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Department of Education
Office of the Division Superintendent
Dipolog City

JULY 12, 2004

PETITION FOR NON-TRANSFER OF SCHOOL BUILDING FROM SITIO
CANATUAN, SIOCON TO THE INSIDE THE TVI COMPOUND

THE DIVISION SUPERINTENDENT
Dipolog City

Sir/Madam,

Greetings from the Subanon People of Canatuan!

The undersigned petitioners come unto this honorable office and most respectfully state,
THAT:

1. The Petitioners are the members of legal and legitimate holder of Certificate of Ancestral Domain Title No. RO0-CADT- SI0-0403-0005 under the leadership of the undersigned Timuay Jose "Boy" Anoy, the head claimant where issued by then Philippine President Gloria Macapagal Arroyo on June 12, 2003 in Zamboanga City. Attached herewith is the picture of Timuay Anoy together with President GMA and other Subanon People that will serve as Annex "A" and the copy of CADT that will serve as Annex "B";
2. The Second group of petitioners are the members and officers of the Parents, Teachers and Community Association (PTCA) of Canatuan Primary School represented by the undersigned Vice-President;
3. The Canatuan Primary School was upon the efforts of the community in 1998, and started by informal classes.
4. To make it formal and for recognition from the government, the community through its resolution asking the Local Government of Siocon "TO DONATE IMMEDIATELY A SCHOOL BUILDING IN SITIO CANATUAN, TABAYO, SIOCON ZAMOANGA DEL NORTE", the copy of this resolution will serve as Annex "C" and other resolution requesting the LGU Siocon through Mayor Ceasar Sociano with the approval of the District Supervisor MR. Antolin Villas through the Committee of Education SB Member Joseph N. Garcia for the "IMMEDIATE CONSTRUCTION OF ADDITIONAL SCHOOL BUILDING AT CANATUAN, PRIMARY SCHOOL, SITIO CANATUAN, TABAYO, SIOCON, ZAMBOANGA DEL NORTE", copy of this resolution will serve as Annex "D"
5. On May 2002 when Zamboanga del Norte third district Cong. Angel Carloto, Presidential Assistant for Mindanao Jesus Duresa, National Commission on Indigenous People (NCIP) Chairman Reuben "Dasay" Lingating visited Canatuan, Congressman Carloto promised before the public to give us additional two concrete rooms for Canatuan Primary School;

6. On August 3, 2003, the materials arrived in Sitio Canatuan and placed at the Canatuan Primary School;
7. But on November 27, 2003 at around 3:00 in the afternoon, an armed group led by Retired Col. Valentino Edang, a Chief Security Consultant of TVI Resource Development Philippines, a Canadian Mining Firm, forcibly hauled the materials going to the TVI compound.
8. We tried to stop them but we failed since they were heavily armed and they intimidated us;
9. We had complaint it to the Siocon Police Station and during session of the Sanguniang Bayan of Siocon for record purpose for possible legal action in the future.
10. Early part of the year 2004, the company built the two rooms of school where the materials were supposedly for us not for the TVI;
11. On April 26, this year after closing period of Classes of 2003-2004 TVI though its Community Development Officer directed to enroll the children of Canatuan and they started their classes last June this year;
12. On June 25, 2004, we were invited by Ms. Arceli Tomboc, District Supervisor of Siocon, and during our meeting Barangay Tabayo Captain Bonifacio Patoh, Mrs. Luciano Calibo, Apolonia Bolagao and Mercedes Dahunan the Teacher In-charge in Canatuan attended. Ms Tomboc, personally told to Barangay Captain Bonifacio Patoh that the classes made within the school so far is illegal;
13. We also affirmed that the act of the company that establishing school within the CADT of Subanon is basically illegal because the land has not been donated by the legal and legitimate holder of CADT through its led claimants Timuay Jose "Boy" Anoy;
14. The area where the two rooms now are constructed is unsafe for the children because it is ravine. The road from our place going to that school is also ravine and there are mine dams of TVI located that it may cause disasters to our children;

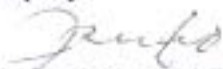
WHEREFORE PREMISES CONSIDERED, it is most respectfully prayed of this Honorable Office to please do not allow the transfer of the school from Sitio Canatuan, Tabayo, Siocon, Zamboanga del Norte to the inside of TVI compound

PARENTS TEACHERS AND
COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

Petitioner

Canatuan, Tabayo, Siocon, Zamboanga
Del Norte

Rep. By:


APOLONIA BULAGAO
PTCA Vice President

APU MANGLANG GLUPA PUSAKA
CADT # RO9-S10-0403-0005 ASSOCIATION

Petitioner

Canatuan, Tabayo, Siocon, Zamboanga del Norte

Rep. By:


TIMUAY JOSE "BOY" ANOY
Legitimate Traditional Leader