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Experience Summary

Mr. Naga joined the **Save Lake Lanao Movement, Inc. (SALLAM)** in 1990 when the National Power Corporation's (NPC) Agus-1 Hydroelectric Powerplant (HEP) was being tested for commissioning. SALLAM's efforts to protect **Lake Lanao**, the largest freshwater lake in the Philippines and one of the 17 Ancient Lakes of the World, from the environmental impacts of the Agus-1 HEP dam resulted in the issuances of: 1) **Environmental Clearance Certificate (ECC)**, dated 14 January 1992, for NPC's Agus Powerplants; 2) **Presidential Proclamation 871**, dated 26 February 1992, created the Lake Lanao Watershed Reservation; and 3) **Memorandum Order 421** (as amended), dated 25 March 1992, created the Lake Lanao Watershed Protection and Development Council (LLWPDC).

Mr. Naga's sustained advocacy for the protection and development of Lake Lanao, for its sustainable utilization to continuously provide stable power supply for Mindanao, enabled him to propagate the lake's deteriorating environmental condition in several conferences, fora, and seminars. His governance innovation report (Thesis) at the Ateneo School of Government (ASoG AdMU) on the direct damming of Lake Lanao brought insights on the environmental impacts of Agus-1 HEP. Notable among his several engagements as resource speaker, among others, include:

- The **Expert Group Meeting and International Symposium on "Resorting to Heart, Culture and Memory (Heartware)** approach in *Integrated Lake Basin Management* held at the International Lake Environment Committee headquarters in Kusatsu City, Shiga, Japan on March 5 – 10, 2013.
- the **Mindanao Economy and Environment Summit** held at the Grand Regal Hotel, Davao City on June 4 – 5, 2012.
- the **14th World Lake Conference** held at Austin, Texas, USA on October 31 – 4 November 2011.
- the **13th World Lake Conference** held at Wuhan, China on November 1 – 5, 2009.
- the **Integrated Lake Basin Management Seminar-Workshop** held at the Social Hall, Provincial Capitol, Lanao del Sur on September 4 – 5, 2009.
- the **First Asian Lakes Basin Conference** held at Vivere Suites, Alabang, Muntinlupa City, Philippines on November 10 – 11, 2005.

Work Experience

1. Project Development, Monitoring and Evaluation, and Implementation of Socio-Economic Development Programs in communities affected by conflict (less developed communities) funded or assisted by the United Nation System and other international development agencies; Trained in the preparation of project proposals/feasibility studies. *Experience acquired while working with the UN Multi-Donor Programme and the Southern Philippines Council for Peace and Development (SPCPD) from November 1996 – December 2000.*

2. CONSTRUCTION: **Buildings** (including Mass-housing Projects); **Highways** (Rigid and Flexible Pavements); **Dredging** (Cutterhead Suction and Bucket Dredgers); **Reclamation** (including Shore Protection Works); **Piling** (8" - 114" diameter Steel Piles); **Pre-Cast Production and Erection** (including Steam-cured and Coloured Elements); **Materials Testing** (including Mix Designs); and **Off-Shore Structures**. *Experience acquired while working in several Multi-National Companies in the Middle East (Kingdom of Saudi Arabia) from December 1978 – February 1990.*

Mr. Naga was nominated and selected as one of the **Ten Bagong Bayani Awardees** in 1989. *The Bagong Bayani Award* (www.poea.gov.ph) *is the highest form of recognition and honor an Overseas Filipino Worker (OFW) can covet and receive. For an OFW to be adjudged Bagong Bayani, the main criterion is outstanding contribution as a contract worker expressed in terms of accomplishment, feat, exploit, deed, or act of heroism which brought recognition and honor to the Philippines.*

Mr. Naga is one of the 2011 Outstanding Graduates of ASOG, Ateneo de Manila University. He has had program development trainings at UP-ISSI, UAP and AIM. Academic credentials include the following degrees: MPM Major in Environmental Governance; MPA Major in Organization and Management; BS Civil Engineering; and BS Management Engineering.

Mr. Naga is also a Consultant in the Provincial Government of Lanao del Sur on Environment and Natural Resources. He is married to Prof. Hadji Rocaya Mambuay Naga of the Mindanao State University and blessed with seven children.