

Consultation on Climate Change and Indigenous Communities

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Declaration of Participants Agenda on Climate Change and Indigenous Peoples

We the participants in the 2-day consultation workshop on Climate Change held at the Hive Convention Place in Quezon City from November 24-25, from twenty six (26) communities composed of 16 Ethno-linguistic groups of representing community leaders, women and the youth.

With the sharing of the experiences of various communities in the effects of climate change and reading of the results of other IP consultation on Climate change. After hearing the agenda and learning from initiatives of the Government and Civil Society. And upon exhaustive discussions and dialogue among the community participants:

As Indigenous Peoples representing our communities, we unanimously agree to formally declare our Climate Change Agenda as follows:

1. Recognize our rights to control manage of our ancestral lands.
2. Support our initiatives in the governance of our territory such as Indigenous Community Conserved Areas or ICCA.
3. Recognize the important role of customary laws and traditional governance mechanisms in protecting our natural resources in our ancestral lands and domains.
4. Respect the free and prior informed consent (FPIC) based on our customary processes in the planning and implementation of development projects.
5. Stop the implementation of programs that do not comply with our decision making processes and deceptive projects that purport to response to climate crisis but are market-driven and imposed by rich and dominant countries.
6. Oppose and stop projects that largely contributed to the release of Green House Gases (GHGs) to the atmosphere and destruction of the environment.
7. Repeal laws which give way to the plunder, land-grabbing and destruction of our ancestral domain. Continue and strengthen the issuance of certificate of ancestral domain titles (CADT).
8. Support and strengthen our traditional indigenous farming systems. Recognize and support our various traditional practices such as *Ub-ubbo*, *Gamal*, *Gen-gen*, *Aluyon*, *Innabuyog*, *Tarabangan*, and *Saknongan* as proven and effective mechanism for responding to the needs of our communities.

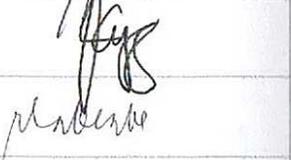
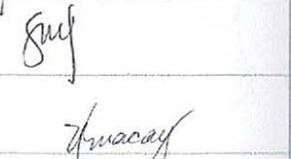
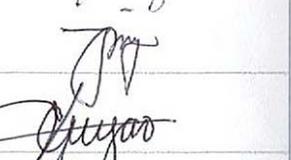
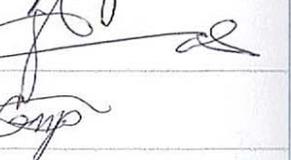
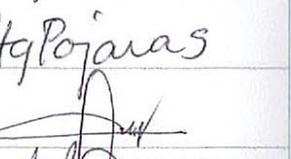
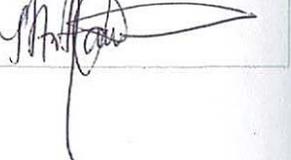
9. Support the preservation of traditional seeds, plant varieties and livestock for our food security.
10. Support local-based researches and to further strengthen, develop and preserve of our traditional knowledge.
11. Broaden the support of different sectors and agencies in and outside the country that will contribute in adaption efforts and recovery of victims and survivors of disasters.
12. Widen the support and development for indigenous peoples' education, arts, crafts, healthcare and other social services. Respect our traditional schools.
13. Support and widen local programs of transferring our indigenous knowledge to the youth.
14. Ensure our direct access and benefit from the People's survival fund and other funds for climate change, and relief from different donors inside and outside the country.
15. Ensure the appropriate, timely and sufficient relief and rehabilitation of Indigenous Communities affected by disasters brought by climate change.
16. Guarantee our inclusion in all committees and other policy making bodies for disaster response and preparedness in order to ensure voice and participation in all aspects of DRRM.
17. Support our efforts in forming and strengthening indigenous peoples' organizations.
18. Ensure the participation of indigenous women and youth in proposing appropriate programs to respond to climate change, disasters and comprehensive development of our communities.
19. Assess government programs on climate change such as the National Climate change action plan and Local climate change action plans from the local to national levels. Ensure the recognition and integration to these our plans for our ancestral domains.
20. Support and provide water services and community-based renewable energy systems which we collectively manage, as alternative to destructive fossil-fuel based energy projects.
21. Ensure the enforcement of common but differentiated responsibilities of countries of the UNFCCC.
22. Formulate legally-binding agreements between states in reducing GHGs emissions in order to achieve of a maximum of 2 degrees Celsius increase in the earth's temperature.
23. Establish a mechanism to hold accountable those who violate such agreements and those who violates indigenous peoples' rights from the local to international levels.
24. Stop the manipulation of indigenous peoples' rights to further vested interests over our ancestral domains.
25. Respect the indigenous peoples as the original stewards and defenders of environment. Oppose any kind of violence perpetuated by all armed groups in our ancestral domain.
26. Declare and Recognize the significance of ancestral land and waters are for all the humanity.
27. Ensure that projects dedicated to addressing climate problems are not exploited by private companies for private gain or profit.

That this 27-point Indigenous Peoples Climate Change Conference Agenda be formally submitted to the Philippine Government Delegation and shared with concerned Civil Society Organizations that will attend in COP 21.

We further request the delegates and participants to the COP 21 both from the CSOs and the Philippine Government to provide us with feedback on the results of their participation and engagement in COP 21.

We hereby affix our signature as proof of our determination to help save our Ancestral Domains and our Planet.

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