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Profile of Indigenous Peoples (IP) Delegates



Datu Malapandaw Nestor L. Apas

47 years old, a Chief of Langilan Manobo tribe of Davao del Norte.

Background

- Graduate in Bachelor of Science in Agriculture major in Crop Science

Organizational Involvement:

- Founding President, Kapunganan ni Apo Tandawa Descendant Organization – 1986 to Present
- Former Member, Indigenous Peoples Sectoral Council of National Anti-Poverty Commission (NAPC) under the Office of the President, pursuant to Republic Act No. 8325, Series of 1998 – 2002 to 2010
- Former Chairman, CARD Multi-Purpose Cooperative (CARDMC), Davao del Norte, Philippines – 1998 – 2000
- Former Member, Consultative Body of Katutubong Samahan ng Pilipinas (KASAPI), Quezon City – 2002 to 2008

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- Member, Southern & Eastern Mindanao Ethnographic Region Consultative Body (ERCB) representing the Province of Davao del Norte, pursuant to NCIP AO No. 03, Series of 2003, Davao del Norte, Philippines – 2003 to 2008
- Secretary for Operations and Executive Council Member of PANAGTAGBO-Mindanao representing Langilan Manobo tribe of Davao del Norte – 2004 to 2008
- Former Official Member, Asia South Pacific Association for Basic and Adult Education (ASPBAE), Mumbai-400-039, India – 2006 to 2012
- Registered Representative, Education For All (EFA), representing Indigenous Peoples of Mindanao, Philippines, Dakar, Indonesian – 2006 to 2015
- Former Board of Director, Civil Society Network for Education Reforms (E-Net Phils), Quezon City, Philippines – 2008 to 2016

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- Basic Sectoral Representative (BSR), representing the Indigenous Peoples of Southern Mindanao, pursuant to RKCG EO No. 33, Series of 2003 – 2004 to 2010
- Member, National Council, representing Indigenous Peoples, pursuant to the Literacy Coordinating Council (LCC) to Republic Act No. 7165, Series of 1991 – 2007 to 2010
- Para-Legal, AMMADO-Bagani Security Force for Ancestral Domain in Langilan Manobo tribe – 2014 to Present
- Former Vice Chairperson, Lunhaw Marketing Corporation (LMC), Tagum City, Davao del Norte, Philippines – 2017 to Present
- President, Lunhaw resources Corporation (LRC), Tagum City, Dao del Norte, Philippines – 2017 to Present



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Joel Dahusay

33 years old, Matigtalomo – Manobo Tribe of Sitio Central Baugan, Brgy. Palma Gil.

Background

- A scholar of PAMULAAN Center for Indigenous Peoples' Education at USEP.
- A day care teacher of the Municipal Welfare Office of Talaingod.
- He was a volunteer teacher since 2009 for two years; then he was abducted by the tribal leaders of Salugpungan and was forced to teach at the Salugpungan school.
- In 2012, he cooperated and assisted in a festival activity organized by the Salugpungan. There he met and unintentionally got interviewed by foreign visitors. He was reprimanded by the Salugpungan leaders because of this.



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Background

- He distanced himself from the Salugpungan and continued his voluntary teaching in Central Baugan then requested the LGU to put up a school in their area which was eventually granted.
- He was questioned and threatened by the NPA's for his actions and was ordered to leave the Salugpungan territory or else he will be killed.
- This prompted the community of Central Baugan (predominantly his relatives) to rise up against the NPA's and establish ALSA LUMAD in the area.
- The community requested establishment of detachment in their area under the 72IB.



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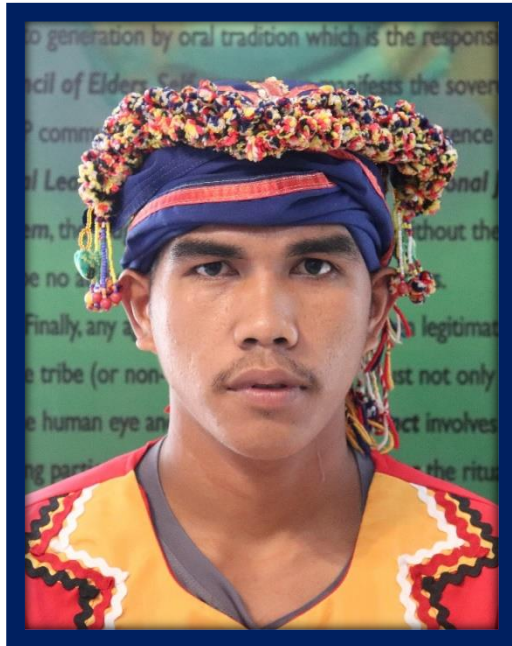
Background

- In 2015, a series of documentaries were made by the GMA-7 TV Network interviewing Joel Dahusay, Manuel Salangani and Asenad Bago regarding the Salugpungan and the threats to their lives because of opposing it.
- Series of assassination attempts was experienced by Joel Dahusay on 2016 & 2017.
- He was once shot point blank on the head but fortunately the firearm of his assassin failed.
- Last September 30, after receiving reports of riding in tandem looking for him in the Palma Gil Poblacion area, he immediately sought the help of MIPCPD for refuge.

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Asenad Bago

21 years old, Matigtalomo – Manobo Tribe of Sitio Central Baugan, Brgy. Palma Gil.

Background

- Active CAFGU (72nd IB)
- Former Student SALUGPONGAN Learning School – Brgy. Palma Gil, Talaingod, DS
- Experienced Rallyist at the age of 7
- Former CPP – NPA Member



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Magdalena G. Iligan

30 years old, member of the Manobo Tribe inhabiting the hinterlands of Agusan del Sur and Surigao del Sur areas part of Southern Mindanao, Philippines.

Background

- An elementary graduate, she was recruited to join the New People's Army (NPA) of the Communist Party of the Philippines (CPP) sometime in the year 2001 when she was just 12 years old.
- She was easily convinced by the CPP/NPA exploiting her experience when her 4 (four) paternal aunts and three (3) other relatives were killed in an encounter with the military in their area where she hoped to retaliate their deaths from the hands of the government troopers.



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30 years old, member of the Manobo Tribe inhabiting the hinterlands of Agusan del Sur and Surigao del Sur areas part of Southern Mindanao, Philippines.

Background

- Fifteen (15) years in the CPP/NPA movement from year 2011 and surrendered to the AFP in 2016. She has occupied the following positions;
 - a. Secretary - Youth Organ (Samahang Kabataang Makabayan (SKM) - 2005 engaged in Organizing youth new recruits/members and participated organized Rallies
 - b. Treasurer and Youth Coordinator for Bayan Muna, the political front of the CPP in the White areas who facilitates recruitment activities; 2008 – 2009
 - c. Secretary - Milisya ng Bayan (MB) 2009 -2016; functioning as collector/coordinator of Supplies from their mass base supporters, big companies/firms and store
 - d. Organizer for Organizing group Grupong Tig Organisa (GTO)
- She surrendered to the AFP in the year 2016. It was facilitated by the SF, 3rd Battallion of San Miguel, Surigao del Sur.



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Background

- The death of his uncle this time under the hands of the CPP/NPA hardened her and triggered her to surrender and back to the folds of the law.

PRESENT COMMITMENT/INVOLVEMENT TO THE GOVERNMENT SIDE:

- Magda has been instrumental to the numerous surrenders of NPA cadres back to the government. She is currently coordinating/facilitating NPA members who sent feelers to surrender to the government;
- Actively serving as Speakers in the barangays for AFP CMO related activity;
- Actively involved in Radio Program Advocacy in Bombo Radio in her area;
- Another Radio Program in DXFM in San Miguel Radio Station calling NPAs and his former comrades to surrender.

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Chiary G. Balinan

28 years old, an Ata of Davao City

Background

- A graduate of Samson Technical Office Systems Management NC II).
- She held senior youth council positions for the Ata Tribe before being offered a scholarship opportunity by a group of pastors to develop her identified leadership skills. However, upon accepting the scholarship from the “pastors” she discovered their intent was to use her skills to indoctrinate tribal youth to embrace their communist agenda.
- She fled the Philippines and worked as a Domestic Helper for 2 years; having now returned her life is threatened because she has taken on the alternate advocacy of exposing the methods and deceptions of the CTGs.
- Chiary’s current position is Secretary of the Mindanao Indigenous Peoples’ Youth Organization (MIPYO).



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Datu Awing Maraan Apuga

25 years old, member of the Ata Manobo Tribe of Talaingod, Davao del Norte.

Background

- Former Squad Leader of SDG 55 in Talaingod for 1 year
- Former Medic of NPA Platoon in Davao del Norte for 1 year.
- Former teacher of Salugpongan Tu Tanu Igkanugon in Talaingod, Davao del Norte for 3 years.
- Former NPA Rebel of SMRC for 7 years.
- Tribal Leader of Talaingod Davao Del Norte and currently IP right advocates in favor to the government.
- Currently active member of Civilian Armed Forces Geographical Unit (CAFGU) sa Talaingod Davao Del Norte whose primary task to defense their ancestral domain in Talaingod.

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Datu Albin James Binayao

26 years old, member of the Manobo-Talaandig Tribe of Bukidnon.

Background

- He is the Chairman of the Mindanao Indigenous Peoples Youth Organization Inc. (MIPYO) Advocate group for the full implementation of Indigenous Peoples Rights Act of 1997 (IPRA Law).
- A graduate of Bachelor of Science in Agriculture major in Crop Science @ Central Mindanao University.
- Founder of KABUWARAN Student organization in Central Mindanao University.
- He grow-up in a community where CTG affiliated group activities is rampant and massive violations of Indigenous Peoples' rights was been committed.

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Bae Anna Jessa Mae Y. Crisostomo

23 years old, member of the Manobo Tribe of Davao City.

Background

- Graduate of Bachelor of Science in Nursing at Bulacan State University.
- President of the Indigenous People's Youth Movement for Peace and Progress (A cause oriented IP Youth Organization).
- An active member of Youth Federation for World Peace (An International Youth Forum).
- Went through a traumatic childhood years of fear and terror inflicted by the CPP-NPA-NDF in their community and to her family.
- Her family is instrumental for the surrender of quite good number of rebels in their area to which resulted to arson of their home and assassination attempts by the CTGs