



Migrante Australia and FILEF invite you to a special online event on

THE RESISTANCE OF THE INDIGENOUS PEOPLES OF THE PHILIPPINES

to defend their land, their culture, their future



LINK <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fmzUyDM1oFU>

SPEAKERS

- **Carmelita Mel Baltazar**, Chair of Migrante Australia. Prior to her migration in 1990 she was a teacher, leader and organiser of the Alliance of Concerned Teachers since 1982. Currently she coordinates the welfare and work rights advocacy of Migrante Australia
- **Joanna Carino** from the Ibaloi Tribe and one of the foremost leaders of the Cordillera Indigenous Peoples Alliance in the Luzon Island of the Philippines

SHORT FILMS

1. *Why is there an armed revolution in the Philippines?* (3 minutes)
A quick history of the invasion of the Philippines by the Spanish, the Americans and the dictatorial regimes that followed.
2. *Pangandoy: The Manobo fight for land, education and their future.* (19 minutes)
The Resistance by the Monobo Tribe of Mindanao to the encroaching of land capitalist enterprise backed up by the arm.
3. *Tribal Bae Bibiyaon Bigkay facing parliamentarian Nancy Catamco over violent eviction by the military of displaced indigenous people in Davao.* (5 minutes)
4. *Tunog Bobongan - FREEDOM OF EDUCATION: Our school is a place for learning not a war zone. Go away! All we want is freedom of education.* (4 minutes)

A song by Lumad children against the occupation of their communities and schools by the army and police.

This is a free event but donations can be made towards supporting Indigenous struggle in the Philippines at the following account:

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