

FREE PRIOR AND INFORMED CONSENT (1)

In Barangay Hapao, Municipality of Hungduan, Province of Ifugao, the *Dumupag* is the designated lead family in the conduct of all agricultural activities particularly the *huowah*, or the post-harvest thanksgiving ritual of which the *punnuk* is included.

I, Elena Angiwan – Uyammi, the *dumupag*, hereby strongly support the nomination of the *punnuk* and its inclusion in the Multinational Nomination of Traditional "tug-of-war" to the Representative List of the Intangible Cultural Heritage of Humanity.

It is with great pride that we anticipate the local, national and international attention accorded to our efforts to ensure that the heritage of our forebears be valued and practiced by future generations.

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FREE PRIOR AND INFORMED CONSENT (2)

As part of the Culture and Heritage Preservation Program of both the Municipal Government of Hungduan and the Barangay Government of Hapao, Hungduan, the safeguarding, promotion and continuous practice of the *punnuk* tradition is of utmost concern.

On behalf of the stakeholders, community members, ritual specialists and village elders from Hapao, Hungduan, Ifugao who took an active part in the preparation of the nomination of the punnuk, we pledge our strong support for its inclusion in the Multinational Nomination of Traditional "tug-of-war" to the Representative List of the Intangible Cultural Heritage of Humanity.

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