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Pagpanday og kalinaw sa katilingban



Waging peace in the communities

transforming the once conflict-ridden areas

course on conflict management and peace building





conflicts at home. In dealing with children, for

first and engage them in a family dialogue instead of raising their voice and inflicting physical harm on

damage. Conflicts are still present in their homes,

even as officials, they are dealing with far more

local conflicts. They say it helped a lot to provide mediating process. Their analyses of conflicts are







Balay Mindanaw organized the first peace discussions in self-transformation, conflict

Pagpalig-on sa rela



syong pangpamilya

A photograph of a family of five: a father, a mother, and three children. The father is in the foreground on the left, holding a young child. The mother is behind him, smiling. Two older children stand behind her. They are in front of a wall made of vertical bamboo slats.

Strengthening the basic foundation of society

inding inner peace is difficult for somebody who had little time to fights. But at 38 years old, Lino Quetroyla is well on his way.





23. He and his wife Elsa had five children – Den

down, his eyes wandering from one part of the floor

he would no longer get fired up and be physically

with conflicts.”

“We can’t avoid conflicts in the family,” Lino

baylehan

able to finish high school and wanted to go on to





Ang pagpugong sa kumo ni El Capitan

El Capitan holds his punches



standing just a little over five feet. He's

can see the strength in his muscles, made firm

short stint as an amateur boxer, he fought five

Leonardo has had little use for his fists, other

someone picks up a fight with him.



Whoever threw the first

overcame the urge to settle things with his fists.

he instead filed a court case against the Abatayo

**“I was torn between
teaching them a lesson and
forgiving them for assaulting
me, knowing that should
they go to jail, their families
would lose their sole
breadwinners and starve.”**

fight the morning after, challenging the Abatayo

I really wanted to find out who's man enough,”

village leader in a fight of two against one, did not show up for the fight.





Pag-atubang sa 'demolition team'



Dealing with a demolition team

slabs, piled up rocks, filled bottles with gasoline,





Jean May Pugta, now 13, recalled how difficult

themselves – from the floor space to sleep

homes. In a debriefing session, which was part of a

village could recall, the first generation owner of the

them destroy our homes,” Eric said. It was difficult

generation owner filed a legal case against one of

the police’s high-powered firearms.



homelessness only fueled his resolve to fight for his



Datu Sinaligan matinabangon



The datu with the broadest shoulders

official title is Datu Sinaligan. Literally it



difficult to reach. Almost 20 kilometers from the

dalan sa ilaga
(rodent's path), or something that is fit only for the

**“Dili lamang puy-anan
ang gitabang kanamo ni
Datu Ruben apan lakip na
ang usa ka luna sa yuta
aron kami makapanguma
ug naay makaon.”**



an decided to leave the place. They at first hesitated
firefight helped hasten their decision to leave. They

Datu Binungkasan, was killed by still unidentified

Datu Sinaligan's unselfish act is the best proof
of human goodness. While it may be difficult to take



