Picture Happiness on Earth: An International Collaboration for the Promotion of STEAM Education

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GRASSROOTS
OUR JOURNEY AT HOME
WORKSHOP at

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AT TAGUIG
SCIENCE COMES ALIVE!
SELECTION OF THE BEST STORYBOARD
GRASSROOTS
THE LUMADS
There are 14-17 million indigenous peoples (IPs) in the Philippines. Sixteen percent (16%) of those are Lumad.
Lumad means “born of the earth”
Ata
Bagobo
B’laan
Bukidnon
Dibabawon

Manobo
Mansaka
Subanen
Tagakaolo

Higaonon
Mamanwa
Mandaya
Manguwangan

Tasaday
T'boli
Tiruray
Ubo
“Indigenous Peoples Rights Act”
9 out of 10 Lumad children have no access to education
233 alternative schools provide education to Lumad youth and children.
27 DepEd-accredited alternative school that were forcibly closed.
89 schools allegedly affected by military encampment and indiscriminate firing
2,624 affected Lumad students
7 alleged school-related killings
• Aerial Bombings
• Threat Intimidation and Harassments
• Destruction of school facilities
• Use of school facilities for military operations
3000 Lumad evacuees
LUMAD schools UNDER ATTACK in mineral-rich Mindanao

These Lumad schools, most of which are recognized by the Department of Education, have been under attack by State military and paramilitary troops known to secure big mining, logging, coal energy operations, and corporate plantations. Thousands of teachers, students, and entire communities are victims of harassment, land grabbing, ransacking, encampment of public facilities, strafing, vilification, arson, demolition, torture, forced evacuation and extra-judicial killings.
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