



4th National Volunteer Summit

The Role of Volunteers in Building Authentic Peace & Human Development

April 8-10, 2011 • SEARSOLIN, Xavier University (Manresa Compound), Cagayan de Oro City

DAY 1

[APRIL 8]

8:00-10:00am [Arrival/Registration]

10:00-11:00am [Set up of Exhibit]

One of the goals of the VOICE Network is to inform and advocate volunteering best practices to the public. The summit will organize volunteer programs exhibits which will highlight volunteer organizations' response to MDG's collaterals for peace and development. This is one way of promoting volunteers' engagements in attaining the Millennium Development Goals. The Exhibit would be open for public viewing. The organizers will also allot time for the public to interact with the volunteers to discuss their institutions and activities.

11:00am [Welcome Ceremony]

11:30am [Opening of Photo Exhibit]

The Photo Contest is open to photojournalists. The competition will feature photographs of peace-building efforts carried out by volunteer organizations based in/that have projects in Mindanao.

1:00-5pm [Opening Program]

Keynote Speech

Cultural Presentation (break)

2:00pm [Panel Presentations]

Conferences during the summit will tackle the topics "Perspective on Mindanao Peace & Development". There will be an open forum to encourage participation and interaction among volunteers.

7:00pm [Volunteer Sectoral Situationer]

DAY 2

[APRIL 9]

7:30-11:30am [Study Tour]

NVS participants will be divided into small groups to tour various volunteer service project sites in Cagayan de Oro and Bukidnon, it is hoped that participants will have a better understanding of how volunteers in Mindanao contribute in peace and development.

1:00-3:00PM [VOICE General Assembly]

The general assembly will be organized during this event to involve VOICE members in building and strengthening the network.

3:00pm [Breakout Sessions]

Challenges for Volunteering Engagements in Peace & Development

4:30pm [Presentation: Breakout Session's Output]

7:00pm [Volunteer Development/Reflection Sessions]

Volunteer sharing takes the form of "Volunteer Monologues" that will be presented during solidarity night of the summit. This activity aims to provide avenue for volunteers to process personal experiences and to deepen their commitment to volunteering and social development. Using the "V Monologues" as a jumpoff point, volunteers may wish to have small group discussions within the summit during which they will make a personal assessment of their contribution in the areas of peace and development. [There will be volunteer coach who will train the presentors.]

DAY 3

[APRIL 10]

7:30-10:00am [Volunteers Team Building]

10:00am [Volunteer Recognition]

VOICE will also launch Gawad V (volunteer). It aims at giving recognition to exemplary individual volunteers, Gawad V, and to promote volunteerism by presenting as role models, especially among the youth, volunteers who work in various initiatives/programs especially (for the 4th NVS) in peace and development.

11am [Closing Keynote]

***Trade Fair:** Community products will also be promoted during the summit. The organizers will allocate booths for the organizations that have community products. This would provide leverage for community-based commodities against the commercially available products. This would also be a good venue to target sympathy market and trade fair advocates that support local entrepreneurs.