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After watching the documentary on Raiders of the Sulu Sea, kindly answer the questions below according to your understanding.

Guide Questions:

1. Who is the MOST credible contributors for you? Justify your answer.
   1. For me it’s Dr. Samuel Tan of National Historical Institute. Since the topic is in the Philippines I think Dr. Tan is more credible because he is more knowledgeable in Philippine history than any other historian said in the video though he has a little screen time. In case of Ma’am Icelle Gloria B. Estrada she is a art historian probably her field is more on arts history so she is more knowledgeable more on art itself. Professor Barbara Watson Andaya and Dr. Julius Bautista fall in the same scenario they are pretty knowledgeable in history but its broad. Professor Andaya is not studied just the Philippines also all South East Asian history and Dr. Bautista is more on overall Asian history. Therefore in expertise Ill probably rely more on Dr. Tan because his field is in Philippines’ history.
2. Among the tribes mentioned in the documentary, who is the fiercest? Explain your answer.
   1. The fiercest tribe is the Illanuns as they one of the best maritime tribe in its time. Mostly they control the slave trades in some part of south east asia. The Spaniards had a hard time dealing with them because of their innovative ships that can run faster than the Spaniards had. They also brutal in terms of their slave as they put a hole in their hand and insert a string on it.
3. What part of the documentary is most interesting for you? why?
   1. The most interesting for me is the Illanuns maritime knowledge. As I said in the last question they are known for their sea knowledge.They tend to create a strategy to their success. One of it is they let a Salisipan go first and let the enemy think that they’re harmless fisherman and then afterwards the big ship will cruise as an act of surprise. Their ship Garay can carry one hundred fifty men and can cruise faster than the Spaniards ship and loaded some weapons and fueled by slaves. It clearly says that our nation has its own technology before the foreign occupier which I found interesting
4. Based on your understanding, decide and justify your answer if the Illanun should be called Pirates or not.
   1. As Halman Abubakar said “We are fighting for something we believe in we are freedom fighters it is our fight for freedom, freedom from oppression freedom.” Professor Andaya also add that Illanuns attacks on Spanish forces were acts of retaliation against the foreign occupier. I can say that the Illanuns is just figthing for their lands to gain freedom and be their own. If we called them pirates because of their slaves trade therefore we can also called the Spaniards, British, French a pirate because they also slave people. Slavery is their main economy though it is morally unaccepted it is normal on their time also the European power is using this system. I conclude that Illunans is not a pirate, they are just people who is expert on the sea and protect its land and beliefs.