

INDIGENOUS PEOPLES REGIONAL ASSEMBLY

Quezon Hall, Teachers Camp, Baguio City

September 9-10, 2011

Resolution No. 03, Series of 2011

TITLE:	RESOLUTION FORWARDING TO THE NATIONAL COMMISSION ON INDIGENOUS PEOPLES-COMMISSION EN BANC, THROUGH THE HONORABLE CHAIRPERSON ZENAIDA BRIGIDA H. PAWID FOR ITS INFORMATION AND APPROPRIATE ACTION ISSUES AND CONCERNS OF THE LUZON INDIGENOUS PEOPLES GROUP PERTAINING TO THE RECOGNITION AND PROMOTION OF THEIR RIGHTS AND WELFARE AS INDIGENOUS CULTURAL COMMUNITIES/INDIGENOUS PEOPLES (ICCs/IPs)
SUBJECT MATTER:	RIGHTS AND WELFARE OF LUZON INDIGENOUS PEOPLES
MOVED BY:	MR. BLAS DALUS IBALOI, TUBA, BENGUET PROVINCE
SECONDED BY:	MAJORITY OF THE ATTENDING INDIGENOUS PEOPLES FROM REGIONS 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 AND CAR, LUZON
DECISION:	APPROVED BY CONSENSUS
DATE:	SEPTEMBER 10, 2011

WHEREAS:

During the Indigenous Peoples Regional Assembly with participants coming from the Cordillera Administrative Region (CAR) and Regions 1 to 5 (collectively referred to as the Luzon Indigenous Peoples Group) convened by the Honorable Senator Loren Legarda, Senate Committee Chairperson on Cultural Communities on September 9 -10, 2011 at the Quezon Hall, Teachers' Camp, Baguio City, in partnership with the National Commission on Indigenous Peoples (NCIP), Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR), Department of Tourism (DOT), National Commission for Culture and the Arts (NCCA), Department of Education (Deped) and International Labour Organization (ILO), the good senator called for the preservation of the cultural integrity of Indigenous Peoples and sustainable development of their ancestral lands and domains as well as promotion of their rights and welfare;

Senator Legarda in the same forum likewise identified numerous environmental issues and concerns that would hamper the development of ancestral

lands/ domains and sought for a united move to protect our degrading environment as a means of achieving proper management of ancestral lands/domains;

The participating indigenous groups voiced out issues and concerns pertaining to their rights and welfare that would aid the Commission En Banc to effectively implement the mandates of the IPRA that would further empower them as Indigenous Peoples;

This regional assembly is aimed at addressing the identified needs of the Indigenous Peoples through legislation and an avenue for the body to urge the NCIP-Commission En Banc to look into the concerns of the IPs;

THEREFORE, be it resolved to address the following issues and concerns to the National Commission on Indigenous Peoples-Commission on En Banc through the Honorable Chairperson Brigida Zenaida H. Pawid, for their policy action;

1. Accreditation of ethnolinguistic tribes;
2. Fast track CALT/CADT applications;
3. Documentation and recognition of cultural practices;
4. Effective implementation and harmonization of IPRA, mining law and environmental law;
5. Address overlapping issues on watershed and forest reservations;
6. Implementation of section 71 of the IPRA pertaining to the Ancestral Domains Fund;
7. Effective implementation of the ADSDPP;
8. Conduct IP summit/congress in all IP/ICC areas in order for the different indigenous groups to identify their respective concerns ;

RESOLVED FURTHER, to solicit the support of partner agencies for the effective implementation of the IPRA;

RESOLVED FINALLY, to forward copies of this Resolution to the **NCIP-COMMISSION EN BANC through Honorable Chairperson Zenaida Brigida H. Pawid** and furnish copies hereof to the Honorable Senator Loren Legarda, Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR), Department of Tourism (DOT), National Commission for Culture and the Arts (NCCA), Department of Education (DepEd) and International Labour Organization (ILO) and other concerned line agencies, for their information and appropriate action.