BMB Initiatives to Support Indigenous Peoples’ Rights

National Consultation with the US Special Rapporteur on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples

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Section 18. Protected Areas and Wildlife Bureau. There is hereby created a Protected Areas and Wildlife Bureau...
Legal Bases

- Article 2 Section 16 Philippine Constitution
- National Integrated Protected Areas System (NIPAS) Act (RA 7586, June 1992)
- Wildlife Resources Conservation and Protection Act (RA 9147, August 2004)
- Caves and Cave Resources Conservation and Protection Act (RA 9072, April 2001)
- National Ecotourism Strategy (NES) EO 111, June 1999
- National Biosafety Framework (EO 514, March 2006)
- National Framework on Biodiversity (EO 578, Nov 2007)
- National Integrated Coastal Management (EO 533)
Our Vision...

BMB envisions a perpetual existence of biological diversity (biodiversity) in a system of protected areas & other management areas with the participation of a well-informed and empowered citizenry.

Our Guiding Principles...

- Sustainable development
- Interconnectivity (biodiversity & human well being)
- Precautionary Principle
- Biodiversity is interlinked with climate change
- Island ecosystems are unique, most fragile and vulnerable
Our Work to Support IPs’ Right

**Functional**
- IPs rights respected in the establishment of NIPAS PAs

**Project**

**Systemic/Programmatic**
- PA System Master Plan
- Development of Policy
- Support to ICCA Bill
Project Objective: To expand and strengthen the terrestrial PA system in the Philippines by developing new conservation models and building capacity for effective management of the system, supported by improved systemic and institutional capacities.

ICCA Research and Documentation

Support for the Institutionalization of ICCA

- Development of policies – EO and DAO on ICCA
- Establishment of National ICCA Registry
- Support for the development of a National ICCA Program

Support for the Formulation of ICCA Program/Agenda – Manila Declaration
Support for the Establishment and Strengthening of the National ICCA Consortium

Pilot Testing of PES Scheme

Technical Support for Livelihood Development
Maraming Salamat!!!