ESTADONG KAPAMPANGAN

METUNG A BAYUNG
PAMIKATAGUN

THE KAPAMPANGAN FEDERAL STATE
A NEW OPPORTUNITY
MANY FACTORS FAVOR CHANGE

- A Bangsamoro sub-state is contemplated
- A shift to federalism is planned
A BANGSAMORO SUB-STATE IS CONTEMPLATED

The Bangsamoro (Sub)State: Its Identity, Nature, Struggle and Movement

A SHIFT TO FEDERALISM IS PLANNED

Federalism 'much deeper change' than war on drugs – analysts
http://www.rappler.com/nation/140936-duterte-sona-2016-philippines-federalism

During his first State of the Nation Address, President Rodrigo Duterte urges Filipinos to ‘hurry up the federal system of government’ and to make sure a president with ceremonial powers is elected – even if it's not him
THE SITUATION OF KAPAMPANGAN

Indung Kapampangan, the Kapampangan Region, has a larger population than either the Cordillera Region (1,722,006 in 2015) or the Caraga Region (2,596,709 in 2015), and is almost as large as the ARMM (3,781,387 in 2015).
WHY SHOULD INDUNG KAPAMPANGAN BECOME A FEDERAL STATE?

• It has a sufficiently large area and population
• It is economically viable
• It has been recognized as a nation since the early Spanish period
• It should not become part of Central Luzon state, which is Tagalog-dominated, or Kapampangan will be totally wiped out by Tagalog
• Kapampangans are a leading Philippine ethnolinguistic group, and since federal states are planned for the others, they should also have their own
IT HAS A SUFFICIENTLY LARGE AREA AND POPULATION
THE AREA OF INDUNG KAPAMPANGAN

An area of 3,424.68 square kilometers
A population of 3,316,093 (2015)
INDUNG KAPAMPANGAN HAS A LARGER AREA THAN 29 INDEPENDENT COUNTRIES

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“But, of the proposed eleven (or so) federal states, no more than a few - like the Cebuano state or the Pampangueno-Tarlaqueno state - would actually be able to stand on their own financially.”

PAMPANGA IS THE TOP EXPORTER IN CENTRAL LUZON, FOLLOWED BY TARLAC

"The province of Pampanga remained the top exporter with 86.40% or USD 4.93B worth of exports mainly in the electronics, machinery and garments sectors... Tarlac province is second in the region in terms of exports valued at USD 436.54M or 7.66% of the total exports for Central Luzon."

PAMPANGA IS ONE OF THE TEN RICHEST PROVINCES IN THE COUNTRY
PAMPANGA IS AN AGRIBUSINESS POWERHOUSE

“Pampanga…is the country’s top producer of chicken with 9% of production, and the third-largest egg producer. The province is the leader in aquaculture production with 20% of national farm value. It supplies 40% of total tilapia and 8.5% of bangus.”

“I fell in love with the Philippines during my first trip outside Manila, two days after my arrival in the country back in 1962,’ admits the author of Angels in Stone. Upon the invitation of an old Spanish parish priest, the writer toured several towns of the province of Pampanga. He confesses to have been thrilled and fired by the sight of its monumental churches.”

TOURISM: THE CHURCHES

ANGELS IN STONE
Architecture of Augustinian Churches in the Philippines

[Image of a book cover]
TOURISM: THE CHURCHES
Betis
TOURISM: THE CHURCHES

San Luis

https://www.flickr.com/photos/21049932@N02/2761437785
TOURISM: THE CHURCHES

Minalin

https://heritageconservation.wordpress.com/2006/07/27/minalin-church/
TOURISM: THE CHURCHES

Apalit

https://c2.staticflickr.com/4/3625/3669417381_c479a19747_b.jpg
TOURISM: THE CHURCHES

Angeles
TOURISM: CANDABA SWAMP

“The growing flocks, including the coming of rare species, gave signs that Candaba was becoming globally important to conservation efforts... In just a few years, Candaba has secured its niche in the tourism map as a regular birdwatching.”

http://itsmorefuninthephilippines.com/candaba
TOURISM: SASMUAN WETLAND

“This 1,080 hectares of wet land fronting the world famous Manila Bay in Batang Batang 2nd is now the new haven and frontier for local and international tourists like bird watchers and others.”

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The Death March passed through Indung Kapampangan
TOURISM: THE DEATH MARCH ROUTE

San Fernando train station
TOURISM: THE DEATH MARCH ROUTE

Capas Death March Monument

https://heritageconservation.wordpress.com/2006/07/27/manila-dagupan-railroad
TOURISM: FOOD

Santa Rita turrones de casoy

http://www.lugaluda.com/a-snack-so-good-people-even-eat-the-wrapper
TOURISM: FOOD

Cabalantian tamales
TOURISM: FOOD

Guagua chicharon
TOURISM: FOOD

Apalit puto seco
TOURISM: FOOD

Magalang plantanillas
TOURISM: FOOD

Angeles sisig
TOURISM: FOOD

Floridablanca bagkat
TOURISM: FESTIVALS

San Fernando Lantern Festival

TOURISM: FESTIVALS

Crucifixion in San Fernando
TOURISM: FESTIVALS

Apalit fluvial procession
TOURISM: FESTIVALS

Sabat Santacruzan

TOURISM: PINATUBO TREKS

https://notyourordinaryangel.wordpress.com/2013/02/24/the-rocky-trail-to-mt-pinatubo/
INDUNG KAPAMPANGAN HAS A SEACOAST

http://article.wn.com/view/ 2012/11/26/
Groups_plant_mangrove_trees_at_Pampanga_Bay
INDUNG KAPAMPANGAN HAS AN INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT
INDUNG KAPAMPANGAN HAS AMONG THE HIGHEST HUMAN DEVELOPMENT INDICES

List of Philippine provinces by Human Development Index


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PAMPANGA HAS AMONG THE HIGHEST LITERACY RATES

Literacy rate of household population
10 years old and over, 2010
http://census.gov.ph/sites/default/files/attachments/hsd/pressrelease/2B%20Table2.pdf

1. Cavite 99.55
2. Laguna 99.45
3. Rizal 99.44
4. Bulacan 99.43
5. Camiguin 99.35
6. Pangasinan 99.27
7. Nueva Ecija 99.21
8. **Pampanga** 99.18
9. Batangas 99.18
10. Marinduque 99.03
INDUNG KAPAMPANGAN HAS MANY LEADING UNIVERSITIES

Of the 6 Region III universities in the 2018 Top 100 Colleges and Universities in the Philippines, 4 are in Indung Kapampangan

http://www.localpulse.net/education/top-schools/2018-top-100-colleges-universities-philippines-web-17709/

Angeles University Foundation (#60)
Holy Angel University (#76)
University of the Assumption (#87)
Tarlac State University (#89)
Fung is amazed at the easy availability of skilled English-speaking workers in Pampanga and nearby provinces. “Within a 3-minute drive from the main factory, there are three universities – Holy Angel, Angeles University Foundation, and Fatima University,” he observes, “they produce more graduates than we want for work.”
KAPAMPANGANS HAVE BEEN RECOGNIZED AS A NATION AT LEAST SINCE THE EARLY SPANISH PERIOD
THE DEFINITION OF "NATION"

nation

http://www.merriam-webster.com/dictionary/nation

1a (1) : nationality (2) : a politically organized nationality b : a community of people composed of one or more nationalities and possessing a more or less defined territory and government
THE DEFINITION OF "NATION"

nationality

http://www.merriam-webster.com/dictionary/nationality

5 a : a people having a common origin, tradition, and language and capable of forming or actually constituting a nation-state
KAPAMPANGANS HAVE BEEN RECOGNIZED AS A NATION SINCE THE EARLY SPANISH PERIOD

“For in the island of Manila alone, there are six of them...the Tagalog, Pampango, Camarines (or Visayan), Cagayan, and those of Ilocos and Pangasinan. These are the civilized nations.”

Colin, Francisco, Labor Evangelica. Madrid, 1663

“A Pampango of sense (one of these nations)...”

Colin, Francisco, In Blair and Robertson. The Philippine Islands 1493-1898, vol. 40 (1690-1691)

http://www.gutenberg.org/files/30253/30253-h/30253-h.htm
Copia de real cédula de 20 de mayo de 1649
Archivo Estatales, Ministerio de Educación, Cultura y Deporte
KAPAMPANGANS HAVE BEEN RECOGNIZED AS A NATION SINCE THE EARLY SPANISH PERIOD

“Pablasang dayacang capampangan, como eres de nacion pampango. Ing dayang castila, la nacion española.”


http://quod.lib.umich.edu/p/philamer/aqn8189.0001.001/105?q1=vocabulario&view=image&size=100
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p. 216

“Cuando estaba bloqueando el enemigo inglés esta Plaza, ocurrió a defenderla y auxiliarla la Nación Pampanga, en numerosas tropas.”

KAPAMPANGANS HAVE BEEN RECOGNIZED AS A NATION SINCE THE EARLY SPANISH PERIOD

“Es muy notable la especie de nacionalidad que presenta este provincia con su dialecto particular, su carácter, y aun fisonomía, no obstante su proximidad á Manila.”


KAPAMPANGANS HAVE BEEN RECOGNIZED AS A NATION SINCE THE EARLY SPANISH PERIOD

“Or on the momentous orthographic question that bothers the Ibanag, the Ifugaos and the Pampango nation: does the letter F have a place in the Pilipino alphabet?”

KAPAMPANGANS HAVE BEEN RECOGNIZED AS A NATION SINCE THE EARLY SPANISH PERIOD

“Keta tilugan mu, metung yang carinan/
Paninap poeta, **bansang Capampangan/**
macapalibutad king Catagalugan/ bistat
aliwa ya sabi't caugalian.”

KAPAMPANGANS HAVE BEEN RECOGNIZED AS A NATION SINCE THE EARLY SPANISH PERIOD
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“The Vanishing Pampango Nation”

KAPAMPANGANS HAVE BEEN RECOGNIZED AS A NATION SINCE THE EARLY SPANISH PERIOD

“Patriotic, if performed by the Katipunan’s Tagalog and Pampango nations.”

KAPAMPANGANS SHOULD NOT BE PART OF CENTRAL LUZON, WHICH IS TAGALOG-DOMINATED, OR KAPAMPANGAN WILL BE TOTALLY WIPED OUT BY TAGALOG
INDUNG KAPAMPANGAN IS SURROUNDED BY TAGALOG PROVINCES

Bulacan - 90.4 percent
Bataan - 88.2 percent
Nueva Ecija - 77.8 percent
Aurora - 52.85 percent
Zambales - 37.84 percent

(vs. 27.5 percent Ilocano, 27.0 percent Sambal) (2000 census)
INDUNG KAPAMPANGAN IS SURROUNDED BY TAGALOG PROVINCES

Bulacan is increasingly integrated into Mega Manila and should be part of that federal state with a shift to the federal system:

Mega Manila Subway Project that Connects Bulacan to Cavite Starts
Designing this November
INDUNG KAPAMPANGAN IS SURROUNDED BY TAGALOG PROVINCES

Bataan is also being integrated into Mega Manila and should, like the rest of Tagalog Central Luzon, belong there:

Planning begins for Manila Bay bridge to connect Cavite, Corregidor and Bataan

<https://www.pressreader.com/philippines/manila-bulletin/20171028/281732679739017>
INDUNG KAPAMPANGAN IS SURROUNDED BY TAGALOG PROVINCES

Manila-Bataan ferry service set to reopen: The ferry service will shorten the travel time from Metro Manila to Orion town from an average of three hours by bus or car to 45 minutes.

INDUNG KAPAMPANGAN IS SURROUNDED BY TAGALOG PROVINCES

Kapampangan areas have voted like Pampanga and differently from Central Luzon

• 1965

• In the 1965 presidential elections, Northeastern Bataan still had a Kapampangan plurality and voted like Pampanga and Southern Tarlac (blue, Macapagal; red, Marcos)
Kapampangan areas have voted like Pampanga and differently from Central Luzon

- 1969

- In the 1969 presidential elections, all of Bataan had a Tagalog majority and voted like the rest of Central Luzon, unlike Pampanga and Southern Tarlac (blue, Osmeña; red, Marcos)
INDUNG KAPAMPANGAN IS SURROUNDED BY TAGALOG PROVINCES

Kapampangan areas have voted like Pampanga and differently from Central Luzon

• 2004

• In the 2004 presidential elections, Pampanga and Southern Tarlac gave an Arroyo victory, unlike the rest of Central Luzon (blue, Macapagal-Arroyo ; red, Poe)
KAPAMPANGANS ARE AMONG THE LEADING ETHNOLINGUISTIC GROUPS OF THE PHILIPPINES

• Kapampangans are the 7th largest among the 8 major ethnolinguistic groups in the Philippines

8 Major Languages of the Philippines

http://www.answers.com/Q/What_are_the_8_major_languages_in_the_Philippines

1. Tagalog
2. Ilokano
3. Cebuano
4. Hiligaynon
5. Waray
6. Bikolano
7. Kapampangan
8. Pangasinan
KAPAMPANGANS ARE A LEADING PHILIPPINE ETHNOLINGUISTIC GROUP

- Kapampangans are among the leading Austronesian language groups:

Austronesian languages

Major Austronesian languages include Cebuano, Tagalog, Ilocano, Hiligaynon, Bicol, Waray-Waray, Kapampangan, and Pangasinan of the Philippines; Malay, Javanese, Sundanese, Madurese, Minangkabau, the Batak languages, Acehnese, Balinese, and Buginese of Western Indonesia; and Malagasy of Madagascar.

KAPAMPANGANS ARE A LEADING PHILIPPINE ETHNOLINGUISTIC GROUP

• Kapampangans have been represented in the Cabinet since Aguinaldo

“Pampanga has been traditionally represented in any Cabinet since Quezon by at least one native to at most six.”

KAPAMPANGANS ARE A LEADING PHILIPPINE ETHNOLINGUISTIC GROUP

•Kapampangans have long been leading players in Philippine history

"So today, hail to the Kapampangans. Whether great or small, good or bad, they've contributed mightily to our history and our society. They’ve produced heroes and Macabebes, saints and rogues, leaders and gambling lords. But always on a grand scale. Never mediocre characters!"

KAPAMPANGANS ARE A LEADING PHILIPPINE ETHNOLINGUISTIC GROUP

- Kapampangans constitute two rays in the Philippine flag, representing Pampanga and Tarlac (from which hail two Kapampangan revolutionary generals, General Servillano Aquino and General Francisco Makabulos, hail).
KAPAMPANGANS ARE AMONG THE LEADING PHILIPPINE ETHNOLINGUISTIC GROUPS, IN NUMBER AND SIGNIFICANCE. IF OTHER MAJOR GROUPS ARE GIVEN FEDERAL STATES, THEY ARE ALSO ENTITLED TO IT.
AGYU TAMU...

LUID YA ING
KAPAMPANGAN!