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Dear Dr. Martin,

Greetings!

This 2018, the 34th People's Cordillera Day gathering will be held in Baguio City. The commemoration of the assassination of a Cordilleran hero and a staunch defender of our indigenous rights, Ama Macliing Dulag was the beginnings of the People's Cordillera Day celebration in 1984. Since then, the celebration served as the biggest annual political and cultural solidarity gathering of indigenous peoples in the Cordillera with friends and advocates from other regions and abroad led by the Cordillera Peoples Alliance. This has been a significant milestone in the Cordillera people's history that we put premium even before the July 15 Cordillera Day after the establishment of the Cordillera Administrative Region in 1987 thru President C. Aquino E.O. 220.

In this light, various youth organizations led by Cordilleran Youth Center (CYC) Inc., Progressive Igorot for Social Action and BIBAK Federation organized the Cordilleran Youth Summit with the theme, "TIGNAY AGTUTUBO: Unite for peace, justice and democracy! Advance the people's rights and welfare!" as part of the People's Cordillera Day. The assembly aims to gather student and youth leaders from all over Cordillera for inter-learning and exchange of experiences and crafting of the comprehensive paper of the Cordillera Youth Agenda. **The summit is to be held at Pacday Quinio Elementary School, Asin Rd, Baguio City from April 22-25, 2018.**

The summit gives an opportunity of various level of participation from the youth and students. Participants are free to choose for 4 packages of registration wherein Package 1-3 costs Php1250 (4 days), Php550 (2 days) and Php300 (1 day) inclusive of meals and snacks, accommodation and summit kits while Package 4 (short exposure visit) comes with no registration. *See concept note for details.*

With this, **we humbly ask your good office for an endorsement for the said activity and for a helping hand in inviting Baguio secondary schools** (particularly those who still have classes) **for a wide-reaching and maximum participation of students from different provinces.** We believe that with the help of your good office, the Cordillera Youth Summit and its advocacy to raise awareness and deepen the understanding of the youth to the history, situation, culture and struggle of the Cordillera will be best advanced.

Attached herewith is the full concept paper, the program of the summit. For inquiries or recommendations, you may contact the secretariat at 0917-158-6448 or (074) 244-7350. We are looking forward for your immediate positive response. Thank you and more power!

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Background

The celebration of the People's Cordillera Day every April 24 is a testament of the indigenous peoples' continuing struggle for land, life, and resources. It was in the evening of this day in 1980 when soldiers fired at two houses in Bugnay, Tinglayan, Kalinga killing Macliing Dulag and severely hurting Pedro Dungoc. Dulag and Dungoc are prominent leaders of the Kalinga and Bontoc peoples that led the opposition to the World Bank-funded Chico River Basin Hydroelectric Dam Project of the Ferdinand Marcos. The commemoration of the assassination of Cordilleran hero Ama Macliing Dulag was the beginnings of the People's Cordillera Day celebration which was officially observed in 1984. Since then, the celebration served as the biggest annual political and cultural solidarity gathering of indigenous peoples in the Cordillera with friends and advocates from other regions and abroad led by the Cordillera Peoples Alliance. This has been a significant milestone in the Cordillera people's history that we put premium even before the July 15 Cordillera Day after the establishment of the Cordillera Administrative Region in 1987 thru President C. Aquino E.O. 220.

Cordillera Youth Summit

The Cordillera Youth Summit shall be held from April 22 to 25, 2018 in Baguio City as part of the People's Cordillera Day. It shall carry the theme "TIGNAY AGTUTUBO: Unite for peace, justice and democracy! Advance the people's rights and welfare!" The assembly aims to gather student and youth leaders from all over Cordillera for inter-learning and exchange of experiences.

The summit aims to capacitate and develop students and youth with knowledge and skills as future leaders of their *ili*. In particular, it aims to:

1. Deepen and expand the understanding of the youth on the Cordillera history, situation, culture and tradition and continuing challenges through direct integration and exchanges with locals from different Cordillera provinces;
2. Harness and direct the initiatives of the youth towards uplifting their vital role as change makers in society;
3. Build the youth solidarity among indigenous and non-indigenous youth in the Cordillera;
4. Consolidate the research on the comprehensive situation of the Cordillera youth and create the Cordillera Youth Agenda to be forwarded to concerned offices, agencies, and individuals.

Organizers

The summit is organized by the Cordilleran Youth Center (CYC) Inc., Progressive Igorot for Social Action (PIGSA) and BIBAK Federation, non-government, grassroots organizations offering education, training, and services to indigenous and non-indigenous students and youth in Baguio City and the Cordillera. This is in partnership with the main host of the 34th People's Cordillera Day, the Cordillera Peoples Alliance (CPA), Tongtongan Ti Umili ang KAIBANG-Benguet.

Participants

All Cordilleran youth; organizations, schools and individuals aged 13-35 (from junior and senior high school, college students and out-of-school youth). Participants are not limited for indigenous youth, the summit is open for non-indigenous youth.

Venue

The Cordillera Youth Summit is part of the celebration of the 34th Peoples' Cordillera Day. The venue and accommodation of participants will be at the "kampuhan" (classrooms and make-shift structures) at Pacday Quinio Elementary Shool in Asin Rd, Baguio City.

Tentative Program

<p>April 22, 2018 (Sunday)</p> <p>PM Arrival o delegates Interfaith Ecumenical Service Welcome Cultural Night and Opening Program</p>	<p>April 23, 2018 (Monday)</p> <p>AM Cordillera Youth Summit Plenary Session <i>(Discussion of the Cordillera Youth Situation, breakout consultations and crafting of the Cordillera Youth Agenda)</i> Engagements (Baguio City Hall, NCIP)</p> <p>PM Integration and simultaneous educational discussions Dap-ayan ti Kultura iti Kordilyera Cultural Night</p>
<p>April 24, 2018 (Tuesday)</p> <p>AM 34th Cordillera Day Program Proper</p> <p>PM Movement Against Tyranny Cordillera Launching Closing Cultural Night</p>	<p>April 25, 2018 (Wednesday)</p> <p>AM Unity March and Program Departure</p>

Registration and packages

For delegates coming from Cordillera provinces (Benguet, Kalinga, Mt. Province, Abra, Apayao, Ifugao) only Package 1 is available (4 days, 2 nights) due to the practical technical needs and arrangement for transportation and accommodation of participating delegates. All transportation cost shall be excluded in the registration fee and will be arranged with the provincial focal persons that the CYS committee will send upon confirmation. Also, registration fee shall be given upon arrival. Moreover, delegates from Baguio-La Trinidad can still avail the Package 1 and can exclude accommodation cost if they deem to stay at home every night.

Please note that the design of the Cordillera Day is "kampuhan" thus no luxurious food and accommodation shall be expected. Participants are to bring their own blanket, pillows (tents, optional) aside from personal belongings. Aside from covering the actual needs, the registration fee shall be contributed to the Cordillera Day expenses to cover economically disadvantaged participants.

Cultural performances are also being requested. Schedule of performances will be arranged upon confirmation. Meanwhile, all performances will be showcased every cultural night from April 22-24. All cultural night are open to all even walk-in participants.

Deadline of confirmation of participation is on or before April 18.

PACKAGE 1 (4 days, 3 nights): April 22-25

Food	3 meals/day and snacks for 4 days excluding meals-on-travel	Php600
Accommodation	Share for 3 nights	Php300
Summit tote bag	Inclusive of reading and writing materials	Php150
Technical needs	Share for 4 days	Php200
		Php1250

PACKAGE 2 (2 days 1 night): April 23-24

For Baguio and La Trinidad- based

Food	3 meals/day and snacks for 2 days	Php200
Accommodation (optional)	Share for 1 night	Php100
Summit tote bag	Inclusive of reading and writing materials	Php150
Other technical needs	Share for 2 days	Php100
		Php550

PACKAGE 3 (1 day): April 23

For Baguio and La Trinidad- based

Food	3 meals/day and snacks for 1 day	Php100
Summit tote bag	Inclusive of reading and writing materials	Php150
Other technical needs	Share for 1 day	Php50
		Php300

PACKAGE 4 (exposure visit): Any time from April 23-24 (preferably April 23 afternoon)

For Baguio and La Trinidad- based

This is the exposure visit package open for classes, organizations and individuals and comes with no registration. This shall serve as venue for students to integrate and attend discussions on various topics like the Cordillera Situation, Provincial Situation, Mining and Energy, Climate Change, Human Rights among others. Hours of stay may vary depending on what will be agreed upon and will be arranged with the Cordillera Day 2018 immersion committee and the participating class, organization and individuals.

For inquiries and confirmation contact (074) 244-7350 or 0917-158-6448.

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