



Transcript of MPOS Minister's Speech

Title of the Activity: **Bangsamoro Peace Champion 2021**
Date: November 30, 2021
Location: Grand Pagana Hall, Cotabato City
Audience Demographics: MPOS, BPC 2021 Candidates and their supporters,
BPC 2021 Judges; Representatives from Mindanao State
University-General Santos City and BPC 2020 Esmael Sema

Speaker: **Hon. Hussein P. Muñoz**

AUDHO BILLAHIMINASHAYTANIRRAJEEM.
BISMILLAHIRAHMANIRAHEEM.

Alhamdulillah Wassalatu Wassalam Ala Rasulillah Sallallahu Alayhi Wasasalam, Amma Baad, ASSALAMU ALAYKUM WARAHMATULLAHI WABARAKATUHO.

Before anything, let me extend my enormous respect and congratulations to the rest of the staff and officers of the Ministry, for the success of this years' Bangsamoro Peace Champions. Let me, specifically extend my courtesy to Atty. AL-Rashid Lucman Balt, our Director General and to Sittie Janine M. Gamao, our Peace Program Officer for leading this event.

My heartfelt gratitude to the credible panel of judges for the hardwork in coming up with the rightful finalists.

Let me also commend all applicants and the finalists, for the efforts rendered to our Beloved Bangsamoro Communities. For me, the truest advocates are those who resiliently work for peace, with or without the recognition. It is ALLAH Subhanahu wa taala, that knows best the clarity of our intentions and the sincerity of our work.

As we celebrate the Mindanao Week of Peace, the Ministry of Public Order and Safety offers you, this award giving process to recognize worthy initiatives for peace in the region. The Bangsamoro Government, in its quest for a lasting and genuine peace, is adherent to the principle of a community driven and community centered peace promotions. Thus, this Bangsamoro Peace Champion awards are just of the few means to manifest how much we value the contributions from the people in different sectors of our society.

We stand true to the principle that every Bangsamoro, regardless of faith, ethnicity and gender is an asset that will prosper the aspirations we have fought hard. It is but fair enough to say that; What fuels the integrity of the Bangsamoro as a nation, IS ITS PEOPLE, who relentlessly bestow their creativity for the betterment of the Bangsa or the community.

Your hard work and selflessness are inspirations to all of us. May this simple act of gratitude be meaningful to you as much as it is to us, Alhamdulillah.

Lastly, let me extend my warmest congratulations to everyone. May Allah Subhanahu Wa taala shower you with blessings and reward your efforts of eternal peace in Jannatul Firdaws inshallah. Welcome to this program and may peace be with you all.

Assalamu ALaykum Warahmatullahi Taalla Wabarakatuho.