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Dear **SECRETARY LOYZAGA;**

Greetings in the name of peace and IP empowerment!

This has reference to the on-going series of activities, entitled, *“Healing, Reconciliation, and Operationalizing the 11 Building Blocks in the Ancestral Domain in Support to the Whole of Government/Whole of Nation Approach by empowering the FRs, IP Youth/IP-EPs, and IP Leaders”* which commenced on 06 June 2022 with the following objectives:

1. To level the understanding of all stakeholders (AFP, PNP, LGU, ICCs/IPs, Agencies of Government, Public/Private Sector) on the significance and importance of the 11 Building Blocks operationalization to make ICCs/IPs resilient, relevant and responsive for national peace, security, and development;
2. To develop core communicators to advocate the importance of the 11 Building Blocks;
3. To develop support group for the operationalization of the 11 Building Blocks;
4. To come-up with ways forward and actionable items to be undertaken in each of the Ancestral Domains/Lands collaborating and synchronizing all the efforts of the stakeholders; and
5. To establish the significance of IP-EP recruitment and institutionalize the deployment and utilization of IP-EPs in the ADs/ALs in support to CSP undertakings to finally end the presence of the CTGs and the Organs of Political Power (OPP) in the countryside.

In view of this, may we respectfully request your representative in the regional or provincial offices during the stated dates and in the provided venue, as follows:

Infantry Brigade/ Inter-Agency AD Visit	Date	Venue
503 rd – A	15-16 August 2022	Tabuk, Kalinga
501 st and 502 nd	18-19 August 2022	Tuguegarao/Cagayan

Infantry Brigade/ Inter-Agency AD Visit	Date	Venue
503 rd – B	22-23 August 2022	Municipal Gymnasium, Lamut, Ifugao
703 rd – A	25-26 August 2022	Capitol Convention Center, Bayombong Nueva Vizcaya
Nagtipunan, Quirino	27 August 2022	TBA
503 rd – C	29-30 August 2022	Teacher's Camp, Baguio City
702 nd – A	1-2 September 2022	Laoag Centennial, Ilocos Norte
Ilocos Norte/Sur	3 September 2022	TBA
702 nd - B and 703 rd - B	5-6 September 2022	San Fernando, La Union
702 nd C	8-9 September 2022	Abra (TBA)
702 nd D	12-13 September 2022	Tarlac/Olongapo
703 rd - C	15-16 September 2022	Zambales
Zambales	17 September 2022	TBA
703 rd – D	19-20 September 2022	Nueva Ecija (Bulacan, NE, and Aurora)
201 st and 202 nd	22-23 September 2022	Rizal
Rizal	24 September 2022	TBA
303 rd	12-13 September 2022	Negros Oriental
302 nd	15-16 September 2022	Negros Occidental
Negros Occidental	17 September 2022	TBA
301 st	19-20 September 2022	Iloilo (Panay Island)
203 rd	22-23 September 2022	Oriental Mindoro (Oriental, Occidental, and Romblon)
Oriental, Occidental, and Romblon	24 September 2022	TBA
903 rd and 902 nd	25, 26, and 27 September 2022	Cam Sur (all of Region 5)
Cam Sur	28 September 2022	TBA
WesCom	3-4 October 2022	Narra/Quezon
WesCom	6-7 October 2022	Puerto Princesa
WesCom	10-11 October 2022	Roxas/El Nido
WesCom	13-14 October 2022	Coron

Further, representatives from your regional and provincial offices who are preferably at least a Division Chief level, are requested to participate in the first day to be apprised of the IPRA 8371 and on Culture Sensitivities, Burning Issues of the IP Communities within your AORs, Situation Updates presented by the Philippine Army, topic on Knowing the Enemy, Zoning Framework to Confront CTGs Deployment, Current NCIP Programs vis-à-vis EO No. 70, 11 Building Blocks of a resilient, responsive and relevant ICCs/IPs in their ADs/ALs, as well as, in the second day during the healing and reconciliation activity where the Local Chief Executives, Local Government Agencies and other Stakeholders, IP Leaders, FRs, IP-EP, IP Youth together with the Regional and Provincial PNP and the Infantry Brigade and Infantry Battalion Commanders are to sign the Peace Covenant.

This meeting will be blended, as the provincial, municipal, city government agencies and local government units where the venue of the activity is within their area of responsibility (AOR) will attend the meeting face to face while the other concerned local government units and other provincial, municipal and city level agencies, National and Regional NGAs will be joining the meeting through Zoom Platform.

Furthermore, the following is the program of activities (See Attachment “A”).

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We hope that this matter will merit your favorable action.

Thank you very much.

Very truly yours,


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