

different parts of the Ancestral Domain. However, the narratives of recurring displacements in the lives of the Indigenous Peoples in Maguindanao provinces and nearby provinces have been going on since the 70's.

One infamous incident is the Sitio Tinabon landslide that claimed 27 lives due to heavy rain brought by typhoon Paeng in October 28, 2022 was a concrete and tragic result of the forced eviction of the Indigenous community from their own ancestral land along the coastal areas of Datu Odin Sinsuat town in Maguindanao del Norte and forcibly relocated in the heel of the eroded and landslide-prone mountain that have collapse in that rainy night. The said eviction is for the transformation of the coastal areas into commercial resorts.

The BARMM through the Bangsamoro Transition Authority (BTA) is expected to organize the bureaucracy, provide service delivery mechanisms and install mechanisms to fulfill and protect the basic rights of every person and group of peoples inside the juridical entity. In contrary during the last quarter of 2019, the MILF-led BTA issued Resolution No. 38, or a "Resolution Protesting the Delineation Process in Maguindanao Province Urging the National Commission on Indigenous Peoples (NCIP) to Cease and Desist the Delineation Process and the Proceeding for the Issuance of the Certificate of Ancestral Domain Title in the Province of Maguindanao, Bangsamoro Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao (BARMM)". The resolution halted the delineation process that had gone through for a long-time already even earlier than the installation of the new BARMM. And the Ministry of Environment, Natural Resources and Energy - Mines and Geosciences Services (MENRE-MGS) have undergone studies and soil sampling according to reports since 2022 and proposed to declare a 3,566-hectare mineral reservation inside the ancestral domain claim without undergoing with the RA 8371 prescribed Free, Prior and Informed Consent from the whole NMIP or IP in the community. Again, the FPIC process has not been observed in the Camp Transformation process of the MILF-GPH peace agreement implementation particularly in the camps Omar and Bader that are located inside the Ancestral Domain of the NMIP Teduray and Lambangian according to the NMIPs themselves.

Options for the Non-Moro IPs are now being limited to a watered-down or compromised instrument for NMIP rights protection to nothing under the current President Ferdinand R. Marcos Jr and the new BARMM administrations.

In the coming days, the Timuay Justice and Governance on October 1-4, 2024 will have its democratic Timfada Limud or Tribal General Assembly to collectively assess their situation, what have been reached and what needs improvement, elect its new leadership, and lay down the strategic direction for their realization of four bundles of rights enshrined under the laws of the land like Indigenous Peoples Rights Act, Bangsamoro Organic Law, United Nations Declaration on the Rights of the Indigenous Peoples, and the 1987 Philippine Constitution.

Human Rights, Peace and Social movements in the world and in Mindanao believe that the Bangsamoro people and its masses deserved justice. But such Justice should not undermine nor add more injustices to other people in the region particularly with those having distinct identity such as the Non-Moro Indigenous Peoples.

In the Philippines and abroad, let us continue to be united and strengthen our solidarity in the push for the sovereignty of occupied and oppressed nations, democracy, sustainable future, empowered citizenry and dignified living!

We call on all human rights, peace and social movements alike not to allow Peace be transformed into fear, subjugation, loss of freedom, and systemic silencing of the voices from the margins.

RECOGNIZE NMIP AS DISTINCT IDENTITY!

PASS GENUINE NMIP RIGHTS PROTECTION ACT!!

INCLUSIVE, DEMOCRATIC AND SUSTAINABLE BANGSAMORO FOR ALL!

September 27, 2024

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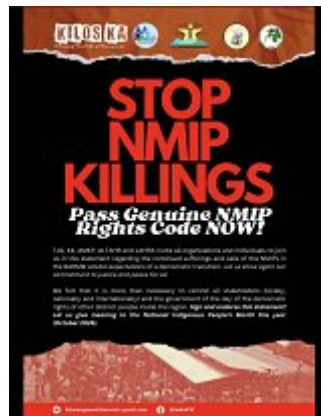
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