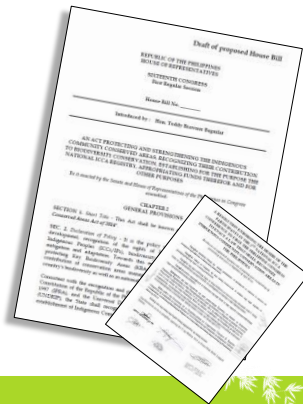


## Promotion and Recognition of Indigenous Community Conserved Areas (ICCA) in the Philippines

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- ### ICCA Bill
- provide legal recognition of ICCAs;
  - Strengthen the capacity of Indigenous Communities to defend and protect their ICCAs; and;
  - acknowledge the role that Indigenous Communities have played since time immemorial in protecting and conserving our biodiversity and ensuring our future



### Status of the ICCA Bill

- 17<sup>th</sup> Congress
- 3 TWG meetings
  - Approved by the Committee on Indigenous Cultural Communities last January 31, 2018
  - Currently being deliberated by Committee on Appropriations
- SENATE
- Senator Loren Legarda filed Senate Bill 1185 on 16 October 2016
  - BUKLURAN working with Senator Loren Legarda for the schedule of hearing for the Bill
  - Setting meeting with Senate President Aquilino Martin "Koko" Pimentel III for support for the Bill
  - Setting meeting with Senator Nancy Binay, Committee Secretary of Indigenous Cultural Communities for immediate hearing of the bill at the Committee level

