

## **More about Liyang Network**

Liyang Network was created in June of 2019 at the request of [Sabokahan](#), a Lumad women-led organization that strives for the equal recognition of Lumad women in the indigenous peoples' movement for rights to ancestral lands and self-determination. They organize to protect women and children in their communities from violence, implement sustainable community-based livelihood programs, and defend indigenous lands from land grabbing and deterioration caused by multinational extractive corporations.

Liyang Network educates the international community on the campaign work of Sabokahan, collaborate with community partners to amplify their calls to action, and facilitate culturally responsive exchange programs and projects between Lumad communities and their supporters.

Most recently, Liyang Network has been raising awareness on the ongoing paramilitary and government attacks on Lumad evacuation centers in Davao, Philippines. Just last Friday, January 25th of 2020, we received news that paramilitary forces and suspected state-agents had broken into an evacuation center housing approximately 500 Lumad evacuees, wielding bolo knives and making threats to close down their makeshift camp. This is an intensification on the ongoing attacks on Lumad communities, whose resistance to multinational extractive industries has made them and their community-based schools, a target of state violence.

## **Additional Resources**

### **Articles**

- [Lumad women, their inter-generational struggle for self-determination](#)
- [The Lumad youth just want to go home, but violence won't let them](#)

### **Short Films/videos**

- [Pangandoy: The Manobo Fight for Land, Education and their Future](#)
- [Lumad Women and their Intergenerational Struggle for Self Determination](#)
- [Dats Ann: Lumad, Organisador, Lesbyana](#)
- [Trailer for potential film screening](#)

### **Regarding the recent attacks**

- [IP leader defends UCCP Haran, calls it 'a second home'](#)
- [ON THE STATE-SPONSORED ATTACK AGAINST UCCP HARAN SANCTUARY](#)

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