

WILDERNESS AND THE 'YGOLOTE'

Taming the Wild, Mastering Nature



TERRITORY

Involves the whole tribal territory "possessed and utilized since time immemorial under claims of ownership."

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GOVERNANCE

THE DAP-AY

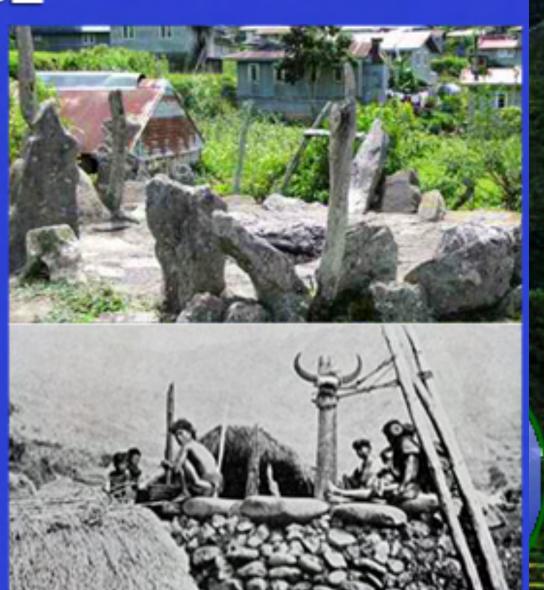
Ritual, Political and Judicial Center

Sets Agricultural Calendar

Council of Elders, Wisdom, Natural Justice, Primacy of customary law

Decisions backed by indigenous knowledge





CULTURAL INTEGRITY

High degree of continuity from pre-Conquest culture.

Life cycle around the rice world is biodiversity at its pristine best.

