

REPORT: Re: Triangulated Conference on Youth, Indigenous Peoples & Trade held in the Senate

Civil society partners were led by **Earthsavers DREAMS National ITI Center** with UNAP and other NGOs on August 12. Among participating agencies were DepEd, DILG, DSWD, DOT, SK, NYC. Committed to help fulfill our country commitment to the SDGs UN 2030 Agenda linked to the Paris Climate Accord for survival of Mankind and Mother Earth.

The 200plus-delegates were inspired at the triangulated encounter on UN issues on Youth, Indigenous and UNCTAD at the Senate hosted by Committee Chair on Agriculture, Environment and Climate Change, Senator Cynthia Villar with affirmation of UNESCO support with enclosed print or video link as well as concurrence of other Senators concerned with Education, Culture, Trade, Economy and Labor. Enclosed are pictures presenting the report to them at the Session Hall as we gave the report which we hope will be included in the Senate record that could generate some appropriate bills.

Another attachment is the general declaration of principles and recommendations. We banner the value of interdisciplinary, inclusive, intergenerational, interfaith techno-arts methodology geared for inclusive culture-based SDGs Education for curriculum enrichment as well as alternative learning through cultural caregiving for all vulnerable groups. A principal recommendation to continue the Philippine initiative through the proposal to hold an annual global **SDGs ResiliArt Earthsaving Peace Olympics** embracing all particularly the last and the least, the lost and the lonely, for equal opportunities hopefully sustained under UNESCO patronage. Our UNESCO Philippine Commission is interested to sponsor a Resolution to continue the Philippine initiative through a Resolution for an SDGs ResiliArt Earthsaving Peace Olympics. UN approval will consequently generate global government support for an effective cultural communication with equal media weight given to the Sports Olympics. We must re-echo the call for ceasefire and emergency climate action for the pursuing the dream of living in harmony with all nations and nature.

We also enclosed the program flow of the event from 8:00 in the morning till 3:00 pm followed by gathering at Manila Clock Tower Museum under the auspices of the Mayor's Office from 4:30-7:00 pm showcasing a permanent installation of SDGs murals and exhibit video performances of a Boystown intergenerational workshop output on SDGs.

Thank you for your attention with the expression of our deep appreciation and esteem.

PHOTO DOCUMENTATION AT THE SENATE, AUGUST 19, 2024



With Senate President Chiz Escudero



With Senator Cynthia Villar



With Senator Joel Villanueva



With Senator Mark Villar



With Senator Bong Go



With Senator Loren Legarda



With Senator Koko Pimentel



With Senator Robin Padilla

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**Message from Mr Firmin Edouard Matoko
Assistant Director-General for Priority Africa and External Relations of UNESCO,
on the occasion of
the Opening of the Triangular Conference Celebrating
the 25th United Nations International Youth Day,
the World Indigenous People's Day and
the 60th Anniversary of the United Nations Conference on Trade & Development**

Senate of the Philippines, Manilla, 12 August 2024

UNESCO is pleased to support the Triangular Conference in discussing progress toward the Sustainable Development Goals as outlined in the 2030 Agenda adopted by all United Nations Member States.

This conference aims to celebrate several significant anniversaries: the 25th United Nations International Youth Day, the World Indigenous Peoples Day, and the 60th Anniversary of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development.

Through this unique and original platform, artists, economists, teachers and communicators will discuss the 2030 Agenda, with a particular focus on the innovative contributions of young people and the knowledge and skills of Indigenous Peoples, in order to ensure prosperity and well-being for all.

On this occasion, our esteemed UNESCO Artist for Peace, the Earthsavers DREAMS Ensemble, and its partners are committed to raising awareness about the environment, fostering a deeper connection between people and nature, protecting and preserving our planet, and ultimately creating a better future for youth and Indigenous communities.

I wish your voices will be heard to convey our shared message for a sustainable future for all, and to celebrate the creative force of youth and the wisdom of Indigenous Peoples in protecting our planet and strengthening the foundations for peace.



With UNESCO Director General Audrey Azoulay



With UNESCO Assistant Director General

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DZRH RADYO BALINTATAW

@ the Senate for Youth, Indigenous & Workers

Hosted by:

**CECILE GUIDOTE
ALVAREZ**

Magsaysay Outstanding Asian
Artist for Public Service



Please join us at DZRH Radyo Balintataw for sharing the significant triangulated conference on *UN concerns for Youth, Indigenous Peoples & workers for 60th UNCTAD Anniversary* held at the Senate headed by SP Chiz Escudero on August 12 through the sponsorship of **Senator Cynthia Villar**, *Chair of the Committees on Agriculture, Environment & Climate Change* who provided the keynote address while the closing remarks were provided by **Senator Joel Villanueva**, *Chairman of the Committee of Labor & Human Resources*.



Senator
Cynthia Villar



Senator Joel
Villanueva



Senator
Mark Villar



Senator Win
Gatchalian



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Pfaffernoschke



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There were also messages from **Senators, Sherwin Gatchalian** for *Education & Mark Villar*, *Committee Chair on Banks, Financial Institutions and Currencies*. Interaction with **COS of Senators, Robin Padilla** for *Indigenous Peoples*, **Bong Go** for *Youth, Health and Sports* and **Grace Poe** as *Finance Committee Chair*. The diplomatic response was provided by the **Ambassador of Germany, H.E. Andreas Michael Pfaffernoschke** together with **Consul General of Estonia, Fernando Peña** with message of support from **ADG Matoko** for *External Relations*.

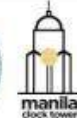
The program was organized by **Earthsavers DREAMS National ITI Center** headed by **former Senator Joey Lina** was in partnership with **Global UNAP** led by **Ric Cruz w/ Alice Lucas**. The sectoral panel discussions were supervised by **UNAP President Atty. Dra. Raneses** and will be serialized during the week of August 20-29. Resolutions and recommendations were provided by more than 200 participants attending the Senate. A special awarding program occurred after the Senate was held at the Manila Clock Tower Museum.

August 18, 2024, Sunday, 6:00 PM

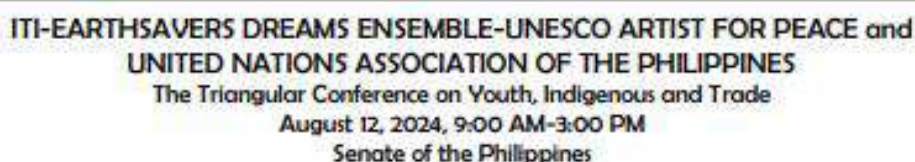
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9:00 am – 9:10 am	I. Call to order and Opening of the Triangular Conference	Mrs. Cecile Guidote Alvarez Director, Earthsavers DREAMS Ensemble UNESCO Artist for Peace
	II. Invocation III. National Anthem	Earthsavers DREAMS Ensemble UNESCO Artist for Peace
9:10 am – 9:20 am	IV. Opening remarks of partners	Roderick Cruz UNAP Global President <ul style="list-style-type: none"> In line with forthcoming summit of the future/ Pushing for recognition and appreciation for SDGs/ Implementation and Civil Society Concerns/ Acknowledgement of partners and special guests. Mrs. Cecile Guidote-Alvarez Director, Earthsavers DREAMS Ensemble, UNESCO Artist for Peace/ President ITI-Social Change Network <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Brief report of the SDGs cultural communication-Movement Not By Force But By Art for peace & climate justice/ Partnership of Senate/ Objectives and agenda with UNESCO message of support
9:20 am – 10:00 am	V. Welcome remarks and address of Senator Cynthia Villar, Principal host of the triangulated conference in the Senate on UN concerns with permission of Senate President Chiz Escudero	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Former Senator Joey Lina, President-Philippine Center of ITI introduces Senator Cynthia Villar, primary host Senator Cynthia Villar's opening welcome remarks and presentation of legislative agenda on SDGs. – <i>Food security, environmental concerns, protected areas, climate change initiatives.</i>
	VI. Recognition of Senate Spouses.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The long humanitarian inclusive record of the Senate Spouses since inception in 1987 reaching out to vulnerable groups for poverty reduction with capacity-confidence building for creative empowerment until now.
	VII. Candle Lighting for Peace, Climate Justice & Health	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Blessing as lighting candles of hope by partners and special guests amidst song of "Let there be peace" and "Save the world for me". Photo op
	Panel Discussions	To be presided by UNAP National President, Dr. Ramona Bustamante Raneses
10:00 am – 11:00 am	VIII. Panel discussion for Youth Concerns Frontline: Senator Bong Go: Chair of Youth, Sports & Health Senator Sherwin Gatchalian: Chair of Basic Education Senator Mark Villar: Banks, Financial Institutions and Currencies/ Government Corporations and Public Enterprises	Youth Plenary Opening Statement Leane "Ysh" Ventura , <i>President UNYAP</i> Moderator: Dr. Reynaldo Ramos , <i>TUP President</i> Rapporteur: Bryan Dave Perez , <i>SK Chairman</i> Resource person/s: Maia Ramos , <i>In-school Youth UNYAP Global EVP</i> Dr. Marge Ballesteros , <i>Formal and ALS Dep Ed International Cooperation Office</i> Nikki Pahati , <i>Cerebral palsy writer, Public Relations Staff-CCC</i> <u>Teaching team for reformatory intergenerational Boystown caregiving w/ PWDs, Youth & those in difficult circumstances</u> Benedict Balagot, Grace Garrol & Camille Mercado

11:00 am – 12:00 pm	<p>IX. Panel discussion for Indigenous Peoples</p> <p>Frontline: Senator Robin Padilla: Chair of Cultural Communities and Muslim Affairs</p> <p>Senator Migz Zubiri: Chair of Economic Affairs</p>	<p>State of the Indigenous People Boi Limpayen Sibug-Las, Chairperson, NCIP Moderator: Atty. Christine Faith R. Sabella Rapporteur: Dr. Benedict Santiago, Gaddang Tribe/Education program Supervisor – Santiago Isabela</p> <p>Resource person/s: NCIP - Commissioners Atty. Rhodex P. Valenciano <i>Ethnographic Commissioner, Region III and Rest of Luzon</i> Atty. Pinky Grace Pareja <i>Ethnographic Commissioner, Northern and Western Mindanao</i> George Largado <i>Ethnographic Commissioner, Island Groups and Rest of Visayas</i> Simplicia P. Hagada <i>Ethnographic Commissioner, Region II</i> Gaspar Cayat <i>Ethnographic Commissioner, CAR and Region I</i> Imam Ebs Moxsir, <u>BARM Status report</u> <i>Imam Council of the Philippines</i> Yusoph Mando, <u>Response to plight of refugees</u> <i>Former NCMF Spokesperson & Secretary General of Yes For Peace Bayanihan ng Bayan w/ Ernesto Angeles Alcanzare, President & CEO</i> • Kamilah Dimaporo Manala-o Dr./Atty. Elba Cruz, co-chair Phil ITI for Social Change, SDGs Exhibition</p>
12:00 pm – 2:00 pm	<p>Working lunch X. Trade and development, human rights, common platform for employer-employee relationship.</p> <p>Frontline: Senator Joey Villanueva: Chair of Labor, Employment and Human Resources Development Senator Pia Cayetano: Chair of Energy Senator Alan Peter Cayetano: Chair of Higher, Technical and Vocational Education/ Trade, Commerce and Entrepreneurship</p>	<p>Moderator: Comr. Aaliyah Limbona Rapporteur: Atty. Dewy Sacayan, <i>Earthsavers</i></p> <p>Resource person/s: Dr. Nona Ricafort, <i>Former Ched Commissioner, Past President of All Women's Nation Group</i> Dr. Sandy Montano <i>Mentor, Go Negosyo/Formal Chair, Philippine Commission on Women</i> Radia Dimnatang, <i>Halal Program Director</i> Bai Norhata Alonto, <i>President, Philippine Muslim Council</i> Fernando Peña, <i>Consul General of Estonia/President, MOF Company/Chairman, Earthsavers</i> Fr. Benigno Beltran, SVD, <i>Director Sandiwaan Learning Center</i> Andria Terese Nicolas <i>Rising Tiger</i></p>
2:00 pm – 2:40 pm	XI. Closing ceremony (Personal visit of Senators)	<p>The Triangular Conference Declaration Atty. Alex Nepomuceno, Atty. Merlinda Sualibios, Dr. Richard Diongeo Summary: Presentation of declaration of interagency partners and steering committee Messages of participants from Civil Society and related agencies Pangatang Makabayan - Ms. Gia Geronimo, <i>Secretary Global UNYAP</i></p>
2:40 pm – 2:50 pm	XII. Closing of the Conference & other videos	<p>Mrs. Cecile Guidote Alvarez Director, Earthsavers Dreams Ensemble President Emeritus Philippine ITI- Social Change Network</p>
2:50 pm – 2:55 pm	Presentation of I am a Filipino By Carlos P. Romulo	<p>Elpidio Quirino High School UNESCO Club Adviser Keane Carlo Sulcon</p>
2:55 pm – 3:00 pm		Presentation of Senate Resolution of Thanks for Organizing Committee