



Integrated Report

PANEL SESSIONS ON PEACE AND ORDER

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**FROM REBELLION TO COMPLIANCE:
MANAGING THE INSURGENCY PROBLEM**

CITIZENS' NARRATIVE ON PEACE GOVERNANCE IN THE PHILIPPINES

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For peace governance to be strategic and sustainable, the way forward and the investments are clearly in the citizens and in programs and activities that effectively promote peace especially at the local level. As the testimonies in this paper illustrate, even the immediate and short-term response to conflict could be effectively laid out by citizens and other cooperators of local peace initiatives. No arms, no generals

INDIGENIZATION APPROACH TO DEVELOPMENT: THE EXPERIENCE OF THE INDIGENOUS PUDON (OR BODONG) INSTITUTION IN THE PROMOTION OF A CULTURE OF PEACE IN KALINGA

Dr. Maximo Garming

In the province of Kalinga where its rich resources are wanting to be tapped for development, the *pudon* system (peace pact institution or bodong) can become an effective intervention measure to enhance the effective governance of peace and development in the area, in the sub-areas of insurgency, crime prevention, conflict resolution, environment, and structural and macro-economic policies.

SINGAPORE'S WAR ON DRUGS: DRAWING LESSONS FROM SUCCESS

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Singapore's success in curbing drug abuse can be attributed to the PAP (People's Action Party) government's strong political will, its adoption of a comprehensive and integrated anti-drug strategy, its emphasis on PDE (Preventive Drug Education), the CNB's (Central Narcotics Bureau) impartial enforcement of the anti-drug legislation, its ability to garner community support for its integrated strategy, its favourable policy context, and its continued vigilance and sustained effort. In other words, there is no shortcut to success in a country's fight against drugs and no room for complacency.

PHILIPPINE ANTI-DRUG MEASURES: INNOVATING AND SUSTAINING AN ADVOCACY

MA. BELEN MATIBAG

Enjoining all sectors of the society in the drug effort is as ideal as it is pragmatic. Both in theory and in practice, a one-sided offensive on the problem of drugs will not work; government will have to continually assess its citizen's response to its programs, even as its five-pillar approach (Drug Supply Reduction, Drug Demand Reduction, Alternative Development, Civic Awareness and Response, and Regional and International Cooperation) appears comprehensive enough. Hence, the Philippine government continually explores the other possibilities of elevating its citizen's awareness to commitment; especially to an advocacy that has already kept the future generations safe from drug dependency.

IMPLEMENTING HOME POLICE VOLUNTEERS STRATEGY IN THAILAND

KASEMSARN CHOTCHAKORNPANT

The goal set by community and police may differ and the police action may not reflect the needs of the community. It is necessary for the Royal Thai Police to expand the role and responsibility of home police volunteers from being one of the mechanisms to become an equal in partnership. They should be involved in all the processes, from identifying the problems and the factors that caused the problems, as well as setting up working goals together and onto the evaluation process. These will create an enabling environment for police and community which will lead to harmonization within the community that they are working in.

THE MEN OF TASK FORCE DAVAO

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The TFD has contributed much to the security of the City of Davao. The Local Government has made it a priority to secure its environs so as investments would flow in. Special Citizens Active Auxiliary (SCAA) has exhibited effectively their leadership-management and performance towards the City of Davao. This has been supported by same intensity among barangays officials and selected business sectors in the locality. A symbiotic relationship occurs that emanates from those who need it and from those who planted it, the local government unit (LGU).

MANAGING THE ISLAMIST EXTREMIST THREAT

Datu Zamzamin Ampatuan

This paper dwelt on the advocacy of a group of young men comprising the MECCA (Muslim Empowerment for Civil and Cultural Advancement) who believe in the supremacy of the rule of law and civility in any struggle for social reform, and commit themselves to the non-violent alternative to address the grievances of the Muslims in Mindanao.

TOWARDS COMMUNITY-MANAGED PEACE AND DEVELOPMENT INITIATIVES

Dr. RUBEN GAMALA

The focus of the study has been Leon (in Iloilo Province, Philippines) which has a long history of insurgency dating back to the 1930's as a result of socio-economic inequalities, militarization and human rights abuses. The findings point out that implementing a community-managed project in a sensitive area where government credibility among the people is quite low is indeed a challenging task. Despite the people's struggle for a lasting peace and getting a taste of the so-called fruits of development, any attempt at getting their support in any development intervention could be disappointing. However, when the initiative came from them to face the issues of the day and all they need is an assurance of support from certain sectors, then efforts at complementing this initiative is more likely to yield promising results. There is more hope to expect for the partnership bloom and flourish. In a nutshell, the paper has opened our minds and hearts to a trailblazing example of a promise of peace and development being actualized in small but significant steps. A success story indeed.

**Emerging Good Practices on
Peace and Order**

Recommendations

**1. “Active” citizenship,
stakeholders participation**

**Recognize and reward
initiative on active
citizenship**

2. Imperative of leadership and political will

“Reindoctrinate”/Reengineer Local Chief Executives

Capacity building in Accountability and Transparency

3. Integrated, timely and responsive action on Peace and Order and development problems

Strict and effective implementation and monitoring of peace through all available means including ICT

Consider “Peace and Order or Peace and Development”

4. Religious and cultural tolerance and sensitivity in governance

Champion best practices of interfaith/peaceful coexistence

Understanding and appreciation of cultural diversity

Revisiting indigenous/alternative practices with potential in promoting peace and order

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