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Social Development Celebration (SDC) 2014
**“From South to North and From Bottom Up:
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**December 3-5, 2014, SMX Convention Centre,
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Program of Activities

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November 2014	<p>SDC2014 Build Up Sessions on Peace & Resilience</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • “Peace within Reach” - Bangsamoro and Bangsamoro Basic Law (BBL) dialogues and roles of CSOs in pursuing lasting peace for Mindanao and the nation to be organized by the Decentralized Governance (DG) Project, with partner advocates on BBL and federalism/autonomy: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ NCR in Room 3, ISO, Ateneo de Manila, Quezon City with CODE-NGO DG Project – Nov. 7, 2014 ○ Region 5 in Naga City with CBD – Nov. 14, 2014 ○ Cordillera in Baguio City with CORDNET – Nov. 20, 2014 ○ Region 9 & Island ARMM - Zamboanga City with MINCODE – Nov. 27, 2014 ○ Region 12 and Mainland ARMM– Cotabato City with MINCODE – Nov. 29, 2014 • Yolanda a Year After: Clearing the Road to Rehabilitation and Recovery AVR, Ateneo de Manila, Quezon City with ACED 2 Partners in Yolanda Corridor – Nov. 3-4, 2014
Day 1, December 3 (Wednesday)	Network EDs'/Coordinators' Meeting, Board of Trustees Meeting, Welcome Dinner and Mindanao Night (by invitation only)
8:30am – 2:30pm	<p>Network EDs'/Coordinators' Meeting <i>(by invitation only)</i> Venue: Swiss Deli Damosa, RS Compound, Km. 7, Lanang, Davao City</p>
1:00pm – 5:00pm	<p>Arrival and Hotel check-in of Regional Delegates Radisson Park Inn Hotel (beside SM Lanang)</p>
3:00pm – 5:30pm	<p>CODE-NGO Board of Trustees Meeting <i>(by invitation only)</i> Venue: SMX Meeting Room 3, SM Lanang</p>
5:30pm – 6:00 pm 6:00pm – 8:30pm	<p>Welcome Dinner and Mindanao Night Venue: SMX Function Room 3 <i>(By invitation only)</i></p> <p>Registration</p> <p>Prayer National Anthem Opening Number Opening Remarks – <i>Ms. Alma Monica de la Paz, MINCODE Vice-Chairperson</i> Recognition of the Participants and Guests Welcome Message – <i>Hon. Mabel Acosta, Davao City Councillor</i> Cultural Presentations by <i>Kaliwat Performing Artists Collective</i> Dinner and Socials CODE-NGO Community Dance</p> <p>Emcee: <i>Ms. Ditz Villas, MINCON and Mhafe Del Mundo, CODE-NGO</i></p>



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Day 2, December 4 (Thursday)	Plenary and Learning Sessions <i>(Open to the public, but pre-registration is required. Registration fee: P700 covers snacks only; or P2,000 for lunch & snacks)</i>		
8:00am – 8:30am	Registration		
8:30am – 9:00 am	Opening Plenary Venue: SMX Function Room 3 Entrance of Colors and Recognition of Member Network Delegates National Anthem & Prayer Welcome Presentation by <i>Kaliwat Performing Artists Collective</i> Welcome Message – <i>Ms. Patricia Sarenas, CODE-NGO Chairperson</i> <i>Moderators-Emcees: Ms. Bai Anayatin, MINCODE and Mr. Paul Paraguya, CODE-NGO</i>		
9:00 – 9:30 am 9:30 – 10:00 am 10:00 – 10:30 am	Forum on “From South to North and From Bottom Up: CSOs Shaping Peace and Resilience” Keynote Message: National Situationer on the Peace Processes and Prospects and Challenges for CSOs on the Bangsamoro – <i>Sec. Teresita Deles, Presidential Adviser on the Peace Process (OPAPP)</i> Plenary Speakers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bangsamoro: Road to Peace for Mindanao and the Nation – <i>Chairman Mohagher Iqbal, Bangsamoro Transition Commission (BTC)</i> • Understanding DRRM-CCA, Building Community Resilience and the Role of CSOs – <i>Dr. Gemma T. Narisma, PhD, Manila Observatory</i> 		
10:30am – 11:15am	Q&A with Panel of Speakers <i>Moderators-Emcees: Ms. Bai Anayatin and Mr. Paul Paraguya</i>		
11:15am – 12:00nn 12:00 – 1:00pm	Press Conference Venue: Mesa Restaurant, SM Ground Floor <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Ms. Patricia Sarenas, CODE-NGO and MINCODE Chairperson</i> • <i>Ms. Rosemarie Johnson-Herrera, CODE-NGO Treasurer</i> • <i>Mr. Sixto Donato C. Macasaet, CODE-NGO Executive Director</i> • <i>Ms. Alma Monica de la Paz – MINCODE Vice-Chairperson</i> Moderator: <i>Ms. Isabelita Solamo-Antonio, MINCODE</i> Lunch with the Press		
11:15 – 1:00pm	Lunch with the rest of the delegates at SMX Function Room 3		
1:00 – 2:45pm	Simultaneous Learning Sessions Venue: SMX Meeting Rooms		
	Meeting Room 4	Meeting Room 2-3	Meeting Room 5
	<i>Peace Process 1:</i> <i>Peace within Reach: Dialogues / Conversations on the Bangsamoro</i>	<i>DRRM 1:</i> <i>Angat Calamianes: A Multi-stakeholder Partnership Model for Yolanda</i>	<i>DRRM 2:</i> <i>Volunteering for Humanitarian Emergencies</i> by CODE-NGO and VOICE



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	<p><i>Struggle and the proposed Bangsamoro Basic Law</i> by CODE-NGO Decentralized Governance Project</p> <p>Five information sessions and dialogues on BBL were conducted last November in NCR, Bicol, Cordillera, as part of preparatory activities of this annual event. From these sessions, several lessons and recommendations were gathered from the participants and will be consolidated and presented to the wider public on December 4 for the Peace and Resiliency Learning Sessions.</p> <p><u>Presenter:</u> <i>Mr. Paul Paraguay</i>, Project Manager, CODE-NGO Citizens' Monitoring of LGU Performance Project (CML)</p> <p><u>Moderator:</u> <i>Ms. Mhafa Del Mundo</i>, Project Manager, CODE-NGO Decentralized Governance (DG) Project</p>	<p><i>Rehabilitation and Resilience</i> by PHILSSA</p> <p>PHILSSA will present with its experiences and lessons in multi-stakeholder partnership for Yolanda rehabilitation and resilience</p> <p><u>Panelists:</u> <i>Mr. Dick Balderrama</i>, PHILSSA; <i>Mr. Teoderico de Guia</i>, Palawan Advocates for Good Governance and Empowerment (PAGE); <i>Mr. Jimmy Ayala</i>, Solar Energy Foundation</p> <p><u>Facilitator:</u> <i>Ms. Rosemarie Herrera</i>, PHILSSA</p> <p><u>Moderator:</u> <i>Ms. Jing Karaos</i>, PHILSSA</p>	<p>Network</p> <p><u>Presenter:</u> <i>Ms. Myrna Siose</i>, VP for Programs, VOICE Mindanao</p>
2:45pm – 3:00pm	Break		
3:00pm – 4:45pm	<p><i>DRRM 3: Lessons from Yolanda: Creating the Regional DRRM Coordination Hubs</i> by CODE-NGO ACED Project</p> <p>The CODE-NGO Board approved the creation of inter-network DRRM Coordination Hubs among members to serve as DRRM info-sharing and learning exchange mechanism during “peace time” and platform for emergency response, communication and resource mobilization in times of disaster. The Partnership</p>	<p><i>Peace Process 2: Community-based Peace-Building</i> by MINCON - Balay Mindanaw</p>	<p><i>Peace Process 3: Shari’a Compliant Social Enterprise for Peace Building</i></p> <p>Al Qalam Institute will present its efforts in conducting an action-research towards crafting a Bangsamoro framework Shariah Compliant Social Enterprise. This is in line with the on-going Bangsamoro peace processes between the Moro National Liberation Front and the Moro Islamic Liberation Front. The goal in mind is to</p>



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	<p>Principles for coordination and how these Hubs will look like will be discussed in this session.</p> <p><u>Presentors:</u> <i>Mr. Glenn Bais</i>, PHILDHRRRA Mindanao Coordinator;</p> <p><i>Mr. Rey Marbella</i>, Vice Chairperson ALPRODEV <i>Mr. Anton Dignadice</i>, CENVISNET Board Member</p> <p>Moderator: Ivy Panganiban, Advocacy Officer, CODE-NGO ACED Project</p>	<p>have a workable social enterprise that focuses on peace building in Mindanao and incorporating the Shariah principles.</p> <p><u>Presenter:</u> <i>Mr. Mussolini Lidasan</i>, Al Qalam Institute of Ateneo de Davao University</p>
4:45pm – 5:00pm	Return to Plenary	
5:00pm – 6:30pm	<p>Closing Plenary Venue: Meeting Room 4-5</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Synthesis of the day’s session, feedback from participants • Call to Support: Presentation of the draft “Davao Declaration on Peace & Resilience” • Commitment and Affirmation Rites • Closing Message by <i>Ms. Emelina Santos</i>, CODE-NGO Board Member • Closing Prayer by <i>Rev. Hidita Villas</i>, MINCON <p><i>Moderators-Emcees: Ms. Bai Anayatin and Mr. Paul Paraguya</i></p>	
6:30 – onwards	Free night	



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Day 3, December 5 (Friday)	CSO Conversations, Network Caucuses and CODE-NGO 18th General Assembly <i>(Open to the public, but pre-registration is required. Registration fee: P350 covers snacks only; or P1,650 for lunch & snacks)</i>		
8:00 – 8:30 am	Registration		
8:30 – 8:45 am	Prayer Welcome Message by Ted Aldwin Ong, CODE-NGO Board Member CSO Conversations Venue: SMX Meeting Rooms 2-3, 4, and 5 Approach: Informal exchange of ideas and experiences seeking to clarify vital issues and address concerns on organizational and advocacy challenges by learning from resource persons and from each other; Utilizing visual learning materials like charts, images and other collateral materials rather than purely relying on PowerPoint presentations; Talk show/ theatre type of room set-up rather than banquet or classroom are encouraged.		
	CSO Conversations Venue: SMX Meeting Rooms		
	Meeting Room 2-3	Meeting Room 4	Meeting Room 5
9:05am – 10:05am	1. Recent NGO Regulations on Taxation: Boon or bane for CSOs? This session will discuss the recent BIR orders, circulars and/or regulations for CSOs with the intent to clarify among the participants and between BIR and CSOs the issues and concerns relative to these, discuss challenges faced by CSOs and find ways forward towards continued compliance with government regulations. <u>Resource Person:</u> Ms. Susan Tusoy, Asst. Chief, Assessment Division Bureau	2. Spaces for CSOs in ASEAN Integration <u>Resource Person:</u> Mr. Dante Dalabajan, Program Coordinator, Oxfam Mindanao <u>Moderator:</u> Ms. Glenn Bais, Mindanao Coordinator, PHILDHARRA	3. The People’s Fund Bill: Will the BIR give funds to CSOs? As a response to the alleged use of fake NGOs by Janet Napoles and her complicit government officials, Sen. Bam Aquino filed last August 27, 2013 Senate Bill No. 1356, the People’s Fund Bill. Sen. Aquino explained that the bill "seeks to revolutionize public budgeting and funding by giving the taxpayers of the Philippines the choice on where a portion of their hard-earned money should go". The proposed law would allow taxpayers to allocate 5% of their income tax



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	<p>of Internal Revenue (BIR)</p> <p><u>Moderator:</u> <i>Mr. Luis Morales</i>, Executive Director, Philippine Council for NGO Certification (PCNC)</p>		<p>payments directly to qualified CSOs of their choice. A similar bill, House Bill No. 5113, was filed last October 2014 by Cong. Cris Paez and Cong. Tony Bravo of Party List COOP-NATCCO. This session will discuss the proposed People’s Fund.</p> <p><u>Resource Person:</u> <i>Ms. Tiffany de Guzman</i>, Policy Officer, Office of Sen. Bam Aquino</p> <p><u>Moderator:</u> <i>Mr. Dodo Macasaet</i>, Executive Director, CODE-NGO</p>
<p>10:05am – 10:20am</p>	<p>Break</p>		
<p>10:20am – 11:20am</p>	<p>4. SD2015 Philippines: One Year Left for Post-2015 Agenda Setting</p> <p>As the 2015 deadline of the Millennium Development Goals approaches, the global development community has been undergoing a process for drafting a Post-2015 global development agenda. Civil society, including in the Philippines, has engaged and monitored this process closely and intently, with CODE-NGO doing this most recently through the Sustainable Development 2015 (SD2015) project. This session aims to provide an updated overview of the Post-2015 process and the proposed global development agenda so far, and to discuss what CODE-NGO and other CSOs will do to influence this process.</p> <p><u>Resource Persons:</u></p>	<p>5. Through the eyes of our stakeholders: an audience-centric approach to NGO communications</p> <p><u>Resource Person:</u> <i>Ms. Cecile Dominguez</i>, Partner & COO, Evident Strategic Research & Consulting</p>	<p>6. People Empowerment: Affirming CSOs Role in Local Governance</p> <p>We recognize that the “unity of the will” and the collective power of people bring positive impact to good governance. Throughout the years, a number of participatory mechanisms have been commenced to signify the importance of active citizens’ participation and empowerment in local governance. One of these initiatives is the Dumaguete People Empowerment Ordinance and Bohol NGO/POs Week, which were inspired by the Naga City People’s Council. This conversation aims to highlight and share the learnings and insights on active participation in local governance from these CSO experiences and to come-up with recommendations for</p>



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	<p><i>Ms. Patricia Sarenas, Chairperson and Mr. Jet Pacapac, Advocacy Officer, CODE-NGO</i></p>	<p>advancing people empowerment.</p> <p><u>Resource Persons:</u> <i>Mr. Greg Fernandez</i>, Negros Oriental Network of NGOs and POs; <i>Ms. Janette Corona</i>, Coordinator, Bohol Alliance of NGOs</p> <p><u>Moderator:</u> <i>Mr. Aldwin Empaces</i>, Moderator, CENVISNET</p> <p><u>Synthesis:</u> <i>Ms. Mhafa Del Mundo</i>, Project Manager, CODE-NGO Decentralized Governance Project, Moderator</p>
<p>11:30am – 12:00nn</p>	<p>Venue Set-up Photo-shoot of the General Assembly</p>	
<p>12:00nn – 12:15pm</p>	<p>BUB 383 Updates <i>by Mr. Sandino Soliman</i>, Advocacy Officer, CODE-NGO Citizens' Monitoring of LGU Performance (CML) Project</p>	
<p>12:15pm – 1:30pm</p>	<p>Network Caucuses over Lunch Synthesis of lessons, action planning, preparation of GA 2014 Resolutions, refinement/detailing of the “Davao Declaration on Peace & Resilience”</p>	
<p>1:30 – 4:00pm</p>	<p>Business Meeting of the CODE-NGO 18th General Assembly Venue: SMX Meeting Rooms 4 – 5 <i>(for CODE-NGO members only)</i></p>	
<p>Day 4, December 6 (Saturday)</p>	<p>Davao City Tour (Optional; reservation required)</p>	