Project Title: Searching for *Dumaracol*, a *tultul* (epic) of the Silananen and Calamianen Tagbanua of northern Palawan: an exploratory field research

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Project Abstract: The research is literally a search for the unrecorded *tultul* (epic), *Dumaracol*, of the diminishing ethnic groups Silanen Tagbanua and Calamianen Tagbanua of northern Palawan. It seeks to locate in several islands in Taytay and El Nido and record on video the remaining chanters of this sacred epic. The proposed research is the first of a multi-stage research in locating, recording, documenting, translating, and investigating this almost unknown and rarely cited epic.

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