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

Title of the Activity: **Learning Session on Rido Settlement to Bangsamoro Police Officers (PNP)**  
Date: January 27-28, 2021  
Location: Em Manor Hotel and Convention Center, Cotabato City, BARMM  
Audience Demographics: Police Officers of Police Regional Office-Bangsamoro Autonomous Region (PRO-BAR)

Speaker: **Hon. Hussein P. Muñoz**

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In the name of God, most gracious and most merciful.  
May peace and blessings upon us all.

My courtesy to pltcol zainalabedin esmael, regional chaplain, regional pastoral office; pltcol romel naciongayo, oic-regional community affairs and development division; pcol tellio ngis-o, deputy regional director for administration, other officers and members of the philippine national police with us today, my colleagues in barmm, guests and visitors, ladies and gentlemen, good morning!

The ministry of public order and safety currently recorded 442 cases of rido across barmm. The number may potentially increase as we proceed with rido mapping and profiling this year. If we let this unresolved, it will continue to cause death, destruction and impede economic, political, and social development in barmm, and the national government.

In light with this activity, i am grateful and happy that this kind of coordination is made possible between the ministry of public order and safety and the philippine national police as this is an opportunity for both agencies to work in close cooperation to implementing programs and activities in mediation that lead to reconciliation and unification amongst people in barmm. The ministry of public order and safety, being in-charged with rido settlement, is delighted that it strengthens its coordinative function with the men in uniform through this occasion.

As we all know, policing power has not been granted to the ministry of public order and safety. To enforce our coordinative function, we appeal for a sturdy collaborative effort with law enforcement agencies such as the philippine national police so together we can move forward with our peacebuilding, unification, and reconciliation initiatives.

Our commitment towards a peaceful, orderly, and safe barmm, is probably the same with yours as law enforcement workforce with utmost responsibility to maintain and protect peace and order situation in barmm, and the philippines. We share the same vision and intention to serve the people. As public servants with desire to expunge fear and terror from people, our accord lies in creating a safe region and a country where harmony and unity amongst the populace is achieved and lived by. Although the road to attaining it can be tough, but with each other, jointly coordinating and cooperating, we are tougher, and we will get there.

I trust that with our adherence to moral leadership, we can establish a strong association as we carry out our duties to the service of the people and the nation.

With confidence, I believe today is just the beginning of the many concerted efforts in peacebuilding between the ministry of public order and safety and the philippine nation police.

Thank you and welcome to the learning session on rido settlement.

With the almighty's guidance, once again, good morning, assalamu alaykum warahmatullahi wa barakatuh!