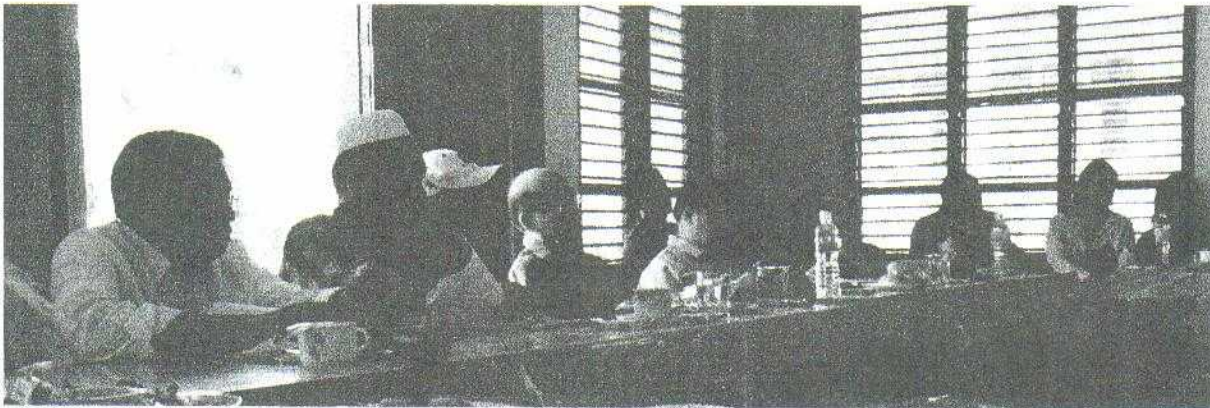


NOW THEREFORE ...the following are hereby promulgated:

1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9. Special Investigation Teams for Unsolved Cases (SITU).. COMPOSITE TEAMS OF PROSECUTORS AND INVESTIGATORS DESIGNATED BY THE Inter Agency Com (IAC).....”

USEC Baraan repeated that these guidelines will be applied to the Pops case as a test case to show that justice is possible for EJKs. He added that the Pops case is moving again after months of inaction.

True enough the new Regional Prosecutor, Fiscal Al Calica, convened both the witnesses and the accused for clarificatory hearings on July 24 and 31, 2013. The venue was the Arakan Parish where the crime took place so as to have also ocular inspection.



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great show. Our witnesses were brought from their hideout wearing bullet proof jackets surrounded by fully armed guards of WPP. The accused came accompanied by lawyers and staff of a prominent politician. At the start of the hearing our witnesses were a bit scared and confused seeing the accused free and with many supporters, while they were kept in hiding like prisoners. But soon their testimonies were validated. Then the NBI witnesses who accused the Sampulnas confirmed their retractions, so the Sampulnas were cleared. So now the accused are only the Ato brothers and the 5 Bagani headed by Jan Corbala, alias Kumander Iring. When Jimmy Ato was called, he appeared most uncomfortable. He claimed that he was tortured by the NBI and forced to sign his first statement, even though his statement was signed also by his father and his wife and a lawyer assisting him. Can anyone believe that? The Prosecutor gave him 10 days to prepare his counter affidavit