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PROSPERIDAD

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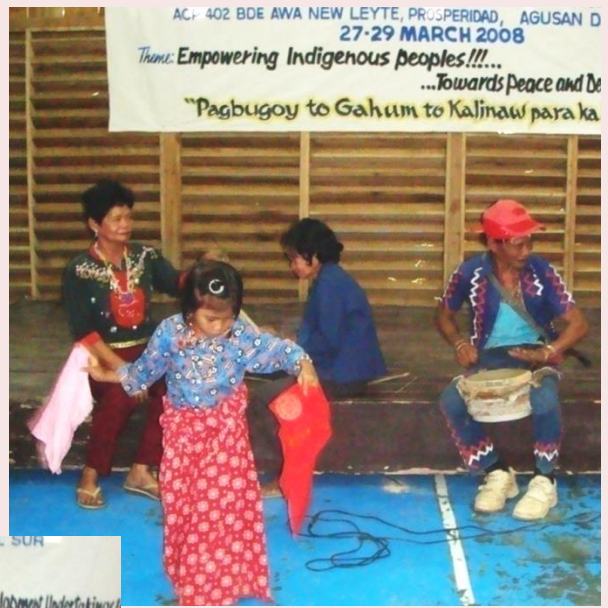
Streamer at the Kalayaan Hall where the "Pagtebo" will take place.



Arrival of participants at the venue.



Local Lumads of Prosperidad, Agusan del Norte start to register for the event.



Part of the culture where all generations come together is the tribal dancing to the indigenous music at the start/opening of the program or activity.



Testimonies were being given by victims of human rights violations against the tribe.



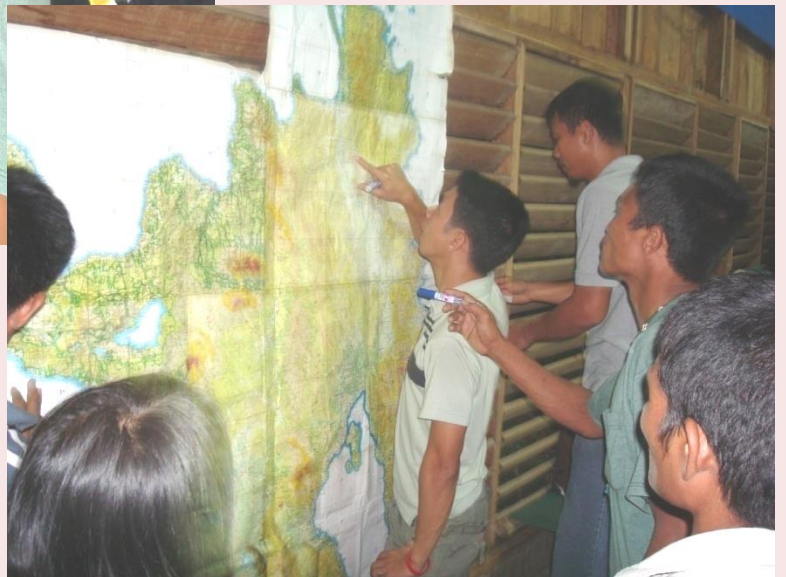
Informing the audience about MIPCPD is the Executive Director himself Datu Bawan Taga Enod Jake Lanes.



Map tracking exercise is being explained promptly to one of the delegates.



A Bae shares her understanding about the topic.



Locals points out their boundaries on the map and the routes of the enemy in this exercise.



The Chairman (left) and Executive Director (right) of MIPCPD lecturing about the culture and the tribes' situation.



Newly elected officers of the MIPCPD local chapter in Prosperidad stand for the oath-taking ceremony.



MIPCPD Prosperidad Local Chapter officers pose with the guests of honor for this event.



Guests of honor are being introduced by Datu Bawan Taga End Jake Lanes.



IP-EPs were being introduced by TF "Gantangan" Commander Datu Mahabbok Col Allen Capuyan.



COL ALLEN A CAPUYAN exhorts the tribe and the military personnel in his speech.



Splitting the stick that was held by the representatives of both the Indigenous People and the AFP symbolizes the end of any form of conflict between the two entities.



Participants extend their hands over the sticks which is the symbol of the broken conflict between the IPs and the AFP. All rejoice as they lay their hands on the stick knowing they all agree to be united.



This ritual is then for the investiture or adoption of datos and bae



Elements usually found in a ritual for adoption



Datu Pasabot Joel Unad



Datu Paniid Jake Lanes



Datu Pahamutang 1Lt Joel Jonson



Datu Magsusunod 1Lt Gerald Pensona



Datu Osipunon Lt. Andres C Centino



Data Mabakas Lt. Napoleon Y Baluyut



Bae Maumot Sgt. Arlene Betoy



Datu Mahipanow Lt. Edgel E de Vera



Datu Katagahan P/Insp. Ricardo G Roldan



Datu Julius Mabandos



Datu Magtatambag Cmdr. Teddy Quinzon



Datu Magbubulig Col. Allen Capuyan



The newly-invested Datus and Bae listen as obligations and duties of each is explained



An acceptance of the responsibilities was verbalized by MIPCPD Chairman Datu Joel Unad.



Photo opportunity of the newly-invested datus and bae with the witnesses from the local tribe.