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THE PARTICIPATION OF THE MANOBO IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF THEIR COMMUNITY

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Abstract

The study describes the participation of the Manobo in the development of their community. It also sought their participation in the processes of the conflict resolution, property and human rights, governance and environmental care programs. The study made use of the descriptive-qualitative research design employing specially, interview and Focus Group Discussion conducted in the Manobo communities in South Central Mindanao. The findings showed that the Manobo actively participated to peace-building in terms of conflict resolution, property and human rights, governance and the care of environment. Despite of the different problems they encountered, the different programs/projects implemented helped them a lot in the development of their family and their community as well.

KEYWORDS: Community Participation, Conflict Resolution, Governance Systems, and Environmental Care, Descriptive-Qualitative, South Central Mindanao

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