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Katribu (as KAMP then) has participated in the 13th Session of the UPR and was also part of the Philippine UPR Watch delegation. The data used in this report were collated from the documentation of its allied and network organizations, fact-finding missions, on-site visits, focused group discussions and secondary data gathering.