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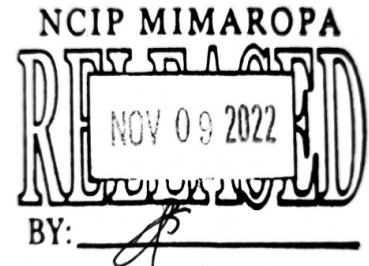
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Dear **DIRECTOR CLAUDIO**:

Greetings in the name of peace and IP empowerment!

This is in reference to the government's focus on building our nation of which there are thirteen (13) economic drivers in the Ancestral Domains/ Ancestral Lands (ADs/ ALs) of the Indigenous Cultural Communities/Indigenous Peoples (ICCs/IPs) nationwide that need to be availed of and realized. (See Attachment "A" - The thirteen (13) economic drivers).

As part of this strategic direction, we respectfully invite you **via Zoom meeting platform** to the National Summit- Sectoral Unification, Capacity Building, Empowerment, and Mobilization (SUCBEM): ICCs/IPs for the Buy-in of NGAs, LGUs, CSOs other stakeholders in the Operationalization of the Eleven (11) Building Blocks of a Resilient, Responsive, and Relevant ICCs/IPs in their ADs/ ALs to Support the Government's Nation Building Programs. A total of four hundred twenty (420) participants are expected to actively join physically in this activity to be held at the AFP Commissioned Officers' Clubhouse, Camp Aguinaldo, Quezon City, on 16 November 2022 from 8:00am to 3:00pm. (See Attachment "B"- List of Participants).

The objectives of the National Summit are the following discussions:

1. Cause the commitment of NGAs/LGUs to operationalize the 11 Building Blocks of the ICCs/IPs to make them Resilient, Responsive, and Relevant ICCs/IPs as they exercise self-governance and secured in their ADs/ ALs; and
2. Discuss the framework for the fulfillment of the 13 (thirteen) economic drivers affecting the national government agencies, public and private sector, investors/proponent's vis-a-vis the framework of the ICCs/IPs 11 Building Blocks.

Attached for ready reference is the program of the activity. (See Attachment "C" - Activity Program).

The Zoom link will be gently cascaded once available. For confirmation and queries, please contact **Mr. Jazen Paul L. Victoriano** at **0917-134-7453** or **Ms. Josephine C. Cummiting** at **0995-180-7334**.

We thank you for your continuous support on the programs for our Indigenous Peoples.

Sincerely,

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Regional Director