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April 7 - 9, 2008



Streamers posted at the entrance of Romero Resort, Brgy. Sangay, Buenavista, Agusan del Norte.





Registration on the morning of the 7<sup>th</sup> day of April 2008



Opening ritual called "Panawagtawag" is a ritual for casting spirits

Part of the ritual is sacrificing a chicken for its blood to sanctify those who are involved

Dubbing the hands with blood of the sacrificial chicken



Introduction to the topic KTE (Knowing The Enemy)



DATU BAWAN TAGA ENOD JAKE LANES disseminating the lumads about the programs of the CPP –NPA towards the IPs



Chairman of MIPCPD Datu Joel Unad imparts his knowledge about on how to counter the programs of the CPP-NPA



Datus who participated on the discussion



Inspiring the lumads through his life story



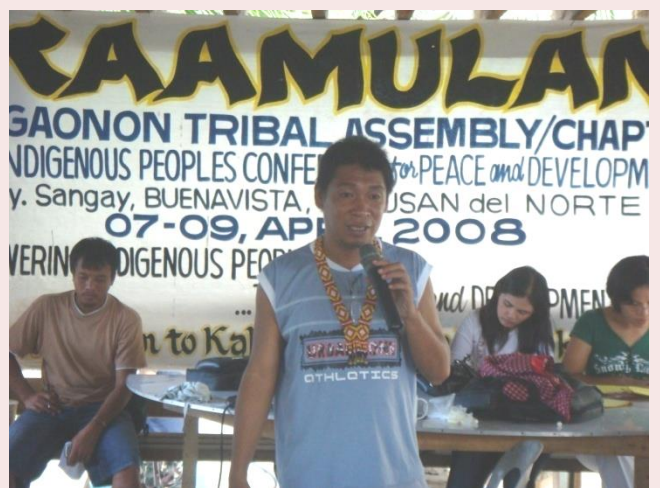
Sharing their stories about their barangay stories.



Local chapter members of the MIPCPD election



Map tracking exercise for the Higaonons of Agusan del Norte



Programs are laid down by the executive vice chairman for external affairs of the MIPCPD



Task Force Gantangan is introduced to the Higaonon Tribal Council



Tribal leader Datu Tigbawan talks about on the capabilities of the "baganis"



Interview with the victims of the CPP-NPA



Ritual called "PAMALAS" is called before the "begola"



Tribal leaders of the Higaonon tribal assembly during the "begola"



Bracelets are the ornaments placed in the hands of the officers and Datus for the "Begola" as a sign of peace



"Tangkulo" are placed for being recognized as a Datu of the tribe, a sign of leadership



A hand shake seals the pact between this gentleman and tribal leaders



Guest and tribal leaders who are posed for this photo opportunity



"Tangkulo" a symbol of leadership



Speech made by the newly adopted higaonons





The tribe rejoices as the "begola" or peace pact was agreed upon



Tribal leaders and members present at the "kaamulan"



Ending the ritual with a festive meal



Oath taking of the MIPCPD officials for the local chapter



After the gathering the Commanding Officer of Task Force "Gantangan" shares his final words for the tribe.

