



ICBE Souvenir Book: 17 Years of ICBE & 10th Series of ICBE Conferences

10th Igorot Cordillera BIMAAK Europe (ICBE) Consultation

Theme:
Celebrating 17 years of ICBE's Existence and
Appreciating Abra's Land, People & Culture

July 26-29, 2019

Venue: The Netherlands
(Exact address to be announced)

Host: MABIKAs Foundation-
The Netherlands



INTRODUCTION

ICBE stands for Igorot Cordillera BIMAAC Europe. It is an informal network of Igorot/ Cordilleran/ BIBAK organizations and individuals in Europe. ICBE began as a gathering of Igorot Cordillerans in Gent, Belgium in 2002 and hosted by Cordillera Community in Belgium. When some Igorot Cordillerans gathered again in Vienna, Austria in 2013 with the Igorot Organization in Austria as the host, they decided on the name ICBE. They also decided to have consultation or conference every odd year.

The consultation's objective is to preserve the Igorot Cordillera cultural heritage and pass it on to the next generation.

Aside from the conference having been held in Belgium and twice in Austria, the other venues were in Switzerland, Ireland, Germany, United Kingdom, Spain (Barcelona) and Italy (Rome). An Igorot or BIBAK or Cordillera organization in the country is usually the host.

Through the years, the participating organizations were from Austria, Belgium, Greece, Ireland, Italy, Spain, Switzerland, and the United Kingdom. Individuals came from Germany, Luxembourg, The Netherlands and Sweden. Outside Europe, those who attended were organizations or individuals from Canada, Israel, the Philippines, and the United States.

Fast-forward to 2019 and ICBE will have existed for 17 years, with the 10th series of the conference to be held in the Netherlands. There is already an organization in Greece, The Netherlands and Sweden.

To celebrate the ICBE event in 2019, the 10th ICBE Preparatory Committee has come up with the idea to publish a souvenir book.



OBJECTIVES OF THE SOUVENIR BOOK

- ❖ To serve as a souvenir for 17 years of ICBE's existence and 10th series of ICBE conferences
- ❖ To provide information on Igorot Cordillera organizations in and outside Europe; to showcase their vision, mission, goals and activities
- ❖ To celebrate 10 years of the gathering of Igorot Cordillerans in Europe called: Igorot Cordillera BIMAAK Europe (ICBE) Consultation
- ❖ To feature an article(s) from each conference
- ❖ To provide a platform where Filipino organizations and businesses in the Netherlands (and other countries in Europe) can promote themselves
- ❖ To raise funds for ICBE's expenses such as the 9th and 10th ICBE Consultations, and ICBE website.

NATURE OF THE BOOK

- ❖ The book will be A4 with a soft and colored book cover.
- ❖ Photos inside will also be colored.
- ❖ The book will be self-published.
- ❖ The book will be launched during the 10th ICBE Consultation.

CONTENTS OF THE SOUVENIR BOOK

- ❖ An article (or two) from the ICBE consultations
- ❖ Articles (to include message and/or greetings) from Philippine Cordillera organizations and individuals [with photos] in Europe
- ❖ Articles (to include messages and/or greetings) from Philippine organizations in the Netherlands and Europe [with photos]
- ❖ Advertisements of Philippine businesses in the Netherlands and Europe (with photos)
- ❖ Stories of individuals to honor their ancestors or families (with photos)
- ❖ A page(s) where Igorot Cordillerans can place their photos as collage
- ❖ Details of the 10th ICBE Consultation such as: programs, committees, etc.

HOW TO SUBMIT ARTICLES

Submit articles, advertisements and/or stories as an attachment to Yvonne Belen via email: yvonnekbelen@gmail.com and cc Ric Cuyob: cordi.bel@gmail.com.

PRICING PER PAGE

- ❖ Sponsors: €50.00 or more
- ❖ Outside back cover: €120.00
- ❖ Inside back cover: €100.00.
- ❖ Whole page for businesses: €80.00
- ❖ Whole page for organizations and individuals, couples or families: €50.00
- ❖ Half page for organizations and individuals, couples or families: €30.00

MARKETING & DISTRIBUTION

- ❖ The book will be pre-ordered based on the pricing per page.
- ❖ Organizations, businesses and individuals who bought a page(s) will receive their copy during the 10th ICBE Consultation. Participants from their organization or country can also collect the book for them.
- ❖ Organizations or individuals who would like to have their book mailed will pay an extra charge of €50 for handling and mailing.
- ❖ To those outside Europe, the book will be sold as pre-orders. Please order the book on or before October 30, 2018. The pre-ordered book(s) can be collected during the 10th ICBE Consultation OR it can be mailed with an extra charge of €50.00 for handling and mailing. Payment for the book (with or without mailing cost) can be sent in 2019 and should be received by February 28th.

DEADLINES FOR SUBMISSION

Articles should be submitted by **30 July 2018**. All articles (with or without photos) should be "camera-ready" and sent as pdf files. **Payment** for advertisements and purchased pages should be in by **28 February 2019**. Those who submitted their articles or photos in July 2018 will be reminded of their payment during the last quarter of 2018. Bank account details will be sent later to those who bought a page(s) and sent their articles on 30 July 2018.

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MABIKAs Foundation-The Netherlands,
Our host for the 10th ICBE Consultation



Founded in 2016, MABIKAs Foundation-The Netherlands envisions a world without prejudice against indigenous people.

Our mission is to make that vision a reality by preserving our indigenous knowledge, especially in this age of modernization and globalization. We believe that knowledge acquisition and preservation plays a vital role in keeping indigenous human societies such as ours sustainable.

Therefore, it is our goal to continuously educate ourselves and strengthen our knowledge of our cultural heritage and indigenous identity in order for us to be able to pass them to the next generation with accuracy, reliability and truthfulness.

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*“In this age of modernization and globalization,
it is crucially vital for us all, Igorots & Cordillerans,
to get involved and do our part so we can keep
our indigenous society sustainable and alive.”*

~Myra Colis, MABIKAs Founding Chairperson