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(LEGAL ASSISTANCE CENTER FOR INDIGENOUS FILIPINOS)

# **1988 ANNUAL REPORT**

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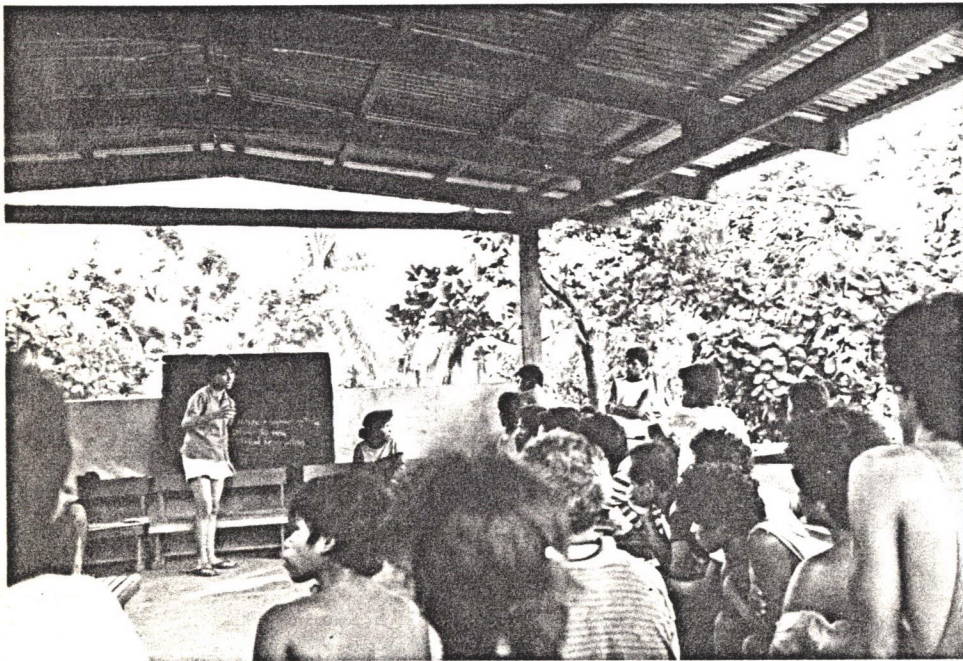
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# ADVICE & CONSULTANCY



**1** COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES CONDUCTED

DATE	ACTIVITY	VENUE	TRIBE	STAFF
21 - 24 Feb	Community Consultation/ dialogue with ICAD [Indigenous Community Affairs Divison] DENR on the NAGTAGBO Petition	Narra, Palawan	Tagbanua	Jay P. Supetran Paralegal Coordinator
25 - 29 Feb	Meeting with KLK, MINTREC, and TFA	Cagayan de Oro City	Support Groups	Jay P. Supetran Paralegal Coordinator  Atty. Beverly S. Musni Legal Officer for Central Mindanao
29 Mar - 2 Apr	Fact-finding on Mindoro Bombings by AFP Follow up of development projects	Bulalacao, Oriental Mindoro	Hanunuo Mangyan	Atty. Donna Z. Gasgonia Executive Director  Jay P. Supetran Paralegal Coordinator  Felix Q. Vinluan Nemesio Desales Paralegal Volunteer
5 - 6 Apr	Community Consultation	Gabalidon, N. Ecija	Alta	Jay P. Supetran Paralegal Coordinator
27 - 28 May	Follow-up land problems	Gabalidon, N. Ecija	Alta	Elsie Palazo Dan Gatmaytan Jay Batungbakal Paralegal Volunteers
10 - 12 May	Community Consultation	Baco, Qr. Mindoro	Iraya Mangyan	Jay P. Supetran Paralegal Coordinator  Monina Aquino Rico Holganza Paralegal Volunteers

13 - 15 May	Follow-up Survey	Bulalacao, Oriental Mindoro	Hanunuo Mangyan	Jay P. Supetran Paralegal Coordinator  Monina Aquino Rico Holganza Paralegal Volunteers
18 - 22 May	Initial Investigation	Roxas, Palawan	Batac	Nemesio Desales Dan Gatmaytan Paralegal Volunteers
18 - 22 May	Follow-up land problem	Narra, Palawan	Tagbanua	Jay P. Supetran Paralegal Coordinator  Jay Batungbakal Paralegal Volunteer
14 - 15 Sept	Community Consultation	Tanay, Rizal	Remontado	Jay P. Supetran Paralegal Coordinator
2 - 3 Oct	Drafting of Petition	Tanay, Rizal	Remontado	Jay P. Supetran Paralegal Coordinator
23 - 26 Oct	Finalization of Survey	Narra, Palawan	Tagbanua	Jay P. Supetran Paralegal Coordinator
21 - 22 Nov	Community Consultation	Bamban, Tarlac	Aeta	Atty. Donna Z. Gasgonia Executive Director  Atty. Vicenta de Guzman Legal Officer for Luzon-Visayas
15 - 16 Dec	Follow-up	Bamban, Tarlac	Aeta	Atty. Donna Z. Gasgonia Executive Director  Atty. Vicenta de Guzman Legal Officer for Luzon-Visayas

## 2 INDIGENOUS PEOPLE'S ACTIVITIES PARTICIPATED

DATE	ACTIVITY	VENUE	STAFF
24 Apr	Cordillera Day	Baguio City	Felipe A. Sebetero Liaison Officer
27 - 31 May	SAKABINSA Congress	Yapak House Gen. Nakar, Quezon	Jay P. Supetran Paralegal Coordinator  Felix Q. Vinluan PL Volunteer
14 - 18 Sept	Fact Finding Mission Lepanto Mines	Mankayan, Benguet	Felipe A. Sebetero Liaison Officer
10 - 13 Oct	KLK Congress	Cagayan de Oro City	Atty. Beverly S. Musni Legal Officer for Central Mindanao  Carolina Z. Alhambra Adm. Secretary
23 - 26 Oct	TF-DENR Dialogue	Butuan City	Reynaldo S. Faustino, Jr. RDP Coordinator
27 - 31 Oct	LUMAD-MINDANAW Congress	Davao City	Atty. Donna Z. Gasgonia Executive Director  Jay P. Supetran Paralegal Coordinator  Reynaldo S. Faustino, Jr. RDP Coordinator
4 - 8 Nov	KAKANA Dialogue	Tagum, Davao del Norte	Jay P. Supetran Paralegal Coordinator

### 3 SEMINARS AND CONSULTATIONS PARTICIPATED/INITIATED

DATE	ACTIVITY	SPONSOR	VENUE	STAFF
16 - 18 Mar	DENR-NGO workshop	DENR	Development Academy of the Phils. Tagaytay City	Atty. Donna Z. Gasgonia Executive Director
6 - 8 Apr	People's Review Panel on Natural Resources & Upland Dwellers	University of the Philippines	U.P. Law Center	Atty. Donna Z. Gasgonia Executive Director
11 - 13 Apr	Paralegal Training [Participants - U.P., U.S.T., ATENEO, F.E.U.]	PANLIPI	Forest Research Institute U.P. Los Banos	PANLIPI Staff
18 - 22 Apr	ILAS-Consultation on the revision of ILO Conv. 107	Department of Labor and Employment		Atty. Donna Z. Gasgonia Executive Director
29 Apr - 1 May	Lawyers' Consultation	PANLIPI	Camp Autajay Resort San Jose, Antique	PANLIPI Staff
4 May	ILAS Consultation on the Revision of ILO Convention 107	Department of Labor & Employment		Atty. Donna Z. Gasgonia Executive Director
17 June	Tanay/Aurora briefing Kaliwa-Kanan Dam	TFD, NCR	TFD Office	Atty. Donna Z. Gasgonia Executive Director
24 June	Inter-agency meeting of Indigenous peoples' Support Groups	TABAK	PCED Hostel, U.P.	Jay P. Supetran Paralegal Coordinator
1 July	Preliminary Meeting International Festival on Traditional & Indigenous Culture	Department of Foreign Affairs	Phil. International Convention Center	Atty. Donna Z. Gasgonia Executive Director

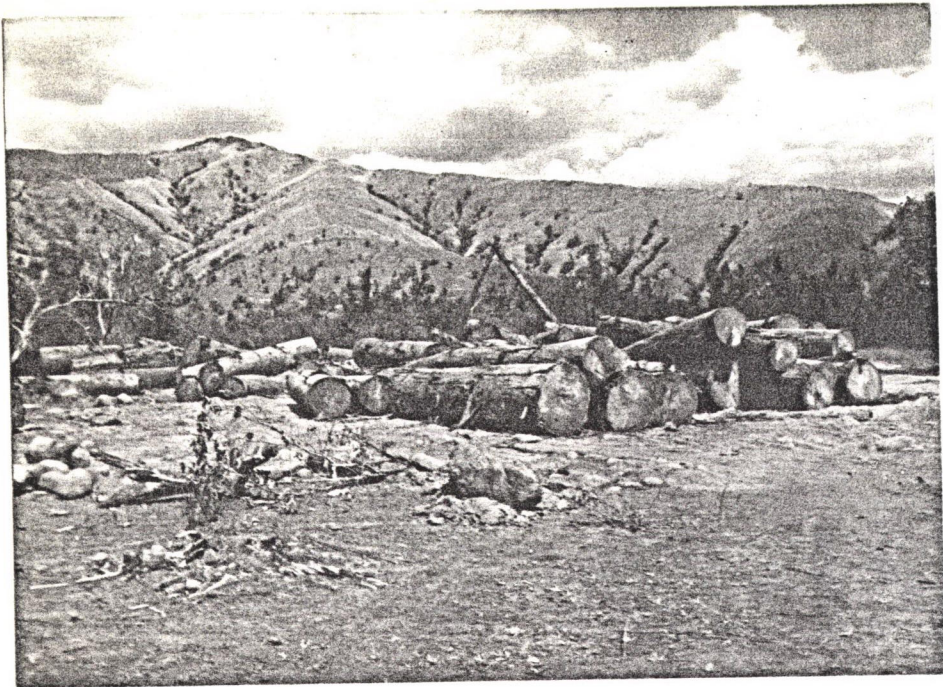
8 July	Legal Assistance Centers Meeting	Tanggol Kalikasan	PCED Hostel, U.P.	Jay P. Supetran Paralegal Coordinator
9 July	Seminar on Philippine Environment & Ecology	Lingkod Tao Kalikasan	Manila Midtown Hotel	Atty. Donna Z. Gasgonia Executive Director
30 July	Symposium on U.S. Bases and the Negritos	E.C.T.F.	Pope Pious Catholic Center	Jay P. Supetran Paralegal Coordinator
Aug	Dialogue between LAKAS & PC Provincial Commander	LAKAS & PANLIPI	Villar, Botolan Zambales	Atty. Edgardo R. Abaya Board of Trustee  Atty. Donna Z. Gasgonia Executive Director
16 Aug	DAR - DENR Meeting on Agrarian Reform and Ancestral Domain	DAR - DENR	DAR conference room	Atty. Donna Z. Gasgonia Executive Director
2 Sept	NPC Dialogue on Dumagat within Angat Watershed	N.P.C.	Sulo Hotel	Atty. Donna Z. Gasgonia Executive Director
5 - 7 Sept	First Workshop on Agrarian Reform and Ancestral Domain	D.A.R.	Sta. Cruz Mission	Atty. Donna Z. Gasgonia Executive Director
19 Sept	P.N.O.C. Dialogue re: Mt. Apo Ancestral Land	P.N.O.C.	Esperanza's	Atty. Donna Z. Gasgonia Executive Director
4 Oct	LAKAS-ONCC dialogue	LAKAS-ONCC	ONCC Office	Atty. Donna Z. Gasgonia Executive Director
7 Oct	Inter-agency campaign against International Festival Meeting	U.G.A.T. (Antropological Society of the Philippines)	University of the Philippines	Jay P. Supetran Paralegal Coordinator
14 - 15 Oct	Towards a Human Rights Development in Asia	Asian Coalition of HR Group in Asia	Asian Institute of Tourism	Atty. Donna Z. Gasgonia Executive Director
15 Oct	Forum on "Stop the Bombings" campaign	T.A.B.A.K.	Ayala Museum	Atty. Donna Z. Gasgonia Executive Director  Jay P. Supetran Paralegal Coordinator



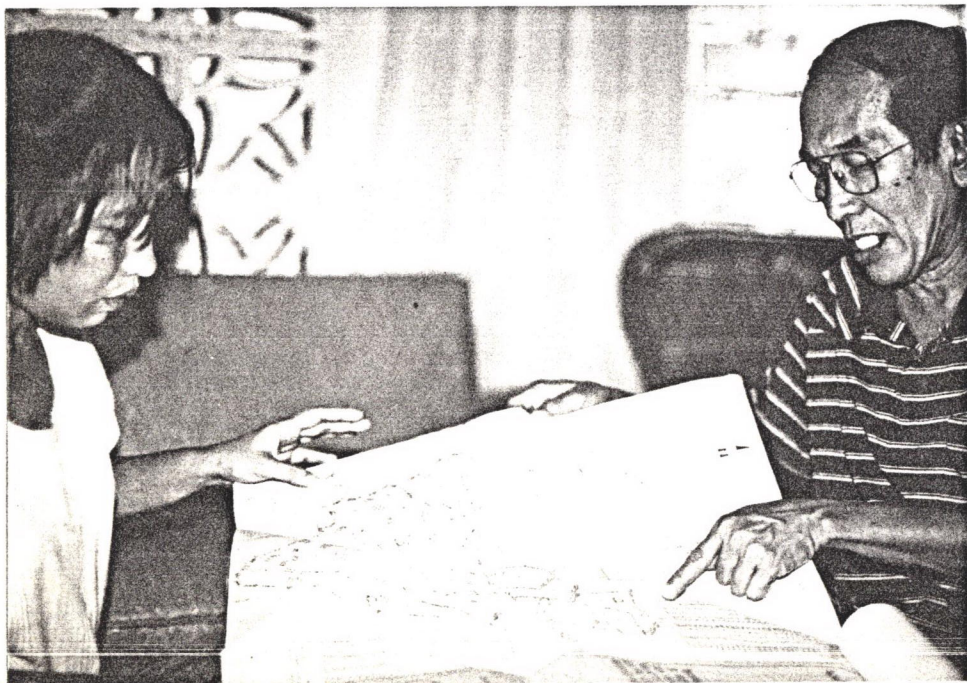
28 - 30 Oct	2nd Workshop on Agrarian Reform and Ancestral lands	D.A.R.	Baguio City	Atty. Donna Z. Gasgonia Executive Director
7 Nov	CARP Session on Ancestral land	D.A.R.	Asian Institute of Tourism	Atty. Donna Z. Gasgonia Executive Director
3 Dec	Lecture on Tribal Filipinos and Human Rights Alternative Law School	S.A.L.A.G.		Atty. Donna Z. Gasgonia Executive Director
5 - 9 Dec	Paralegal Seminar for Asia	International Commission of Jurists Asia	Tagaytay City	Atty. Donna Z. Gasgonia Executive Director

#### 4 S.E.C. REGISTRATIONS

ORGANIZATION	TRIBE	AREA	DATE RELEASE
TRIBAL CENTER FOR DEVELOPMENT	Support Group	Quezon	19 January
AROMANON SINIMBURAN TINDEG BANSA (ASTB)	Aroman Manobo	North Cotabato	22 June
NAG-UYU-UYONON I TAGBANUA KAT BOONG (NAGTAGBO)	Tagbanua	Palawan	22 June
SAMAHAN NG MGA MANGYAN SA HILAGANG MINDORO (SMHM)	Iraya Mangyan	Oriental Mindoro	22 June
LUMADNONG BUCKOT SA AGUSAN SURIGAO ALANG SA KALINGKAWAN (LUBASAN)	Barwaon, Higaonon Manobo, Mamanwa Talaandig	Agusan and Surigao Provinces	19 July
KAHUGPUNGAN SA MGA MANGGUANGAN DIBABAWON, UG MANSAKA SA NEW CORELLA (KAMANDIMAN NEW CORELLA)	Manguangan Dibabawon, Mansaka	Davao del Norte	27 July
TRIBAL COUNCIL OF MAMANUA & MANOBO	Mamanua, Manobo	Agusan del Norte	10 November
LA-BUGAL TRIBAL ASSOCIATION	B'Laan	South Cotabato	22 November
MANOBO - AROMANON PASSAKADDAY (M A P A)	Aroman Manobo	North Cotabato	7 December
KALIPUNAN NG MGA KATUTUBONG MAMAYAN NG PILIPINAS (K A M P)	National Federation of Indigenous People		8 December
AROMANON MANOBO DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION (AMANDA)	Aroman Manobo	North Cotabato	14 December



## COUNSEL



# 1 ACTIVE CASES AFFECTING ANCESTRAL DOMAIN

ISSUE	TRIBE	AREA	AGENCY
ENCROACHMENT PPMB vs. FFCRUZ Mining Co.	Hanunoo Mangyan	Bulalacao Oriental Mindoro (3,000 has.)	Office of Energy Affairs/Department of Environment & Natural Resources
ENCROACHMENT Datu Mambiling Ansabu vs. Augusto Gana	Manobo	Magpet North Cotabato	Dept. of Environment & Nat. Resources
ENCROACHMENT ALMAG vs. Eastern Davao Resort Dev't. Corp & Cotabato Resource Corp.	B'laan K'lagan Tagakaolo	Alabel South Cotabato (7,375 has.)	Dept. of Environment & Nat. Resources
ENCROACHMENT KAKANA vs. Aguinaldo Dev. Corp.	Mansaka Manguangan Dibabawon Mandaya	Davao del Norte Davao Oriental	Dept. of Environment & Nat. Resources
EVICTON KKSM vs. Metropolitan Waterworks & Sewerage System	Remontado	Tanay, Rizal	Dept. of Environment & Nat. Resources & Metropolitan Waterworks & Sewerage System
*ENCROACHMENT Tremado vs. PICOP	Manobo	Trento Agusan Sur (1,000 has.)	Dept. of Environment & Nat. Resources

ENCROACHMENT/DELINEATION Manobo Community vs. PTFI	Manobo	Causwagan Talacogon Agusan Sur (1,000 has.)	Commission on the Settlement of Land Problem
ENCROACHMENT/DELINEATION Manobo tribe vs. local loggers	Manobo	San Toribio Esperanza, Agusan del Sur	Dept. of Environment & Nat. Resources & FMB Region X
DELINEATION	Manobo/Mamanwa	Cabadbaran Agusan Norte (5,140 has)	Dept. of Environment & Nat. Resources & FMB Region X
		Tubay, Agusan Norte (1,500 has.)	
DELINEATION	B'laan	Lam-Alis, Colombo Sultan Kudarat (6,000 has.)	Dept. of Environment & Nat. Resources
DELINEATION	B'laan	Libertad, Colombo Sultan Kudarat	Dept. of Environment & Nat. Resources
DELINEATION	Tagbanua	Aborlan, Palawan (2,700 has.)	Dept. of Environment & Nat. Resources
DELINEATION	Alta	Gabalton, N. Ecija (550 has.)	Dept. of Environment & Nat. Resources
FAKE TITLES	Hanunoo Mangyan	Mansalay & Bulalacao Oriental Mindoro	Dept. of Environment & Nat. Resources
FAKE TITLES	Dumagat	Gen. Nakar. Quezon	Dept. of Environment & Nat. Resources

## 2 CRIMINAL CASES:

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Pp vs. Pangadlin, et al. (Eviction in the guise of qualified theft)	Manobo	Tubay, Agusan del Sur 20 has.	Provincial Fiscal Agusan del Sur
Pp vs. PICOP Infantry Battalion (filed by TREMADO, local tribal organization for harassing Manobos)	Manobo	Trento Agusan del Sur	Municipal Trial Court Trento Agusan del Sur
Pp vs. Dayrocas, et al. (filed by the Manobo community against police- men and a notorious local landgrabber)	Manobo	Tubay, Agusan del Sur	Municipal Trial Court Tubay, Agusan del Sur
Pp vs. Pilor and other cases (filed by PICOP against members of Manobo communities to force the tribes to vacate the ancestral domain. Several leaders were arrested)	Manobo	Sta. Maria & Trento, Agusan del Sur	Municipal Trial Court Agusan del Sur

## 3 OTHER CASES

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FAKE DATU/BAE	Lumad	Mindanao	Senate Committee on Cultural Communities
ZAMBALES Illegal Logging	Aeta	Botolan, Zambales	Dept. of Environment & Nat. Resources
Forcible Entry against Donato Calbayog et al.,	Iraya, Mangyan	Baco, Or. Mindoro	First Municipal Circuit Court Baco, Oriental Mindoro

INVOLUNTARY  
DISAPPERANCE (Salvaging)  
Rufino delos Reyes

Gubatnon  
Mangyan

Bulalacao, Oriental

**4** APPLICATIONS

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Permit to use  
Salvaged logs

Agta

Casiguran, Quezon

Dept. of Environment  
& Nat. Resources

Iraya Mangyan  
Small Scale Mining

Iraya Mangyan

Baco, Or. Mindoro

MGS - DENR

Permit to gather  
Bangus Fry

Agta

Casiguran, Quezon

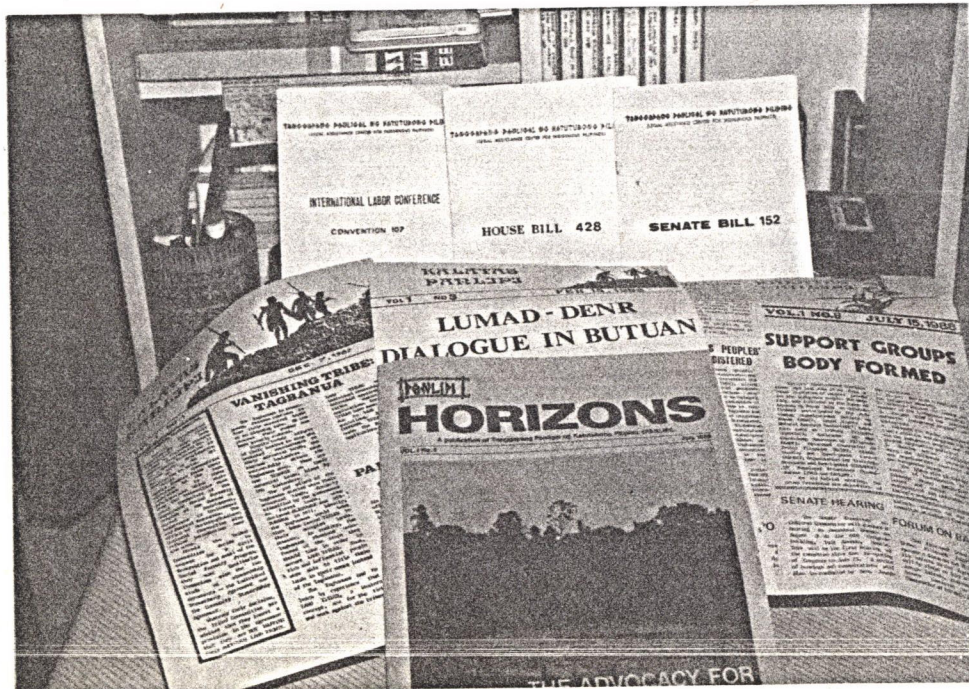
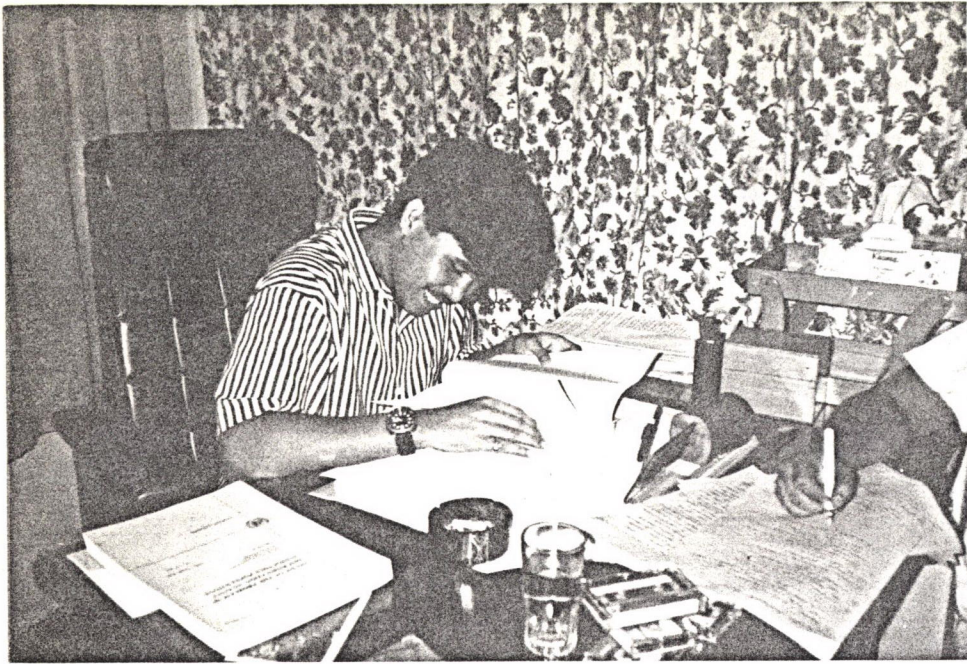
Bureau of Fisheries  
& Aquatic Resources &  
Dept. of Agriculture

## 5 DISPOSED CASES

ISSUE	TRIBE	AREA	AGENCY	ACTION
1. Inquiry of the Canadian Embassy on the legal implication of the project to be funded in Oriental Mindoro	Buhid Mangyan	Bongabong Oriental Mindoro		Legal opinion rendered favorably (4 January)
2. Delineation of ancestral domain - KLK, Bukidnon Chapter vs. Bureau of Animal Ind. (DA)	Higaonon	Malaybalay Bukidnon	DA - DENR	Withdrawn by petitioners (January)
3. Encroachment of PLA 3407 of Jose Alegre on Aeta Ancestral Domain	Aeta	Botolan, Zambales	DENR	Cancelled (August)
4. Inquiry on the alleged intrusion of FLGLA no. 196 of Mariano Obo on the AD of Gubatnon Mangyan	Gubatnon Mangyan	Mansalay, Occidental Mindoro	DENR	Boundaries of the FLGLA and the Ancestral Domain of the Gubatnon Mangyan clarified by FMB - DENR (15 July)
*5. Pp vs. Pangadlin, et al. (filed by a local land grabber to force Datu Pangadlin to vacate their territory)	Manobo	Tubay, Agusan del Norte	Municipal Trial Court Tubay, Agusan del Norte	Case dismissed 26 October



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| 6. Libelous press statement issued by Zambales ONCC provincial officer Chito Balintoy against the LAKAS | Aeta      | Botolan, Zambales            | ONCC                                     | Issue resolved, ONCC provincial officer Chito Balintoy issued formal apology (11 October) |
| *7. Pp. vs. Purogoy   | Manobo    | Santiago<br>Agusan del Norte | Regional Trial Court<br>Agusan del Norte | Case dismissed<br>September   |
| 8. Various petitions from the different Manobo leaders from Libungan, So. Cotabato                      | Manobo    | Libungan, So. Cotabato       |  | Referred to the various officers concerned (October)                                      |
| 9. Delineation of Ancestral lands   | Tagbanua  | Narra, Palawan               | DENR                                     | Survey & Delineation completed (November)   |
| 10. Pp. vs. Habana  | Talaandig | San Luis<br>Agusan Sur       | Regional Trial Court<br>Agusan del Norte |   |



# RESEARCH

1. Indigenous Filipino Library

Systematized filing of materials using the  
Open Access Symbiotic Information System (OASIS)

Available Materials:

- a. Grey Literatures (more than 500 entries)
- b. Periodicals
- c. Government issuances (Administrative Orders,  
Executive Orders, etc.)
- d. Books
- e. Newspaper clippings

2. Publications

- a. KALATAS - monthly news bulletin, featuring situations in  
indigenous communities nationwide
- b. PANLIPI HORIZONS - bi-annual publication featuring analysis and  
commentaries on policies affecting indigenous peoples.
- c. Reproduction of bills pending in Congress for dissemination to  
indigenous communities and organizations.

3. Research

On-going research: The present Status of Civil Reservation for  
Indigenous Filipinos.

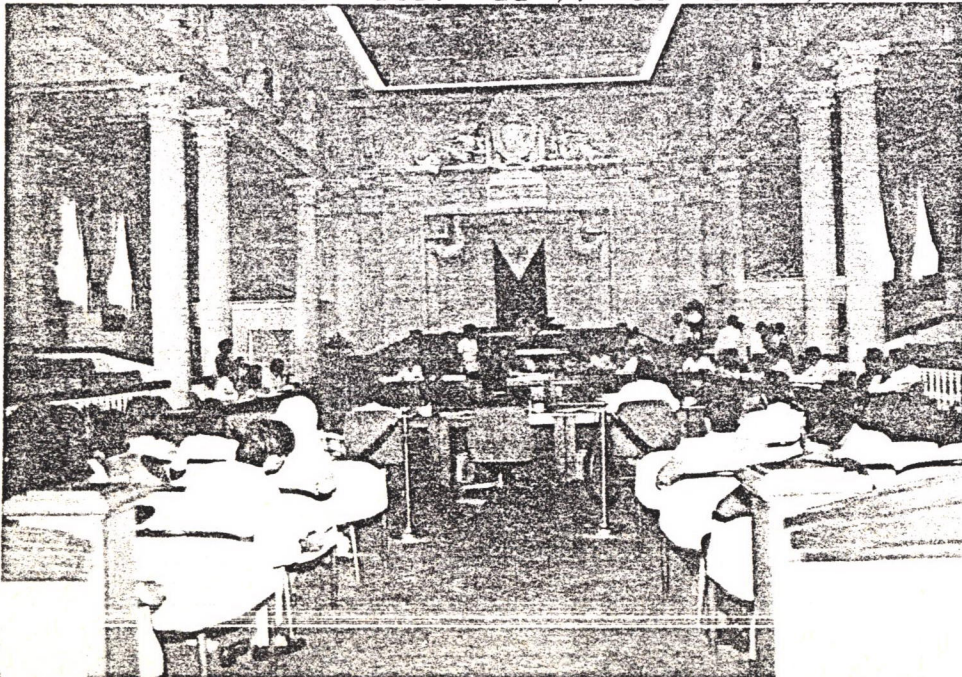
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INTRODUCED BY SENATOR JOSEPH EJERCITO ESTRADA

An Act  
To Collate, Compile and Codify  
All Customary or Tribal Laws of the  
Indigenous Cultural Communities

Be it enacted by the Senate and the House of Representatives  
of the Philippines in Congress Assembled.

1 SECTION 1. Declaration of Policy. The 1987  
2 Constitutio **POLICY ADVOCACY** nizes and  
3 promotes th ties within  
4 the framework of national unity and development" (Art. II  
5 Sec. 22 ). It also provides that "The State subject to the



# 1 CONGRESSIONAL HEARINGS PARTICIPATED

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DATE	BODY	VENUE	SUBJECT	STAFF
27 July	Senate	Senate	Senate Bill 152	Jay P. Supetran Paralegal Coordinator  Carolina Z. Alhambra Adm. Secretary
3 Aug	Senate	Senate	Senate Bill 152	Jay P. Supetran Paralegal Coordinator  Carolina Z. Alhambra Adm. Secretary
16 Aug	Congress	South Conference Room	House Bill 428	Atty. Donna Z. Gasgonia Executive Director  Jay P. Supetran Paralegal Coordinator
27 Aug	Senate	Botolan, Zambales	Public Hearing on SB 152	Atty. Donna Z. Gasgonia Executive Director
20 Sept	Senate	Finance Building	Senate Bill 735	Atty. Donna Z. Gasgonia Executive Director
27 Sept	Senate	Finance Building	Senate Bill 326	Atty. Donna Z. Gasgonia Executive Director

2 Draft Bill submitted to the Senate; sponsored by Senator Joseph E. Estrada -

Senate Bill 736: An Act requiring the approval of the cultural communities in the utilization or development of natural resources located within their ancestral land or ancestral domain.

# **SPECIAL PROJECTS**

# 1 EXPOSURES/ORIENTATIONS

DATE	EXPOSUREES	EXPOSURE AREA/ORIENTATION
16 - 21 Apr	KATHRYN GO RAYMOND MIRANDA DAVID NARVASA Ateneo Paralegal Volunteers	AETA Botolan, Zambales
16 - 21 Apr	FELIX Q. VINLUAN MARITRESS RANA ROQUE RAYMUNDO GREGORIO VITERBO, JR. JOSE GERARDO MEDINA U.P. Paralegal Volunteers	BANWAON San Luis, Agusan del Sur
18 - 22 Apr	NEMESIO DESALES, U.S.T. LEO BAUTISTA, F.E.U. DANTE GATMAYTAN, U.P. ELSIE PALAZO, U.P. RICO HOLGANZA, Ateneo Paralegal Volunteers	MANGYAN Mansalay, Bongabong, and Pto. Galera, Oriental Mindoro
June	ANNA MARIE STAME CERVONE MARIE LAURE BECK Switzerland HR Commission, Christian Democratic International	General Situation of Philippine Indigenous Groups
13 August	MICHAEL MENUFANDU APDN - Jayapura Indonesia	General Situation of Philippine Indigenous Groups
11 October	BELLO MACALINGCANG LUMAO PALAO ELENA PENDAUPAN MACOL BIDANGAN ZACARIAS BALUAN ANASTACIO PENDAUPAN CASTILLO RANDING Aroman Manobo Leaders Lubungan, So. Cotabato	Office of the President Senate/Congress
22 November	CAROL MERCADO LUTCH PASCASIO LEO ABUDA LEAH PARAYNO Developmental Legal Aid Center Manila	General Situation of Philippine Indigenous Groups
27 November	DATU MACALIPAY DATU MALINOG-LINOG DATU ANTAWAN DATU AMBUNGAN DATU OYAMAG TITING MORDERO VIRGINA SAGWITAN DODONG CABACHETE LUBASAN - SILDAP North Eastern Mindanao	Office of the President Senate/Congress