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**HON. MARY JUNE F. MAYPA**  
PENRO Oriental Mindoro  
Sitio II, Ilang-ilang St., Brgy. Suqui, Calapan City

Dear **Ms. Maypa**;

Greetings of Peace!

The Office of the Presidential Adviser on the Peace Process (OPAPP) through its Southern Luzon Management Office and the Social Healing and Peace Building Unit had conducted an IP Peace and Development Forum in Bulalacao and Mansalay, Oriental Mindoro on July 20-21, 2021. The activity generally aimed to organize a regular peace and development forum for the Hanunuo-Mangyan Tribe as well as to capacitate the IP leaders to manage a Cooperative.

The institution of a local ICC Peace and Development Forum is an avenue to provide a more focused, prompt and direct way of providing the opportunity for IP communities to raise their issues and concerns. Moreover, it will give way for Local Government Units (LGUs) and other government agencies to consult with IP/ICC activities created that recognizes, promotes and protects the rights of the IPs.

In this regard, we would like to invite your agency's representative to attend and participate in a follow-through forum which will primarily facilitate a peacebuilding intervention for the Hanunuo-Mangyan Tribe of Bulalacao and Mansalay to pave way for an innovative approach to address peace and security issues in the area. The activity will be held on October 22, 2021 at the Real 5 Hotel and Restaurant, Campaasan, Bulalacao, Oriental Mindoro. This activity aims to present the consolidated issues and concerns of the Hanunuo-Mangyan as well as to secure commitments and/or other interventions from concerned agencies. Attached herewith is the proposed program flow for your reference.

As a concerned agency, we are requesting you also to share and present your agency's plans and activities implemented within the indigenous cultural community (ICC) of the IP Mangyan.

We look forward to your attendance and participation in this forum. For confirmation and queries, please contact Mr. Jun Mendoza, Area Coordinator for MIMAROPA Region, at CP No. 0917-8973623.

Thank you for your continued support to the peace process.

Sincerely yours,

**PAUL E. ESCOBER**

Area Manager

OPAPP Area Management Office for Southern Luzon