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## THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM OF THE INTERNATIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS MOVEMENT PHILIPPINES (IHRM-PHILS, INC)

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### ABSTRACT:

**The Philippines now is suffering from a great economic loss because of the increasing number of infected persons from COVID-19 because of that numerous establishments were closed down and a lot of workers' lost their jobs that is why a very alarming increasing in poverty is experienced. The International Human Rights Movement Philippines is a newly created group which is registered under the Security Exchange Commission (SEC), one of the mission of the organization is aligned to the UN SDG pertaining to Community Development Program that can aid the ongoing situation.**

**Keywords: Community Development, Human Rights Movement.**

### INTRODUCTION:

The International Human Rights Movement Philippines is a newly created group duly registered under the Security Exchange Commission (SEC) with registration number CN202104058 issued last April 30, 2021. The IHRM Philippines is working to together with the community and the government to strengthen & support the sustainable development and goals (SDGs) through equal educational access, relief programs, ecological, social & cultural values of each member State Nation, (Mission Statement – IHRM, n.d.). The sustainable livelihoods program approach embodies technology development which will drive them, which is at odds with the

principles, ethics, and values that strengthen the community development work aligning with the SDGs, (Brocklesby & Fisher, 2003).

The objectives of the International Human Rights Movement Philippines (IHRM-Phils, Inc) are to serve the humanity regardless of its culture, race, and practices. Also, the struggle against the desecration of the Human Rights, bloodshed, and violence needs to be addressed. To provide its services for the noble source of maintaining peace and arguments between the countries' groups, individuals, and the community. To set up webinars on international issues on national building human rights issues here in the Philippines, peace, democracy, education, health, child labor, women's rights, against terrorism and narcotics and drug trafficking. (Mission Statement – IHRM, n.d.) The role of the NGO is to sustain and broaden our understanding of the opportunities aligned to the United Nations Sustainable Development (SDGs) activities. It initiates with an outline of sustainable community development (SDGs), questioning its focus on poverty and other major source of human rights and environmental degradation both elevate poverty and environmental poverty result largely from wealth, (Roseland, 2000).

In cooperation with local and international organizations, the IHRM Philippines is setting to carried out humanitarian aid in different areas in the Philippines. Through our active volunteers in partnership with the IHRC in Monitoring the Mission of IHRM Central Office, that are all

activities in the four corners of the world, running humanitarian advocacy, relief programs, raising awareness, and protection to human rights, and monitoring local and international social and political situations, (Mission Statement – IHRM, n.d.). The IHRM Philippines is seeking to identify and implement projects that the community is in need of. The researcher is conducting a study on IHRM Community Development that will give an impact to the community which is aligned to the core values of Sustainability, Development, and Goals (SDGs).

#### **OBJECTIVES:**

The purpose of this study is to identify and implement a project that the community is in need.

- a) To Strengthen the fund-raising function in various cities and towns for example, Cultural Evenings, Competitions, Seminars etc.
- b) To Strengthen the dissemination of promotional posters that seeks attention of the public to gain financial support.
- c) To Strengthen the functions and activities not mentioned above which will result in an increase of funds of the trust, provided that such activities and functions are within the relevant laws.
- e) To Strengthen the larger charitable, and non-charitable, Trust, organizations for assistance in the form of grants, and to conduct seminars for its fund raising discussions.

#### **METHODS:**

The researcher had conducted a qualitative research design in Subic, Zambales using Google Form as data gathering instrument. The sampling method that has been used is random sampling since it is pandemic it is necessary to follow strict compliance.

#### **DISCUSSIONS:**

##### **1. The Role of Non-Government Organizations (NGO) in Promoting Sustainable Development:**

The Role of the NGO contributes to Sustainable Development. Furthermore, Non-Government Organization arranges the communities to be self-sufficient in order to achieve its goal by supporting the communities in discovering their own abilities and rely on their resources. In other words, it demonstrates that all their mandates could contribute towards the comprehension of sustainable community development aligned to the United Nations Sustainability and Development (SDG) Goals. NGOs on going questions about the comparative advantages is giving their growing low-income people and communities and coming from their benefactors a chance to improve their lives from different programs. furthermore, given the non-political arena in which they operate and support the poor and less uniform, They had a little participation or impact in discussing the causes and indicators of poverty, such as social, human rights issues and political exclusion, instead of effective humanizing poverty by treating it as a technical problem that can be solved.


##### **2. Corporate Innovation through Sustainable Community Development:**

Most Companies are advocating Sustainable Development and their actions in the community as part of their innovations through United Nations (SDG). In considerations the implications of both Sustainable Development Community and poverty reduction in most countries. The said agenda for future research centering in corporation innovations and governance roles and the circumstances in which community development innovations are put into actions as part of their corporate social responsibility (csr).


**IHRM-Phils, Inc. Activities:**



Figure 1: Feeding Program Activity in cooperation with Pastoral Care for the Children



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**ENGR. JECI A. LAPUS**  
Acting Administrator / Ex-Officio  
Local Water Utilities Administration  
Manila

Dear Sir,

ITS BEEN almost three years since the whole town of Subic, Zambales, Philippine HAVE LONG SUFFERED from INSUFFICIENT water supply . WE HAVE already submitted OUR letter to the Office of the Republic of the Philippines SEVERAL times but UNFORTUNATELY there are no PROGRESS OR IMMEDIATE ACTION THAT TOOK PLACE . HUNDREDS OF UNWRITTEN complaints coming from OUR Constituents HAVE BEEN RAISED AND LIKEWISE HEARD BY the local government of Subic, but THEN again THEY REMAINED INSENSITIVE TO OUR CALLS. THE GROUP THAT SHOULD BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS CITY PROBLEM DID NOT SHOW CONCERN NEITHER HAVE INITIATED NEEDED ACTIONS TO RECTIFY THE WATER PROBLEM FOR ITS CONSUMERS. THEY CONTINUOUSLY CHARGED US EVERY MONTH DESPITE THEIR MEDIOCRE SERVICES.

Figure 2: IHRM Philippines Response to Non Water Supply in Subic, Zambales, Philippines



Figure 3: The International Human Rights Movement Phils (IHRM-Phils, Inc) Donated 2 Sacks of Rice to St. Anthony of Padua Parish, Subic, Zambales, Philippines

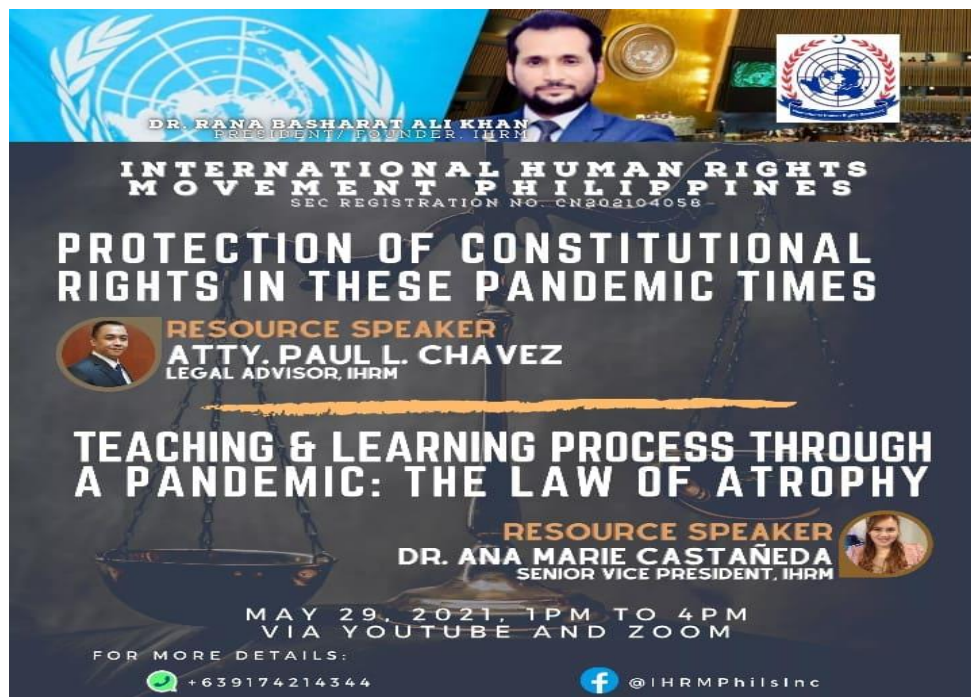


Figure 4: The International Human Rights Movement Phils (IHRM-Phils, Inc) conducted a free webinar

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