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CEB RESOLUTION NO. 08-057-2020
Series of 2020

"A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE PARTNERSHIP OF NCIP AND THE MINDANAO INDIGENOUS PEOPLES YOUTH ORGANIZATION (MIPYO) UNDER THE FULL GUIDANCE OF THE MINDANAO INDIGENOUS PEOPLES COUNCIL OF ELDERS AND LEADERS (MIPCEL) IN THE IMPLEMENTATION OF IP YOUTH LEADERS ASSEMBLY AND EMPOWERMENT PROJECT IN MINDANAO"

WHEREAS, the State recognizes its obligations to respond to the strong expression of the ICCs/IPs for cultural integrity by assuring maximum ICC/IP participation in the direction of education, health, as well as other services of ICCs/IPs, in order to render such services more responsive to the needs and desires of these communities (Section 2e General Provisions, Chapter 1, Indigenous Peoples Rights Act of 1997);

WHEREAS, the State shall recognize the vital role of the children and youth of ICCs/IPs in nation-building and shall promote and protect their physical, moral, spiritual, intellectual and social well-being. Towards this end, the State shall support all government programs intended for the development and rearing of the children and youth of ICCs/IPs for civic efficiency and establish such mechanisms as may be necessary for the protection of the rights of the indigenous children and youth (Section 27 Children and Youth, Chapter V, Social Justice and Human Rights, IPRA of 1997);

WHEREAS, Executive Order No. 70 Series of 2018 was signed by President Rodrigo Roa Duterte on 4 December 2018, institutionalizing the whole-of-nation approach in attaining inclusive and sustainable peace, creating a national task force to end local communist armed conflict, and directing the adoption of a national peace framework;

WHEREAS, the CPP-NPA-NDF/CTGs have concentrated their efforts to generate their own projects and indoctrination campaigns in Mindanao in the pursuit of a communist ideology that resulted to conflicts and killings and in the long term disregard the interest, rights and well-being of the Indigenous Cultural Communities/Indigenous Peoples (ICCs/IPS);

WHEREAS, NCIP will be conducting an IP youth leaders' assembly and empowerment project in Mindanao from November 2020 to December 2021 that will greatly be enriched by a partnership with an IP youth organization and with a track record on advocating for IP youth rights and empowerment;

WHEREAS, the MIPYO is an Indigenous Peoples Youth Organization under the full guidance of the MIPCEL. It aims to unify, capacitate and empower the Indigenous Peoples youth all over Mindanao, build strong relationship with the ICCs/IPs to preserve and promote culture and tradition and become peace advocates in order to provide sustainable development to every Ancestral Domain; and

WHEREAS, MIPYO and MIPCEL have been active partners of other government agencies like the OPAPP in activities concerning the youth and has expressed willingness to work with NCIP on youth concerns;

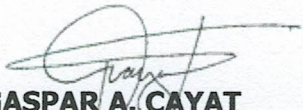
NOW THEREFORE, above premises considered the members of the 8TH Commission present, on unanimous accord, hereby RESOLVED, as it is hereby RESOLVED:

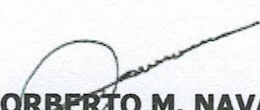
1. To encourage and support partnerships of NCIP and IP youth organizations and for this particular purpose, the MIPYO under the full guidance of the MIPCEL for the conduct of IP Youth Leaders Assembly and Empowerment project in Mindanao, in partnership with NCIP field offices; and
2. Subject to existing laws, circulars, guidelines, and statutes of the Philippines, this partnership shall be limited to the following:
 - a. Participation of MIPYO in the peace and development activities incidental to the IP youth leaders' assembly and empowerment project in Mindanao in partnership with NCIP field offices;
 - b. Advocating and consolidating the IP Youth organizations in the setting-up of linkages and alliances with other IP Youth organizations in partnership with NCIP field offices;
 - c. Establishing a clear IP Youth structure in every province, in partnership with NCIP field offices;
 - d. Establishing a Core Group of IP Youth in the ICCs, in partnership with NCIP field offices; and
 - e. Inclusion of MIPYO and MIPCEL in technical working groups for this purpose.

EFFECTIVITY. This Resolution shall take effect immediately.

RESOLVED, FURTHER, to **DIRECT** the Office of the Executive Director to furnish copy of this resolution to the MIPYO and MIPCEL and the Office of the Clerk of the Commission for information and guidance.


APPROVED This 10th day of December, 2020 in Quezon City.


GASPAR A. CAYAT
Commissioner, CAR and Region 1



NORBERTO M. NAVARRO
Commissioner, Region 2



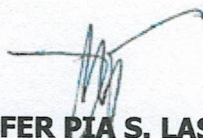
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Chairperson
Commissioner Southern and Eastern Mindanao

ATTESTATION

I attest that this Resolution was approved by the Commission during its Regular Session on the date as above stated.



ROGELIO FRANCISCO M. BANTAYAN, JR.
Executive Director and Head Secretariat