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## **Transcript of MPOS Minister's Speech**

Title of the Activity: **Launching of Bangsamoro Peace Institute (BPI)**  
Date: February 4, 2023  
Location: Pagana Kutawato Hall, Cotabato City  
Audience Demographics: MPOS' Guest and Partners from Academe, Civil Society Organizations, Law Enforcement Agencies, The Bangsamoro Government, and other agencies with peace interventions in the region

Speaker: **Hon. Hussein P. Muñoz**

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

Our courtesy and respect to the Chief Minister, Hon. Ahod B. Ebrahim; Senior Minister, Hon. Abdulraof Macacua; USIP Vice President, Dr. Andrew Wielder; the Office of the Presidential Adviser on Peace, Reconciliation and Unity; 1<sup>st</sup> BCT Commander BGEN. Leodivic B. Guinid represented by Col. Vladimir R. Cagara; 61D Commander, MGEN. Alex S. Rillera; Wali of the Bangsamoro, Shiekh Khalifa U. Nando; Hon. MP Jaafar Matalam; Hon. MP Tawakal Midtimbang; Hon. MP Mohammad Kellie Antao; Hon. MP Mudjib Abu; Hon. MP Suwaib Oranon; 1<sup>st</sup> Cohort COL Ricky P. Bunayog; 2<sup>nd</sup> Cohort, PLTCOL Carmelo Mungkas; MPOS Director General, Atty. Al-Rashid Balt, MPOS PPO V-Designate, Ms. Janine Gamao, MPOS Staff; our dedicated partners from different NGO's; the ACADEME, ladies and Gentlemen, Good Morning!

Since the inception of the Ministry of Public Order and Safety, it has been our endeavor to implement activities and programs geared toward peace, justice, and security. MPOS has been persistently and decisively working on its mandate to bring unity and goodwill among its constituents. Our operations units, the Community Affairs Office, Home Affairs Service; the Peace and Education Division, have been running collectively to promote peacebuilding, reconciliation, and unification of all the people in the region. This effort is beyond our sworn duties and responsibilities as BARMM and Government employees; this is a manifestation of our genuine Islamic commitment as



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BANGSAMORO who hope to establish a lasting peace in Mindanao.

Significantly, the Ministry of Public Order and Safety sees the important role of peacemakers, peacebuilders, and peacekeepers, from the law enforcement agencies, civil societies, BARMM ministries and agencies, and NGO's. Our Peace and Education Division is committed to build a constituency of peacebuilders to equip and educate them on the nature, dynamics, and prospects of peace and security that will impact their plans, programs, projects, and policies. Today, I am honored and elated as our aspirations in pursuing peace is gradually taking place. I commend the Peace and Education Division for this remarkable launching of BANGSAMORO PEACE INSTITUTE, as our pragmatic approach to achieve long, sustainable, and enduring peace in BANGSAMARO. I am confident that this venture will ensure the protection and preservation of the gains of peace process, and so we ask for your unfaltering support and dedication to this project.

May peace upon us all. Wa billahi Tawfik walhidaya. Assalamu ALaykum Warahmatullahi Taala Wabarakatuho.