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- Intangible Cultural Heritage
- Patrimoine culturel immatériel

**Provisional upstream dialogue for the 2019 cycle
Dialogue en amont provisoire pour le cycle 2019**

Deadline: 12 July 2019/Date limite :12 juillet 2019

Ref: CLT/LHE/0149500021

Identification of the nomination file / Identification du dossier de candidature

Ref. no. 01495	Philippines / Philippines	Name of the element 'Buklog, thanksgiving ritual system of the Subanen' / Nom de l'élément 'Le Buklog, système de rituels de gratitude des Subanen'
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Question addressed by the Evaluation Body / Question posée par l'Organe d'évaluation

Based on its discussions on the above-mentioned file submitted for the 2019 cycle, the Evaluation Body wishes to address to your authorities the following question(s):

Sur la base de ses débats sur le dossier susmentionné soumis pour le cycle 2019, l'Organe d'évaluation souhaite adresser à vos autorités la ou les questions suivantes :

<p>Criterion / Critère 4. Community participation and consent in the nomination process / Participation et consentement de la communauté dans le processus de candidature</p>	<p>[Question 1 in English] Almost all the letters of consent and endorsement refer to inscription on the Representative List of the Intangible Cultural Heritage of Humanity. Can you confirm that the communities concerned are indeed informed of and consent to the inscription of the element on the List of Intangible Cultural Heritage in Need of Urgent Safeguarding?</p> <p>[Question 1 en français] Presque toutes les lettres de consentement et de soutien à la candidature font référence à une inscription sur la Liste représentative du patrimoine culturel immatériel de l'humanité. Pouvez-vous confirmer que les communautés concernées sont bel et bien informées et donnent leur accord pour l'inscription de l'élément sur la Liste du patrimoine culturel immatériel nécessitant une sauvegarde urgente ?</p>
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Answer / Réponse

States Parties receiving questions are requested to reply in writing – it is the States Parties' responsibility to provide the answers both in English and in French. In the case of a multinational nomination, the main contact person of the lead country shall coordinate the answers with the other States Parties involved in the nomination.

Les États parties qui reçoivent des questions, sont invités à y répondre par écrit – c'est aux États parties qu'il incombe de fournir les réponses - en anglais et en français. Dans le cas d'une candidature multinationale, la personne désignée comme étant le contact principal du pays chef de file coordonnera les réponses avec les autres États parties concernés par la candidature.

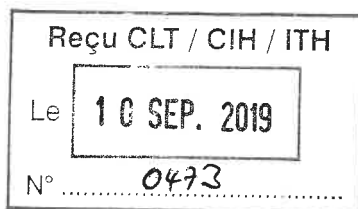
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<p>[Answer 1 in English] The State Party wishes to confirm that the communities concerned are indeed informed of and gave their consent to the inscription of the element on the List of Intangible Cultural Heritage in Need of Urgent Safeguarding. Initially, the Buklog thanksgiving ritual was intended for inscription to the Representative List of Intangible Cultural Heritage of Humanity. However, during</p>
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consultations among community members on the status and viability of the element, numerous grave threats, including human-induced and natural hazards, were identified. As indicated in the nomination file, these threats include armed conflicts which cause displacement of the Subanen from their ancestral homelands and the downtrend of harvest and farm productivity because of climate extremities and natural disasters. Additionally, the practice of Buklog has been discouraged by Christian churches in some municipalities. Noting these, the communities decided that the element be nominated to the Urgent Safeguarding List to enhance feasibility and transmission of the element. The initial consent forms were not updated accordingly to reflect this decision arrived at by the concerned communities. The State Party shall provide the Evaluation Body and the Intergovernmental Committee with the signed and updated consent forms from the Subanen communities regarding the nomination of Buklog to the List of Intangible Cultural Heritage in Need of Urgent Safeguarding.

[Réponse 1 en français]

L'Etat partie confirme que les communautés concernées ont effectivement été informées et qu'elles ont donné leur accord concernant l'inscription de cet élément sur la Liste du patrimoine culturel immatériel nécessitant une sauvegarde urgente. A l'origine, le rituel de gratitude « Buklog » devait être proposé pour inscription sur la Liste représentative du patrimoine culturel immatériel de l'humanité. Cependant, lors des consultations entre les membres des communautés sur le statut et la viabilité de cet élément, de nombreuses menaces graves, tels que des risques liés à l'action humaine et des risques naturels, ont été identifiés. Comme indiqué dans le dossier de proposition, ces menaces comprennent les conflits armés qui provoquent le déplacement des Subanen de leurs terres ancestrales, et la baisse de la productivité agricole due à la dureté du climat ainsi qu'aux catastrophes naturelles. Dans certaines communes, les églises chrétiennes découragent en outre la pratique du Buklog. Suite à ces observations, les communautés ont décidé que l'élément serait proposé pour inscription sur la Liste de sauvegarde urgente afin d'accroître sa pratique et la transmission. Les formulaires de consentement initiaux n'avaient pas été mis à jour en conséquence et ne reflétaient par conséquent pas cette décision prise par les communautés concernées. L'État partie fournira à l'Organe d'évaluation et au Comité intergouvernemental les formulaires de consentement mis à jour et signés par les communautés des Subanen concernant la proposition d'inscription du Buklog sur la Liste du patrimoine culturel immatériel nécessitant une sauvegarde urgente.



E. English

DECLARATION OF CONSENT

We, the recognized Timuay, Balyan and other members of the Subanen territories located in the Municipalities of Kumalarang, Lakewood, Aurora and Ramon Magsaysay in the Province of Zamboanga del Sur; the Municipalities of Naga and Kabasalan in the Province of Zamboanga Sibugay; and from the Municipalities of Sindangan and Siayan in the Province of Zamboanga del Norte, hereby declare that:

Whereas, the Buklog is considered by us as the most esteemed and elaborate socio-religious ceremony of all indigenous Subanen living within the Zamboanga Peninsula in order to appease the Dwata Magbabaya, our Supreme God of all Creation;

Whereas, the traditional Buklog is generally celebrated as a thanksgiving ceremony in reverence to our God for all the blessings, protection from danger, healing of illnesses, and for our unity as a people. This sacred ritual is also done as our way of asking the Supreme Being to free the soul of someone who passes away from any earthly or material burden.

Whereas, we acknowledge that the Buklog is a living tradition that is still being practiced in most of the Subanen communities in the Zamboanga Peninsula and considered as the embodiment of our collective identity as Subanen;

Whereas, during the holding of our joint Buklog, aptly called Buklog Tend'g, held in the Municipality of Kumalarang, Zamboanga del Sur on the 4 of March 2018, we collectively sanctify our affirmation of unity as members of the Subanen Tribe;

We therefore declare our collective consent to nominate the Subanen Buklog as our living tradition to the UNESCO's List of Intangible Cultural Heritage in Need of Urgent Safeguarding.

Done this 13th day of June 2019.

A. Consent Letter in Cebuano (Getaw Tasan - Zamboanga del Sur)

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PAMAHAG SA PAGTUGOT

Kami nga mga giila nga mga Thimuay, Balyan ug uban pang mga sakop sa mga nagkalain-laing mga lumadnong teritoryo sa Subanen nga nahimutang sa mga lungsod sa Kumalarang, Lakewood, Aurora ug Ramon Magsaysay sulod sa Probinsiya sa Zamboanga del Sur; sa mga lungsod sa Naga ug Kabasalan sulod sa Probinsiya sa Zamboanga Sibugay; ug sa lungsod sa Sindangan ug Siayan sulod sa Probinsiya sa Zamboanga del Norte, hugot nga nagpadayag niining musunod:

Ang Buklog, giila nga mao ang labing halangdon ug labing gitahud nga sagradong ritual ug kasaulogan sa tanang mga Subanen nga malinawong nag puyo sa Zamboanga Peninsula aron sa pagsangpit, paghalad ug pagpangamuyo sa Dwata Magbabaya;

Ang tradisyonal nga Buklog, gi saulog agig pagpasalamat, ug pagtahod sa labing makagagahom. Sa laing bahin, gi buhat usab kini isip pagsaulog sa dungog sa among mga bag-ong gi ila nga pangulo o pagpadayag sa among kahiusahan. Gani gi himo sab kini isip pagpasalamat nga na luwas kami sa mga katalagman o mga kadaut. Gisalmutan kini sa mga sakop sa lumadnong katilingban nga Subanen;

Kami nagpadayag, nga ang Buklog, usa ka buhing tradisyon sa mga Subanen sa tibuok Zamboanga Peninsula, ug nagpaila sa among dignidad ug sa among pagka lumadnong Subanen;

Sa among pagsalmot niining gipahigayon nga Buklog Thendeg, nga gipahigayon dinhi sa Munisipyo sa Kumalarang, gikan sa unang adlaw hangtud sa ika upat nga adlaw sa Marso, tuig 2018, among gipabalaan ang among kahiusahan isip sakop sa banwa Subanen;

Kami nagpamahayag sa among pagtugot nga isang-at sa UNESCO ang Buklog Subanen nga maapil sa List of Intangible Cultural Heritage in Need of Urgent Safeguarding.

Kini gipadayag niining ikanapulong tulo nga adlaw sa Hunyo, tuig 2019.

B. Consent Letter in Subanen (Getaw Rebaloy/Getaw Salug - Zamboanga del Norte and Sibugay)

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PAMAHAYAG SA PAGTUGOT

Ita milala dalag Timoay, Balyan bu duminatog Subanen digbenua tah glen-len Lungsod Kumalarang, Lake Wood, Aurora bu Ramon Magsaysay dig Probinsiya Zamboanga del Sur, dig glen-len lungsod Kabasalan di Probinsiya Zamboanga Sibugay, buat Lungsod dig Sindangan bu Siayan dig Probinsiya Zamboanga del Norte, dini diniklarar;

Inig gbeklug, milala in as metads gupya bu sagrado sinunod ngag butad tibaok Subanen migbenua dig malinaw Nga Probinsiya dig Zamboanga Peninsula adan pigpiningi, magala bu manginabi dig Magbabaya.

Ag gbeklug binal adun pegpesalamat, bu pegb'gay galal dig Magbabaya glenan midawat name grasya, bu mungomuyo dig penun dun minatay adun sug Espirito dig minatay melwas bu la'kay dig klaten.

Ami migpiti bu migpadangat na ag gbeklug butad sinunod dig dalag, Subanen dig Tibuok Zamboanga Peninsula.

Dig pigduma name dig gbeklug thindeg bu na binal dig buwat guna gandaw dig Marso 2018 binal name bu pigsalabukan gbenwa Subanen.

Bigay name na pitanday tug UNESCO ag Gbeklug Subanen na mapil dig List of Intangible Cultural Heritage in Need of Urgent Safeguarding.

Binal di hesepulo bu telo di gbulan dlibon thon duapulo ngibosepulo bus yam.

C. Consent Letter in Cebuano of Kumalarang, Zamboanga del Sur

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PAMAHAYAG SA PAGTUGOT

Ang Buklog, giila nga mao ang labing halangdon ug labing gitahud nga sagradong ritual ug kasaulogan sa tanang mga Subanen nga malinawong nag puyo sa Zamboanga Peninsula aron sa pagsangpit, paghalad ug pagpangamuyo sa 'Dwata Magbabaya';

Ang tradisyonal nga Buklog, gisaulog agig pagyukbo ug pagpasalamat sa Labawng Makagagahom sa tanang mga grasyang nadawat, proteksiyon sa mga katalagman, ug pagkaayo sa mga sakit. Gihimo usab ang Buklog sa panahon nga adunay mamatay aron sa pagpangamuyo sa paglibre sa espirito sa tawo gikan sa kalibotanon ug material nga kalambigitan. Gisalmutan kini sa mga sakop sa lumadnong katilingban nga Subanen;

Kami nagpadayag, nga ang Buklog, usa ka buhing tradisyon sa mga Subanen sa tibuok Zamboanga Peninsula, ug nagpaila sa among dignidad ug sa among pagka lumadnong Subanen;

Sa among pagsalmot niining gipahigayon nga Buklog Tend'g nga gipahigayon dinhi sa Munisipyo sa Kumalarang, gikan sa unang adlaw hangtud sa ika upat nga adlaw sa Marso, tuig 2018, among gipabalaan ang among kahiusahan isip sakop sa tribong Subanen;

Kami nagpahayag sa among pagtugot nga isang-at sa UNESCO ang Buklog Subanen nga maapil sa List of Intangible Cultural Heritage in Need of Urgent Safeguarding.

Kini gipadayag niining ikanapulong tulo nga adlaw sa Hunyo, tuig 2019.

D. Consent Letter in Subanen (Getaw Shung - Zamboanga del Sur)

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PAMAHAYAG SA PAGTUGOT

Yami, i mga tilema nga mga guhom, muha bheliyan, sabad, shenehupan, de bawang Subanen, meta de Lungsod di Kumalarang, Lake Wood, Aurora, bu Ramon Magsaysay die Probinsiya de Zamboanga del Sur. De Municipality de Naga, Maha Kabasalan di Probinsya di Zamboanga Sibugay muha genat de Lungsod Sindanga, Siayan de Probinsiya de Zamboanga del Norte; Phelingasan name maron;

Sa opaman; Betlog tehima name mhetas ghesalan name phegulek pendiwata muha phedlumpohan, phegulek, ghetaw phendiwata, phegeluyan di mga phegigetawan Subanen de thibuk bhenwa Zamboanga. Para mhesuwatan i Diwata Mhebebay Gama name mhenal bhenwa mhegbebay de helun- helunan.

Sa opama, de khelyaman | Bhetlog khetiganan shareka phelentu tu mhenal bhenuwa, sa itara phendiwata, bhulong guli muha phelumpok to mga Bhansag bhego bagilal. Phebuwang den bhansa pheselebahan den diun bhenuwa Subanen.

Sa opama, telima ito bhetlog de dlunnan bhenuwa Subanen de thebok bawang de Zamboanga para melala i pheselabok i pheglegitawan den Subanen,

Sa opama, Shensangan hephegulek de bhetlog, gheningelanan bhetlog thendig bhenal deni lungsod Kumalarang bawang Zamboang del Sur de hepat gendaw di Marso, 2018, Tami mheshalabok mhesamasama muha mhegayo i bhansa Subanen;

Nan, phelingasa name pheselabok i bhansa Subanen to phtelima, ditto bhetad ditto UNESCO para ito mga gulek de mheta dito ghasal sumpat de khelawan.

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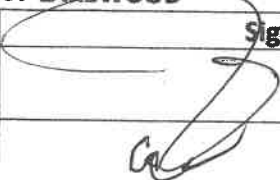

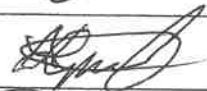
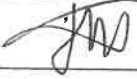

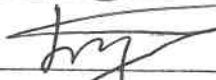
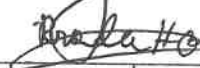

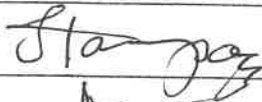

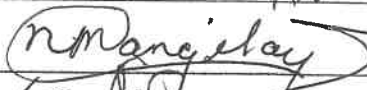
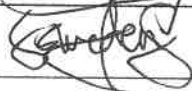
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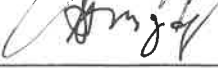





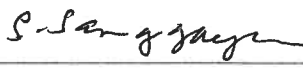






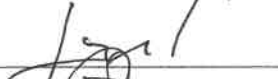

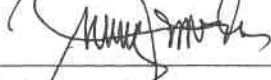





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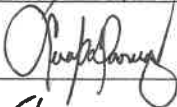
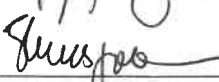
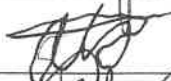
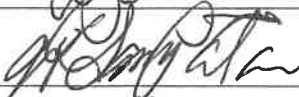


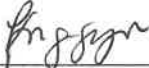






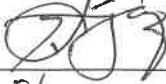





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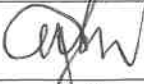
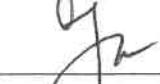
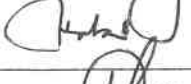

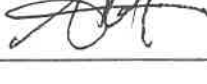

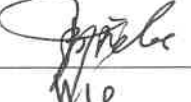



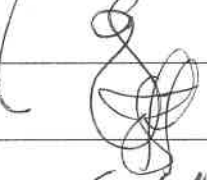



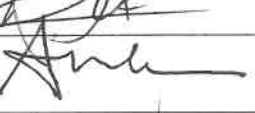
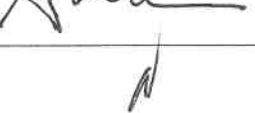


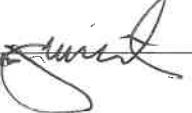
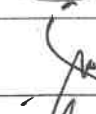


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THERESITA ESPOLE IPMR Member	
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WILFREDO SAMPATAN TIMUAY	
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IMELDA RANDAAN IPMR Member	
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MUNICIPALITY OF SINDANGAN

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BR. JESSRIL D. RUALES SJCSI/ADVISOR	
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ROSIE D. ANDUS WIFE OF THE DATU	
JAIME ANDUS IP MONITORING OFFICER	
ALBERTO B. ANDUS TIMUAY LABI	
BENITA FRESOLES TIMUAY	
MA. PAMELA ALOHA C. ANSALAN COUNCIL OF ELDER	
MARIO M. MANG-INSAY COUNCIL OF ELDER	
WINCESLAO T. BULFA MCASTDO	
VINCENT DIOSMA CONDUR	
JULIET FRESOLES MEMBER	
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PROVINCE OF ZAMBOANGA DEL SUR
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INDORSEMENT

Whereas, the Office of the Vice Mayor of the Municipality of Aurora submitted an indorsement to confirm the consent of the Subanen community to nominate the Buklog thanksgiving ritual to UNESCO Representative List of Intangible Cultural Heritage of Humanity;

Whereas, during community consultations and data validation, discussions on the issues and threats affecting the Buklog were identified, and the Subanen indeed gave their consent to nominate the element to the List of Intangible Cultural Heritage in Need of Urgent Safeguarding;

Now therefore, be it resolved that the Office of the Vice Mayor of the Municipality of Aurora, representing the Subanen community in the said municipality, wishes to confirm that the consent given was for the nomination of Buklog thanksgiving ritual to the List of Intangible Cultural Heritage in Need of Urgent Safeguarding.

Given this 13th day of June 2019.


Hon. Silvano C. Zaroria
Municipal Vice Mayor

PROVINCE OF ZAMBOANGA DEL SUR
MUNICIPALITY OF AURORA

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ENDORSEMENT

Whereas, the State shall recognize, respect and protect the rights of indigenous cultural communities to preserve and develop their cultures, traditions and institutions as enshrined in the 1987 Constitution of the Republic of the Philippines;

Noting that, the Republic Act 10066, known as the National Cultural Heritage Act of 2009, mandated the Local Government Units to conduct an inventory of the cultural resources within its jurisdiction as well as to implement measures for the conservation of the cultural assets of the communities;

Consistent to the provisions of the International Convention for the Safeguarding of Intangible Heritage of Humanity duly promulgated in 2003 in Paris, that defines intangible heritage as the cultural practices, representations, expressions, knowledge and skills, as well as the instruments, objects and artifacts associated therewith, that communities, groups and individuals that are recognized as part of their cultural heritage, and as such shall be safeguarded;

Being aware that the traditional practice of the **Buklog**, the most elaborate and highest ritual of thanksgiving that is considered as a complex is a body of rituals and ceremonies that marks the stages of life in Subanen society and primarily reveals aspects of their individual and collective cultural identity as a people;

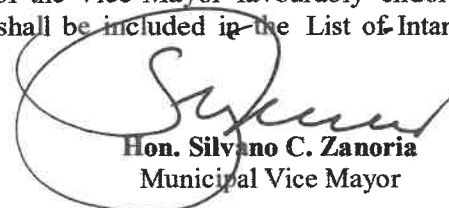
In recognition of the mandate of the National Commission for Culture and the Arts to "regulate activities inimical to preservation/conservation of national cultural heritage/properties and pursue partnership with the various Local Government Units in the conservation and safeguarding of the people's cultural heritage;

In support to the indigenous Subanen Leaders and Shamans in several territories within the Zamboanga Peninsula, particularly in the Municipalities of Sindangan, Siyayan, Aurora, Lakewood, Kumalarang, Naga, Ramon Magsaysay and Kabasalan, in consultation with their constituents, have decided to conduct a thorough documentation of the indigenous Subanen Buklog Ritual for its inclusion in the List of Intangible Cultural Heritage in Need of Urgent Safeguarding;

Admitting that some of the constituents of the Municipality of Aurora belong to the Subanen population who possess unique cultural traditions and are still practicing their traditional Buklog celebration;

Now therefore, the Office of the Vice Mayor of the Municipality of Aurora, strongly supports the initiatives of the indigenous Subanen communities, who are residing within and outside of the Municipality, in the documentation and safeguarding of their traditional Buklog rituals.

Furthermore, the Office of the Vice Mayor favourably endorses that the traditional Buklog of the Subanen / Subanen shall be included in the List of Intangible Cultural Heritage in Need of Urgent Safeguarding.


Hon. Silvano C. Zanoria
Municipal Vice Mayor

PROVINCE OF ZAMBOANGA DEL SUR
MUNICIPALITY OF LAKEWOOD

ENDORSEMENT

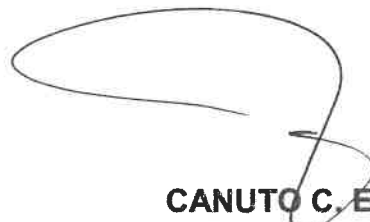
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Whereas, the Office of the Mayor of the Municipality of Lakewood submitted an indorsement to confirm the consent of the Subanen community to nominate the Buklog thanksgiving ritual to UNESCO Representative List of Intangible Cultural Heritage of Humanity;

Whereas, during community consultations and data validation, discussions on the issues and threats affecting the Buklog were identified, and the Subanen indeed gave their consent to nominate the element to the List of Intangible Cultural Heritage in Need of Urgent Safeguarding;

Now therefore, be it resolved that the Office of the Mayor of the Municipality of Lakewood, representing the Subanen community in the said municipality, wishes to confirm that the consent given was for the nomination of Buklog thanksgiving ritual to the List of Intangible Cultural Heritage in Need of Urgent Safeguarding.

Given this 13th day of June 2019.



CANUTO C. ENERIO, JR.
Municipal Mayor

PROVINCE OF ZAMBOANGA DEL NORTE
MUNICIPALITY OF SIAYAN

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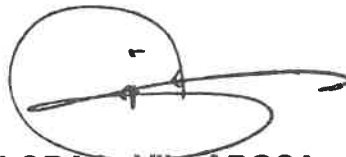
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Whereas, the Office of the Mayor of the Municipality of Siayan submitted an indorsement to confirm the consent of the Subanen community to nominate the Buklog thanksgiving ritual to UNESCO Representative List of Intangible Cultural Heritage of Humanity;

Whereas, during community consultations and data validation, discussions on the issues and threats affecting the Buklog were identified, and the Subanen indeed gave their consent to nominate the element to the List of Intangible Cultural Heritage in Need of Urgent Safeguarding;

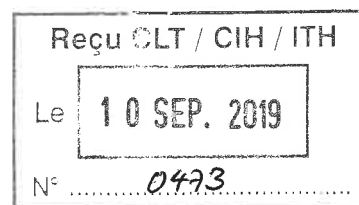
Now therefore, be it resolved that the Office of the Mayor of the Municipality of Siayan, representing the Subanen community in the said municipality, wishes to confirm that the consent given was for the nomination of Buklog thanksgiving ritual to the List of Intangible Cultural Heritage in Need of Urgent Safeguarding.

Given this 13th day of June 2019.



FLORA L. VILLAROSA
Municipal Mayor

**PROVINCE OF ZAMBOANGA DEL NORTE
MUNICIPALITY OF SIAYAN**



ENDORSEMENT

Whereas, the State shall recognize, respect and protect the rights of indigenous cultural communities to preserve and develop their cultures, traditions and institutions as enshrined in the 1987 Constitution of the Republic of the Philippines;

Noting that, the Republic Act 10066, known as the National Cultural Heritage Act of 2009, Mandated the Local Government Units to conduct an inventory of the cultural resources within its jurisdiction as well as to implement measures for the conservation of the cultural assets of the communities;

Consistent to the provisions of the International Convention for the Safeguarding of Intangible Heritage of Humanity duly promulgated in 2003 in Paris, that defines intangible heritage As the Cultural practices, representations, expressions, knowledge and skills, as well as the instruments, objects and artifacts associated therewith, that communities, Groups and individuals that are recognized as part of their cultural heritage, and as such shall be safeguarded;

Being aware that the traditional practice of the **Buklog**, the most elaborate and highest ritual of thanksgiving that is considered as a complex is a body of rituals and ceremonies that marks the stages of life in Subanen society and primarily reveals aspects of their individual and collective cultural identity as a people;

In recognition of the mandate of the National Commission for Culture and the Arts to "regulate activities inimical to preservation/conservation of national cultural heritage/properties and Pursue partnership with the various Local Government Units in the conservation and safeguarding of the people's cultural heritage;

In support to the indigenous Subanen Leaders and Shamans in several territories within the Zamboanga Peninsula, particularly in the municipalities of Sindangan, Siayan, Aurora, Lakewood, Kumalarang, Naga, Ramon Magsaysay and Kabasalan, in consultation with their constituents, have decided to conduct a thorough documentation of the indigenous Subanen Buklog Ritual for its inclusion in the list of Intangible Cultural Heritage in need of urgent safeguarding;

Admitting that, some of the constituents of the Municipality of Siayan belong to the Subanen population who possess unique cultural traditions and are still practicing their Traditional Buklog celebration;

Now therefore, the Office of the Mayor of the Municipality of Siayan, strongly supports the initiatives of the indigenous Subanen communities, who are residing within and outside of the Municipality, in the documentation and safeguarding of their traditional Buklog rituals.

Furthermore, the Office of the Mayor favorably endorses that the traditional Buklog of the Subanun/Subanen shall be included in the List of Intangible Cultural Heritage in need of urgent safeguarding.

Given this 4th day of March 2018 in the Municipality of Siayan, Province of Zamboanga del Norte

FLORA L. VILLAROSA
Municipal Mayor

PROVINCE OF ZAMBOANGA DEL NORTE

MUNICIPALITY OF SINDANGAN

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ENDORSEMENT

Whereas, the Office of the Mayor of the Municipality of Sindangan submitted an indorsement to confirm the consent of the Subanen community to nominate the Buklog thanksgiving ritual to UNESCO Representative List of Intangible Cultural Heritage of Humanity;

Whereas, during community consultations and data validation, discussions on the issues and threats affecting the Buklog were identified, and the Subanen indeed gave their consent to nominate the element to the List of Intangible Cultural Heritage in Need of Urgent Safeguarding;

Now therefore, be it resolved that the Office of the Mayor of the Municipality of Sindangan, representing the Subanen community in the said municipality, wishes to confirm that the consent given was for the nomination of Buklog thanksgiving ritual to the List of Intangible Cultural Heritage in Need of Urgent Safeguarding.

Given this 13th day of June 2019.



Nilo Florentino Z. Sy
Municipal Mayor