Unad discusses the strategy of the CPP-NPA in grabbing the power of the datus and the ancestral domains.



Introduction on the subject "Knowing the Enemy"



the entire event

Ritual called "Panagwagtawag" to call on spirits' blessings upon



Datu Benito Blonto shares a story of his tribe and quoted some words from the Bible as he recount the state of their people



RA 8371 or IPRA Law is discussed by Manolo "Lolong" Sibugan



Plotting on the map where the enemy route is proved to be a very easy task for the locals of Lingig



One of the officers from the local assembly of the MIPCPD giving his speech



Local officers of the MIPCPD shares some stories about the tribe



More members of the MIPCPD local office speak out for the tribe



Film showing about a poor peasant who became a CPP-NPjA rebel but was later killed by his NPA comrades in "Huwad na Pangarap"



Datu Bawan Taga Enod Jake Lanes explains what MIPCPD is all about



Ritual





Introduction to the program



The leader of the tribe gives his introductory remarks



Oath taking of the elected local officers of the MIPCPD



Flag ceremony





Opening remarks



Introduction of the next part of the program which is the investiture of AFP officers and representatives from the LGU/GLA



Ritual of adoption



Investiture rites



The Manobos' of Lingig (above) and the LGU/GLA (below)



Sinugbahan" or Peace Pact between the Manobos and the AFP



Peace pact of the Manobo tribe and the AFP together with the witnesses from the different sectors of the government



Closing ritual



A pig gets sacrificed in the ritual

