ANCESTRAL DOMAINS, ICCAs & The PHILIPPINE ICCA CONSORTIUM

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Ancestral Domains, Protected Areas and Application for Mining Tenements
In the Footprints of our ancestors

- Our Customary laws evolved prior to Spanish colonial imposition of **Regalian Doctrine** where lands are owned by the King and later adopted by America except that it was no longer the King who owned our lands but an entity called the State. The doctrine continued through the post-independent republic.
ICCAs form the heart and soul of Ancestral Domains

Sacred Lakes & Watershed areas

Ritual sites/Home of Spirits
ICCAs ARE UNDER THREAT
IP leaders launched 3 ICCA sub-national and 1 National ICCA Conference
From margins to mainstream

Consolidation of results

1. Draft

2. Plenary Review

3. Approved and signed

Identification of activities during the National Conference

Formulation of Guidelines during the Sub-National conferences

Approved Planned Activities

Plenary Review

Group Planning workshop
Birth of the Manila Declaration on ICCA
THE DECLARATION

EMPHASIZES RIGHTS TO ANCESTRAL DOMAINS AND OUTLINES THE ROLE OF INDIGENOUS COMMUNITIES, GOVERNMENT AND CIVIL SOCIETY/NGOs
For Government: “View ICCA as a strategy for protection, management, development and Peace Building”
For Support Groups: “Strengthen the involvement and inclusion of indigenous peoples and their support groups”
FOR IPs: “COMMUNITIES SHALL PREPARE PLANS FOR THE EFFECTIVE MANAGEMENT OF ICCAs”
Formation of Phil ICCA Consortium
19-22 February 2013
AIMS: To Document and Map all ICCAs
United Nations Environment Programme
World Conservation Monitoring Centre

FREE, PRIOR AND INFORMED CONSENT FORM
A Global Registry for Understanding Indigenous and Community Conserved Areas (ICCA)

We, the undersigned, in representation of the community or indigenous peoples named here Aya
Abellin of Sante Muagpas, New San Juan and Casiaan, Cabangan, Zambales, referred to as “our
ICCA Community” holder of the customary rights of INONI BIVAY (referred to as “our ICCA”),
confirm that:

- Our ICCA Community wishes to contribute information to the ICCA Registry managed by UNEP
- WCMMC.
- This decision has been taken:
  (a) On the basis of information provided to us about the ICCA Registry by way of the ICCA Registry Information Sheet (available at www.iccanet.org) which we have read and understood; and
  (b) Following a culturally appropriate process of discussion and consultation in accordance with our normal decision-making procedures.
- Churin Salvador Amal (your name) (the person providing the information) are authorized to provide data and information to the ICCA Registry in accordance with this form. Although we may nominate persons or entities to provide data and information to the ICCA Registry from time to time.
- We understand that participation in the ICCA Registry is entirely voluntary.
- We understand that we may withdraw our participation in the ICCA Registry, or any part of it, at any time without explanation or consequences, and that, if we do, we will be entitled to request the removal of our registration and included data from any public analysis.
- We are providing data and information to the ICCA Registry on the basis that we will retain all our intellectual property rights as recognized by law. There will be no transfer of ownership rights in any such intellectual property to UNEP-WCMC or any of its partners as a result of any contribution by us of data or information to the ICCA Registry.
- We are providing data and information to the ICCA Registry on the basis that such information about general identity as well as confidential information will not be disclosed, published or otherwise made available to any other party whatsoever except with specific prior written authorization.
- We understand that if we have any questions about the operation of the ICCA Registry or the use of any data or information which we have provided, we may have any complaints or concerns

Use of ICCA Information
Please tick the appropriate boxes if you consent to the provided data being shared in the following ways:

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A copy of this consent form will be left with the community and a copy will be kept with the Registry Manager at UNEP-WCMC. This consent form can be obtained online at http://www.iccanet.org.
ENGAGE CONSERVATION GROUPS AND TREATY BODIES
INFLUENCE GLOBAL POLICY ARENAS
UN High Level Plenary Meeting of the General Assembly
World Conference on Indigenous Peoples, Alta, Norway

Draft Alta Outcome Document  Adoption, Alta Outcome Doc
THANK YOU!