

# PEACE INVOLVEMENTS

HUMAN RIGHTS PROMOTION AND  
PEACE BUILDING FOR REFUGEES, IDPS  
AND SURROUNDING COMMUNITIES

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# Background



Our society has been an emerging and developing grounds for development. Through all these, certain acts we have seen the need for an action in order at least to lessen the faction made due to differences in the community. We cannot deny the fact that there are differences amongst us that causes tension and misunderstanding, but in order to bridge the gap between the colliding parties we need to foster understanding of each cultures for us to live in a secured and peaceful society.

# Rationale & Objectives

The Filipino delegates (Miguel & Michelle) will be focusing on involvements concerning on a particular negative aspect of trafficking and the importance of information dissemination ( human security, social entrepreneurship, and livelihood). The main area of focus will be in the Philippines.

Because of the diversification of modernization, we strongly believe that having the knowledge and being aware of these issues will be helpful for the betterment of the multitude.

# Aims and goals

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- Our aim is to make a pro-active environment wherein different organizations and different members are aware of the numerous global issues that could be very useful to make ourselves knowledgeable to work on these areas of focus.
- To be able to disseminate information in a diversified manner; through this, people will be able to understand cultural differences in order to sustain peace and security in the society.

# Timeframe

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- Project target of plan of implementation would start early next year of January until the end of the year in December.

# Objectives

- Address the common issues and problems on refugees, IDPs and surrounding communities
- Initiate peace-building activities/program in the camps as well as surrounding communities
- Drawing attention from societies for involvement
- Community engagement program to foster cooperation for sustainable development of the program

Appreciate the diversity in the community, to live peacefully together

# Action Plan

- Networking
- Research (Literature Review & Survey)
- Publication of case studies (new working group for UNESCO)
- Development of service tool including education, advocacy, peace building activities
- Media campaigns
- Provision of services
- Continuous monitoring and evaluation

# Location

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- **Bangsamoros – Southern Philippines**  
(marginalized ethno-cultural minority in Mindanao)



# I. Bridging Cultural Divide

## A. Ethno-cultural minorities in the South

THE MAIN PROBLEM: Cultural Differences

1. What – Promoting Human Rights
2. Who – Southern portion of the Philippines
3. Why – Elimination of negative notions
4. When – (Proposed duration: Early next year [2012] )
5. Where – De La Salle-College of Saint Benilde
6. How - Implementation

# Advocacy on Trafficking

- B. Human Trafficking – THE MAIN PROBLEM: Lack of awareness and implementation
  1. What – Combating Human Trafficking
  2. Who – Possible victims
  3. Where – Philippines (Luzon, Visayas, Mindanao)
    - Source
    - Transit
    - Destination
  4. When - Proposed duration: Early next year
  5. How –
    - Awareness
    - Involvement
      - A. Prongs/Networking - Existing organizations and advocates
    - Research & Reintegration
    - Output - Case Study; Forwarding the proposal

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