Indigenous Peoples of the Philippines

KAMP
Continued Plunder and Intensifying State Repression
LAND is LIFE

- Ancestral Land and Self-determination
Development Aggression

- Mining
- Large energy infrastructure projects
  - Dam, Geothermal, Wind mill, Plantation
- Land conversion
  - Plantation, military reservation, economic zones
- Forestry programs
  - Protected areas, eco-tourism areas
- Militarization
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Mega dams that are to be constructed that affect IP communities

- Balog-Balog Dam in Tarlac
- Kaliwa Kanan or Laiban Dam in Rizal and Quezon (Southern Tagalog);
- Jalaur Dam in Panay (Visayas)
- Pulangi hydropower dams (Mindanao).
- SAUG Multipurpose Dam (Mindanao)
NIPAS
Northern Mindanao, 101, 937 hectares
Mangyan Heritage Nature Park, Mindoro
Mt. Malindang, Zamboanga Peninsula
Mt. Apo, Davao del Sur

Plantations
Banana
Pineapple
Oil Palm

Economic Zones
APECO, Aurora
Subic Bay Freeport Zone, Zambales
Clark Development Corporation, Pampanga

Military Reservation
Fort Magsaysay, Nueva Ecija
Tarlac reservation, Tarlac
Camp Peralta, Capiz, Panay Island
Mining Act of 1995

- Legal framework for liberalization of the Philippine mining industry.
- Allows “total ownership and control of mineral mining projects by foreign mining companies
- Mining corporations “allowed to mine in a maximum area of 81,000 hectares for a period of 25 to 50 years in exchange for a minimum investment of US $ 50 million.”
Mining

- Philippine Development Plan 2010-2016:
  - Mining as a key to economic development
- Executive Order # 79
  - Reinforce Mining Act of 1995
  - Disregards IP right to self-determination, as well as the Local Government Units
IP territories covered by mining applications and operation:

- Igorots
- Caraballo groups
- Ayta
- Mangyan
- Ati & Tumanduk
- Palawan groups
- Lumad
251 approved mining applications in ancestral lands
- Covering 532,530.86 hectares
  = 55% of total land area approved for mining

Use of manipulation, deception and force
- Department of Environment & Natural Resources (DENR)
- National Commission on IP (NCIP)
- Armed Forces of the Philippines (AFP)
MNCS WITH MINING APPLICATIONS IN INDIGENOUS LANDS

- NEWMONT
- ANGLO AMERICAN
- OXIANA
- Oceana Gold
- Royalco
- Indophil Resources
- Glencore
- IVANHOE
- Terra Nova Exploration
- Climax-Arimco
- Toronto Ventures Incorporated
- BHP Billiton
- Pacific Nickel

OTHERS

- AUSTRALIA
- CANADA
- USA
- UNITED KINGDOM
The lone participation of indigenous peoples in projects affecting them is the FPIC provision of the Indigenous Peoples Rights Act (IPRA.) The FPIC is usually acquired through manipulation, deceit, and coercion, but had given the entry of big businesses an air of legitimacy, and adds to the illusion of democracy and ‘inclusive growth’ of the Government.
Resistance to development aggression are met with repression.

Violation of human rights such as extrajudicial killings, different forms of threat, harassment, and filling of trumped-up charges against leaders and community members are rampant in these areas.
Nagpapatong-patong na erya ng mga mayamang lupain sa mga mineral at iba pang rekurso

At ang deployment ng mga tropa ng AFP

At ang pagkakaroon ng iba pang IDP (pwersang pangdipensa sa pamumuhunan)
Militarization has accompanied the implementation of destructive mining, logging, and energy projects because of the people’s opposition to them. Army troops are regularly deployed in the territories of the Agtas, Aetas, Mangyans, Lumads, and Igorots.

Recruitment of paramilitary forces from the ranks of indigenous peoples who are used against their own tribes and communities leading to more conflicts and mistrust.

Human rights violations include forced evacuation due to aerial bombings and indiscriminate firings, massacre, murder, food blockades, torture, arbitrary arrests, and illegal detention.
Compounding to these violations to their collective rights to land and resources, indigenous peoples had suffered grave violations to their civil-political rights in the implementation of Aquino’s counterinsurgency program.
Extra-judicial Killings

From July 2010 - April 2014 = 43 IP killed
this includes 6 indigenous children

Forced Evacuation

At least 16 incidents in 5 provinces
around 1,730 families documented

Harassment and encampment of
indigenous peoples’ schools

At least 16 incidents in Agusan del Norte, Surigao del Sur, Saranggani, Bukidnon, Cordillera

Vilification and Filing of
Trumped-up charges

Against indigenous leaders, organizations and communities
## Mining-related killings

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Massacre survivor
Zamboanga del Sur
TVI mining expansion site
Zamboanga del Sur
TVI expansion
## KILLINGS OF IP ADVOCATES

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## TRUMPED-UP CHARGES

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Fr. Fausto Tentorio, PIME
Tuloy ang Laban
Filing ng People’s Mining Bill
Bakun Declaration against Royalco and Lepanto

April 24, 2009 nagdeklara and mga mamamayan ng Bakun Benguet ng ALARM (Ancestral Lands at Risk of Mining) declaration
Ancestral
Land
At
Risk of
Mining

Uphold indigenous peoples’ rights to land and life!
Stop destructive large-scale mining!
Scrap the Mining Act of 1995!
STOP THE KILLINGS OF INDIGENOUS PEOPLES!
Protest action on the 16th year of Mining Act