



PERMANENT MISSION OF THE REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES  
TO THE UNITED NATIONS AND OTHER INTERNATIONAL  
ORGANIZATIONS, GENEVA

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The Permanent Mission of the Republic of the Philippines to the United Nations and Other International Organizations in Geneva presents its compliments to the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights – Special Procedures Branch and, with reference to the letter dated 21 December 2018 from Ms. Beatriz Balbin, Chief of the Special Procedures Branch transmitting the joint appeal UA PHL 16/2017 dated 21 December 2017 that referred to the Lumads and the alleged displacements of indigenous families in Mindanao, has the honor to acknowledge receipt of the letter. The Permanent Mission of the Philippines has the further honor to convey that said letter has been transmitted to capital for consideration and appropriate action.

The Permanent Mission of the Republic of the Philippines to the United Nations and Other International Organizations in Geneva avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights the assurances of its highest consideration.

Geneva, 06 April 2018

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**Attention : The Special Procedures Branch**