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I am 40 years old, and am a graduate of Bachelor of Arts in Linguistics, Bachelor of Laws, Master of Arts in Education, and Doctor of Philosophy in Educational Management in the Philippines. Currently, I am enrolled in the Post Graduate Certificate in Community and Peace at American University of Sovereign Nations, Phoenix, Arizona. I work as a college professor of Iligan City, where I handles Professional Education, English, and Humanities. I am also a Supreme Court accredited mediator of the Philippine Mediation Centre where I conduct mediation process referred by the regular court before cases will go to a full blown trial. I am presently serving as a legislator of Barangay Palao, Iligan City, Mindanao, the southern part of the Philippines. I am married to a lawyer, and blessed with two daughters. My exposure as a teacher, mediator and legislator drove me to participate in the Youth Peace Ambassador Workshop and Training (YPA). With my attendance of the YPA9 and YPA10, I increased my knowledge and skills in mediation and in resolving conflicts, which will certainly be useful in my endeavours upon returning home.