



**TRIBAL COURT OF NEGRITOS PANAY BUKIDNON ATI
Indigenous Cultural Communities and Indigenous Peoples (ICC/IPs)
BAHANDI SANG MGA TULOMANON
Kodigo ni Kalantiaw 1433 at ang 18 Artikulo**

TRANSMITTAL OF BAHANDI SANG MGA TULOMANON

12 September 2026

**HON. ALEXANDER GAHON GESMUNDO
THE HONORABLE CHIEF JUSTICE
AND THE ASSOCIATE JUSTICES
Supreme Court of the Philippines
Through: Office of the Clerk of Court En Banc
Padre Faura Street, Ermita, Manila 1000**

Subject: Submission for registration in the appropriate correspondence records, information, acknowledgment, and procedural recommendations and comments

Your Honors:

I respectfully transmit the A4 illustrated book Bahandi sang mga Tulomanon and information on its online journal for the Court's information and appropriate administrative recording. I request acknowledgment of receipt and guidance on the proper procedure, receiving office and documentary requirements relevant to the community customary justice institution described in the book.

I am DATO BINALAN HANAS, also known as Frederick Bincal Berry, proponent and author, who identifies as Royal Nomadic Warrior Defender of Bahandi sang mga Tulomanon and Hukom ng Katutubong Korte of the Tribal Court of Negritos Panay Bukidnon Ati ICC/IPs, with correspondence address at Cabugao, Pontevedra, Capiz. These titles are presented as my community and personal identification for this submission.

The book brings together the proponent's narratives, Panay legends, cultural documentation topics, personal biography and the 18 articles attributed to the Code of Kalantiaw. It distinguishes oral tradition, personal testimony and documented sources, and includes an express historical-status discussion of the purported 1433 code. Its violent or unlawful historical penalties are not proposed for implementation.

This submission is informed by Republic Act No. 8371, particularly Sections 13 and 15–16 on self-governance, customary justice and participation, and Sections 32–34 on cultural and community intellectual rights. Customary justice is presented subject to compatibility with the national legal system and internationally recognized human rights. [1]



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Requests for acknowledgment and appropriate guidance

I respectfully request the following action, insofar as permissible under the Court's functions and applicable procedures:

1. Receive and record this transmittal and the documents actually enclosed in the appropriate correspondence records, and provide the date of receipt, reference number and receiving office, if available.
2. Acknowledge receipt by email to tribalcourt1433@gmail.com, identifying any missing enclosure or additional requirement.
3. Advise whether a recognized administrative process exists for recording or referring information about a community customary justice institution, and identify the competent office and applicable requirements.
4. Provide administrative or procedural recommendations and comments, if appropriate, on the submission's compatibility with existing procedures, or refer the inquiry to the office or agency competent to provide such guidance.
5. Where the Court cannot act on the request in this form, inform me of the appropriate remedy or referral, including any required community authorization, consultations, supporting evidence or formal filing.

The requested registration is the recording of this submission, subject to the receiving office's rules. Receipt, acknowledgment or a reference number is not asserted to constitute judicial recognition, accreditation, appointment, a grant of jurisdiction, registration of land or approval of the book. The request seeks procedural guidance; it does not ask the Court to adjudicate an unfiled controversy or issue an advisory judgment. Judicial power remains governed by Article VIII of the Constitution. [2]

I reaffirm respect for the Constitution, the Civil Code, Republic Act No. 8371 and other applicable Philippine laws. The religious testimony in the book is personal and is not submitted as a requirement binding on persons of a different faith.

Kindly direct your acknowledgment and any permissible recommendation, comment or referral to the address and email stated in the footer. Thank you for your consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

DATO BINALAN HANAS
Frederick Bincal Berry

Proponent and Author / Hukom ng Katutubong Korte



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10. Commission on Human Rights — Central Office

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22. Department of Information and Communications Technology (DICT)
23. Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG)
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25. Department of Labor and Employment (DOLE)
26. Department of Migrant Workers (DMW)
27. Department of National Defense (DND)
28. Department of Public Works and Highways (DPWH)
29. Department of Science and Technology (DOST)
30. Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD)
31. Department of Tourism (DOT)
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52. Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA) — Central or National Office
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54. Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) — Central or National Office
55. National Anti-Poverty Commission (NAPC) — Central or National Office
56. National Commission on Muslim Filipinos (NCMF) — Central or National Office
57. Office of the Presidential Adviser on Peace, Reconciliation and Unity (OPAPRU) — Central or National Office
58. Presidential Communications Office (PCO) — Central or National Office
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60. Philippine National Police (PNP) — Central or National Office
61. Armed Forces of the Philippines (AFP) — Central or National Office
62. Philippine Coast Guard (PCG) — Central or National Office
63. National Police Commission (NAPOLCOM) — Central or National Office
64. Philippine Charity Sweepstakes Office (PCSO) — Central or National Office
65. National Commission of Senior Citizens (NCSC) — Central or National Office
66. Philippine Commission on Women (PCW) — Central or National Office
67. Council for the Welfare of Children (CWC) — Central or National Office
68. National Council on Disability Affairs (NCDA) — Central or National Office

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Internal routing requested, subject to the Court's determination: Office of the Court Administrator, Philippine Judicial Academy and Supreme Court Library, where appropriate.



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Enclosures and reference information

Enclosure 1 — Bahandi_Libro_A4_3D_Illustrated.docx

A4 illustrated book with front cover, seal, table of contents, narratives, cultural documentation topics, 18 articles, references and back cover.

Reference 2 — Online Bahandi Journal

<https://bahandi-tulomanon-journal.tribalcourt1433.chatgpt.site>

Online information resource. The URL is a reference and does not replace the document actually enclosed.

Annex — National distribution list

Included in this transmittal.

Community resolutions, consultation records, genealogy, authorization and supporting documents may be supplied as required. They are not represented here as completed, signed or enclosed unless actually attached.

Legal and administrative references

[1] Republic Act No. 8371, Sections 13, 15–16 and 32–34.

https://lawphil.net/statutes/repacts/ra1997/ra_8371_1997.html

[2] 1987 Constitution, Article VIII, Sections 1 and 5; Article II, Section 22; Article XII, Section 5.

<https://lawphil.net/consti/cons1987.html>

[3] Supreme Court official website and Office of the Clerk of Court page — receiving-office information and postal address.

<https://sc.judiciary.gov.ph/home-office-of-the-clerk-of-court/>

[4] DBM 2026 Government Directory — guide for further national routing.

<https://www.dbm.gov.ph/wp-content/uploads/AboutDBM/2026-Government-Directory.pdf>

[5] DEPDev official institutional information — current departmental name.

<https://depdev.gov.ph/about-depdev/>

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