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PART 1: Review Comments

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| Compulsory REVISION comments | <p>1. Problem Statement In this paper, the rationale for conducting the survey has not been highlighted significantly. The gap in the body of literature is not stated. The author has mentioned that the present study should be carried out but there has been no references stated to support the need for the study. Past studies revolving around the present study should be presented briefly with the methodology adopted and the findings presented. The limitations of these study should be presented with recommendations which include the need for the present study to be conducted. All these should have appropriate references to support the rationale for conducting the present study.</p> | |
| Minor REVISION comments | <p>Introduction/Background of the Study</p> <p>Past studies conducted in this area should include studies on other tribes in the Philippines besides the Tagakaulo tribe. This is clearly missing as very few studies have actually been included here focusing on rituals, bases for carrying out rituals and socio-cultural implications. As a result, there appears to be a missing link in the introduction and background of the study.</p> <p>The significance of the study should highlight the contributions of the present study not only from the perspective of the tribes and the communities in the surrounding, but include how the findings can add to the body of literature in general. The contributions to the nation, and the world and literature will enhance the importance of the study overall.</p> <p>Findings The findings of the study should be arranged according to the themes that emerge with the corresponding interpretations of verbatim by respondents interviewed and listed to support the themes respectively. Moreover, for each theme, the significance of the rituals, bases and socio-cultural implications should be highlighted in the tables respectively in findings. The socio-cultural implications could be broken down into sub- themes and highlighted in tables in the same manner. Each sub-theme could be explained in terms of its significance to the Tagakaulo tribe as well as to the outside world.</p> <p>At present, it is noted that the significance of the study is only restricted to the tribe and the communities or tribes in the surrounding areas, and not to the outside world altogether. The present study would be very interesting and impactful if these rituals, bases and the socio-cultural implications could expand to include their significance and contributions globally.</p> | |
| Optional/General comments | Overall, the paper is quite interesting. | |

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