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# Indigenous Peoples' Rights in the Bangsamoro Autonomous Region

Addressing potential transboundary issues  
in a way that respects Indigenous Peoples'  
Rights in the Bangsamoro Region



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*Maguindanao (Téduray  
Lambangian, Dulangan  
Manobo & Blaan)*

*Bumbaran & Balabagan, Lanao  
Del Sur (Higaonon & Teduray)*

*Wao, Lanao del Sur  
(Matigsalog, Umayamnun,  
Talaandig, Teduray, Blaan,  
Pulangyun, Tiguhanun ,  
Manobo, Igorot & Ibatan)*

## **Indigenous Peoples in the Bangsamoro Region**



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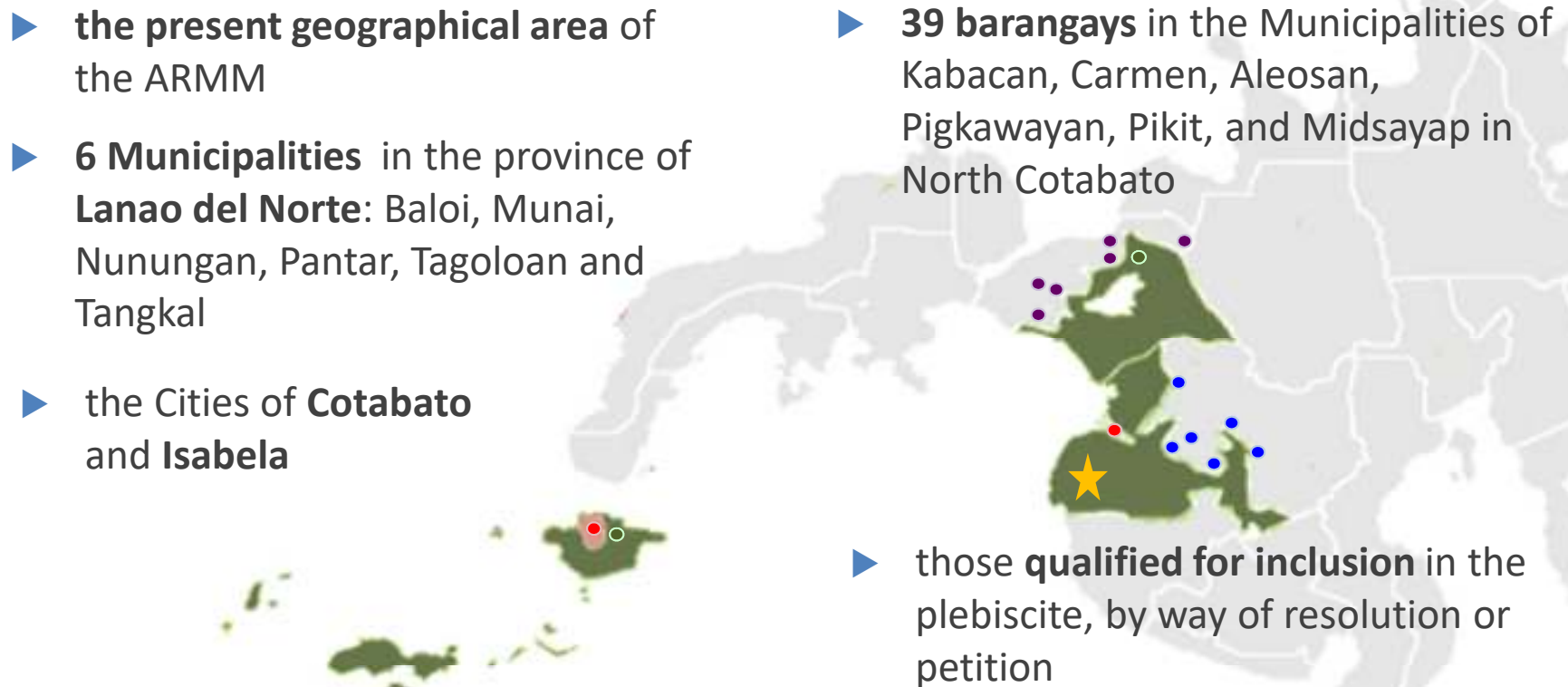




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# *Proposed territory of the* **Bangsamoro Autonomous Region**

- ▶ the present geographical area of the ARMM
  - ▶ **6 Municipalities** in the province of **Lanao del Norte**: Baloi, Munai, Nunungan, Pantar, Tagoloan and Tangkal
  - ▶ the Cities of **Cotabato** and **Isabela**
  - ▶ **39 barangays** in the Municipalities of Kabacan, Carmen, Aleosan, Pigkawayan, Pikit, and Midsayap in North Cotabato
  - ▶ those **qualified for inclusion** in the plebiscite, by way of resolution or petition
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**Subject to plebiscite on January 2019**

**Part of the Philippines**



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## ANCESTRAL DOMAINS





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 Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao  
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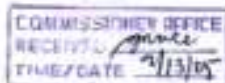
1<sup>st</sup> Indorsement  
 August 30, 2005



Respectfully indorsing to the Office of the Hon. Chairman, National Commission on Indigenous Peoples (NCIP), Quezon Boulevard and corner West Avenue, Quezon City the herein petition paper and other documents for the recognition, delineation, segregation and issuance of Certificate of Ancestral Domain Title (CADT) to the Teduray, Lambuyan and Dulangan Manobo Ancestral Domain Conference (TLADMADC) with an approximate area of 201,880 hectares in part of Cotabato Province.

Strongly indorsing for recognition and approval.

*[Signature]*  
**HADJA VICTORIA P. KANAHAN**  
 Executive Director



*"Protect and Respect the Rights of Indigenous Tribal Peoples for Genuine Peace and Sustainable Development in the Country"*

**TLADMADC PETITION**

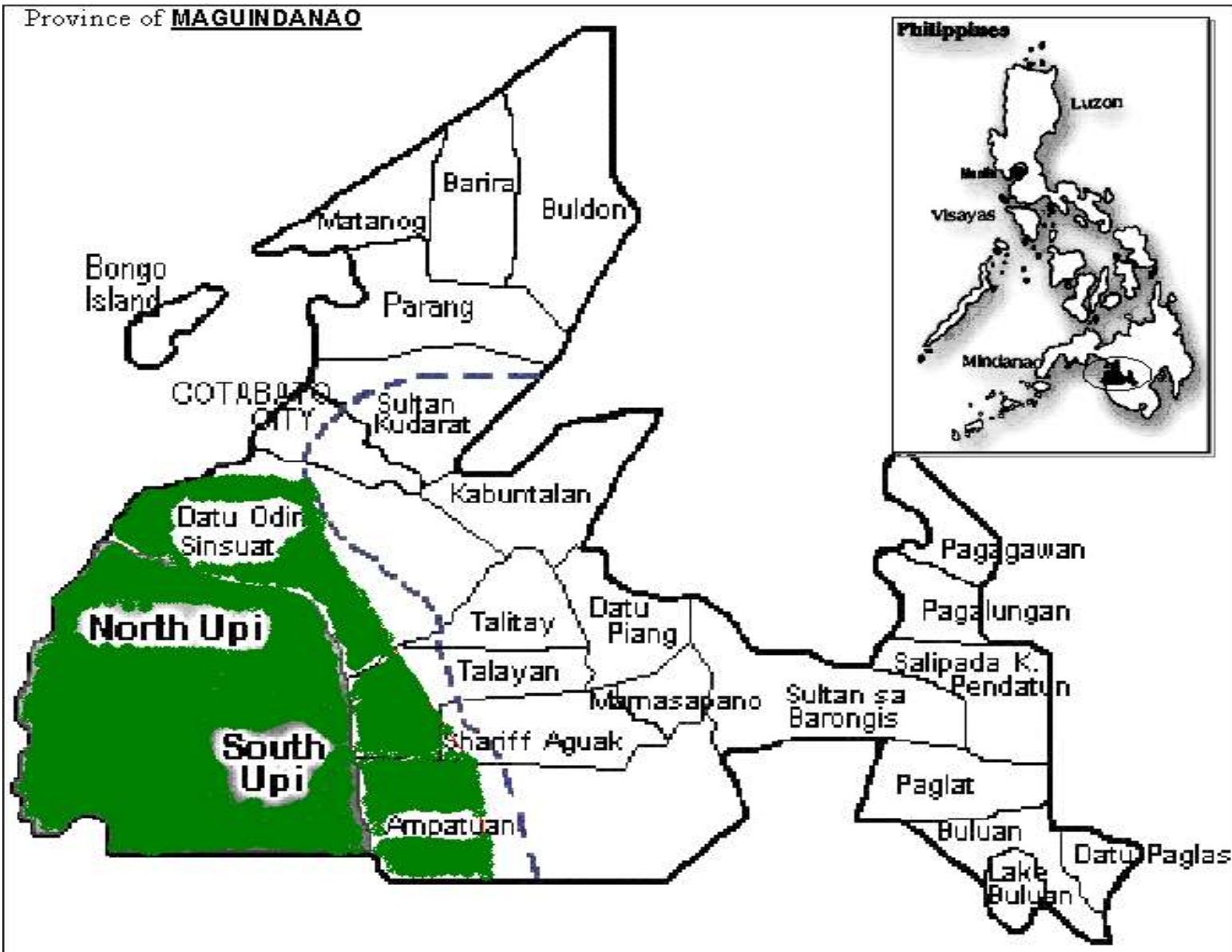
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**NATIONAL COMMISSION ON INDIGENOUS PEOPLES**  
**OFFICE FOR SOUTHERN CULTURAL COMMUNITIES**  
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 Cotabato City

IN THE MATTER OF THE RECOGNITION, DELINEATION, SEGREGATION AND THE ISSUANCE OF CERTIFICATE OF ANCESTRAL DOMAIN TITLE (CADT) FOR AN AREA OF AB... HECTARES OF MUNICIPALITIES... FROM A HUMBLE BEGINNING AND NOW WITH A POPULATION... SITUATED AT 300... THE ISSUANCE OF CADT... EAST TO NORTH-WEST... OF CADT... RELIEF AND REMEDIES, JUST AND EQUITABLE AND... PETITION FOR THE ISSUANCE OF CADT...  
 3. He has read the same, the contents of which are true and correct to the best of his personal knowledge and belief; and that  
 4. By these presents, he certifies under oath that petitioners have not heretofore filed any similar petition, action or claim involving the same parties and cause of action in the Supreme Court, Court of Appeals, or quasi-judicial tribunal or agency, or any division thereof; that if similar action, petition, or claim is filed in the Supreme Court, Court of Appeals, or quasi-judicial tribunal or agency; or that similar petition, action or claim is pending therein he shall notify in writing this Honorable Office with five (5) days from the filing or knowledge therefrom.  
 IN WITNESS WHEREOF, he has hereunto set his hand this 26<sup>th</sup> day of August 2005 at Kidapawan City, Cotabato, Philippines.  
**TIMUAY ALIM M. BANDARA**  
 Timuay Labi  
 SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 26<sup>th</sup> day of August 2005 at Kidapawan City, Cotabato; affiant exhibited to his Community Tax Certificate No. 20929145 issued on 23 February 2005 at Upi, Maguindanao.  
**GREGORIO A. ANDOLANA**  
 Notary Public  
 Until December 31, 2005  
 PTR No. 00882165-1.6.2005  
 TIN No. 105-547-710  
 Copy furnished to:  
**THE HONORABLE NATIONAL COMMISSION ON INDIGENOUS PEOPLES**  
 DE LA MERCED Bldg., Quezon Avenue-West Avenue, Quezon City  
 Thru: Director Myrna Caogags Ancestral Domain Office  
**THE HONORABLE REGIONAL SECRETARY**  
 Department of Environment and Natural Resources  
 Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao  
 ARMM Complex, Cotabato City  
**THE HONORABLE REGIONAL SECRETARY**  
 Department of Land Reform  
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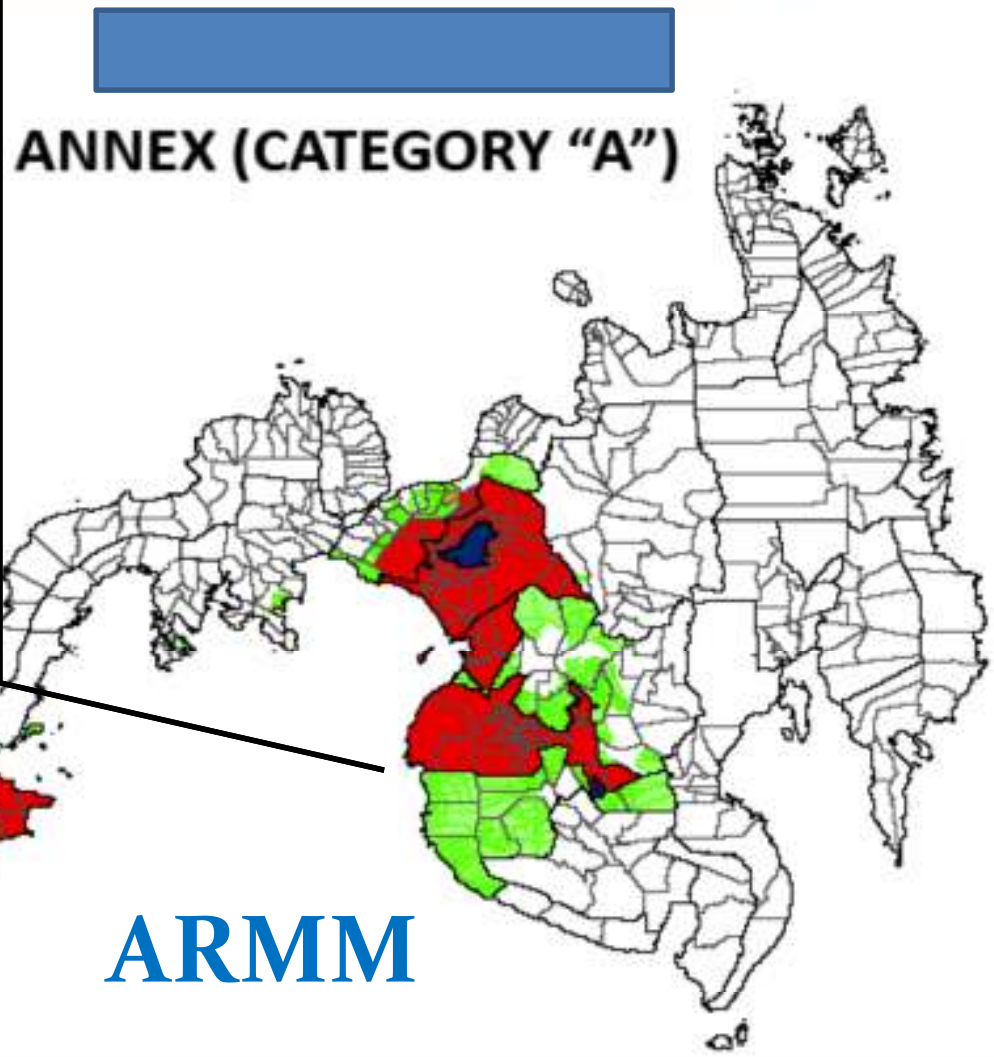
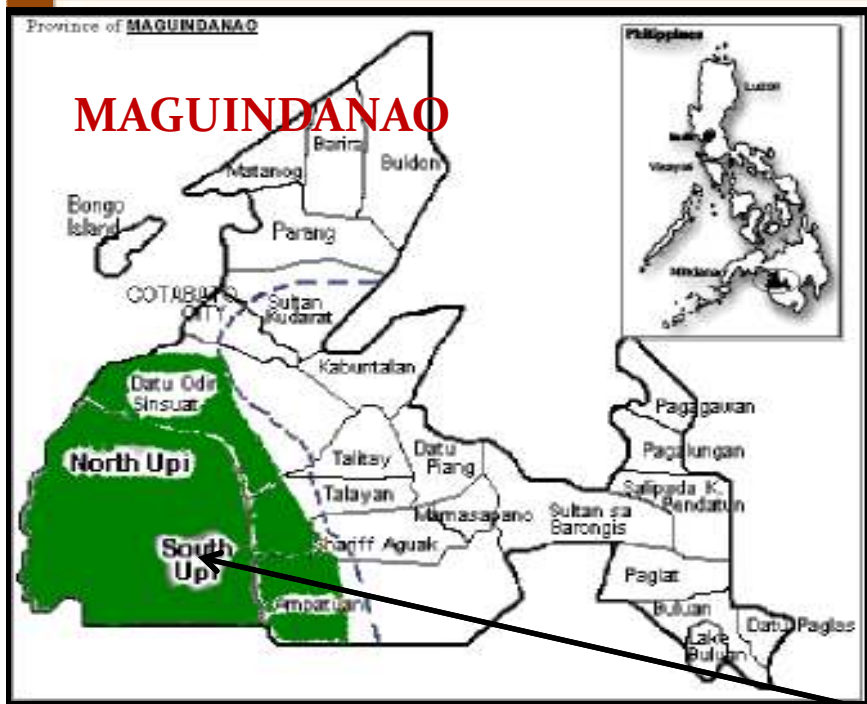


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# ANCESTRAL DOMAIN DELINEATION







**Legend for Category "A":**

- ◆ - Core of the BJE
- ◆ - Without derogating from the requirements of prior agreements, the government stipulates to conduct and deliver, using all possible legal measures, within twelve (12) months following the signing of the Memorandum of Agreement on Ancestral Domain (MOA-AD), a plebiscite covering the areas as enumerated in the list and depicted in the map as Category A attached herein (the "Annex").

**TEDURAY, LAMBANGIAN & DULANGAN MANOBO**



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## THE SITUATION OF Indigenous Peoples IN THE PROPOSED BANGSAMORO TERRITORY

### **ARMM (core area of the Bangsamoro)**

- IPRA: not implemented
- MMA N0. 241 or Tribal Peoples Rights Act in the ARMM: only for the recognition of Timuay Justice and Governance (TJG), an IPS of the Teduray and Lambangian and other IPS but no provisions on ancestral domains and funding
- No CADT
- Directly affected by the wars

### **Adjacent area (portions of North Cotabato)**

- IPRA is operational
- CADT holders w/ IPS: Gempa ti Kelindaan ne Kamal te Erumanen ne Menuvu
- Directly affected by the wars

Many investors, particularly from Malaysia (oil palm plantations, mining), are waiting in the wings for the adoption of the Bangsamoro Basic Law



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**“ We have to address the concerns of the indigenous peoples, if we really want to achieve genuine and lasting peace.**

**REP. TEDDORO BAGUILAT, JR  
LONE DISTRICT, IFUGAO**



**“ WE SHOULD NOT HAVE A PIECEMEAL APPROACH TO PEACE, IT HAS TO BE INCLUSIVE. WE WILL PUSH THE IP AGENDA IN THE BBL !**

**REP. NANCY CATAMCO  
2ND DISTRICT, NORTH COTABATO**



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# Lobbying with Senators





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OUR APPEAL TO THE BICAMERAL CONFERENCE

## AN IP RIGHTS-COMPLIANT BBL!

Senate Bill 1717 and House Bill 6475 contain key provisions on indigenous peoples rights. These provisions are essential to ensuring that the BBL remains compliant to the Indigenous People's Rights Act (IPRA) and the Constitution.

#IPrightsmatter



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## FRIENDS OF IPs



SALAMAT SA PAGTUTULAK NG  
KARAPATAN NG MGA  
KATUTUBO SA BBL





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## **What needs to be done?**

- Adoption of Bangsamoro Organic Law at January 2019 plebiscite
  - Indigenous Peoples' Identity, Ancestral Domains, FPIC, representation, and the IPRA
- Drafting and adoption of Regional Implementing Laws on Indigenous Peoples' Rights
- Approval of Certificate of Ancestral Domain Title
- Promotion of Sustainable Livelihoods (Sulagad)



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# Iyaman! Thank you!

**More information:**

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