



Transcript of MPOS Minister's Speech

Title of the Activity: **MPOS, MSU-Maguindanao ink a Memorandum of Agreement to strengthen peace education in Bangsamoro**
Date: July 13, 2022
Location: MSU-Maguindanao Graduate School, Datu Odin Sinsuat, Maguindanao
Audience Demographics: Minister Hussein P. Muñoz, DG Atty. Al-Rashid L. Balt and MSU-Maguindanao Administrator, Faculty and Staff

Speaker: **Hon. Hussein P. Muñoz**

AUDHO BILLAHIMINASHAYTANIRRAJEEM.
BISMILLAHIRAHMANIRAHEEM.

Assalamu Alaykum Warahmatullahi Wabarakatuho.

My courtesy to our MSU-MAGUINDANAO Chancellor Dr. BAI HEJIRA NEFERETTI M. LIMBONA; VCPD, MSU-MAGUINDANAO, Dr. ARCELI P. NARAGA; IPDM Director, GRANT WARREN LU; MPOS STAFF HEADED BY THE DIRECTOR GENERAL, ATTY. AL-RASHID BALT; other visitors and attendees...Good Morning and Assalamu Alaykum Warahmatullahi Wabarakatuh.

Allow me to express our profound gratitude to the Mindanao State University – Maguindanao especially to their Chancellor Dr. BAI HEJIRA NEFERETTI M. LIMBONA, for allowing and considering MPOS as a partner to this significant covenant in the pursuit of genuine peace in BARMM. It is indeed an honor from the Ministry of Public Order and Safety of the BARMM to be able to establish this partnership with the MSU-Maguindanao.

It is the policy of the Bangsamoro Government to promote unity, peace, justice, and goodwill among its constituents, as embodied in the preamble of the organic law for the Bangsamoro Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao, it is the hope of the Bangsamoro People to establish an enduring peace on the basis of Justice and Balanced Society.

The Ministry of Public Order and Safety, being responsible for public safety, is under the law mandated to establish proper coordinative mechanism with offices and agencies that maintain peace. Thus, our office implements coordinative activities to ensure the fulfillment of this mandate. Today's event is another milestone for MPOS to having fulfilled its coordinative function through this MOA Signing with a top-notch university. This MOA-Signing is also a manifestation of our commitment and support to the university's aim to be a premier innovative center of development across the region. The MPOS, through its Peace and Education Division has been implementing programs and activities to educate the Bangsamoro of the value of peacebuilding to achieve development. We delicately implement these programs and activities with best practices and approaches in consideration of age, gender, cultural and religious background in and outside BARMM. With this partnership, we believe that we can do more as we will work together in finding a more methodical and practical practices and approaches through education and research. That is why, we are grateful for the MSU in partnering with us. At our end, as a BARMM agency, and within its capacity, will ensure our commitment to the provisions of this Memorandum of Agreement in the name of peace and development for the Bangsamoro! Assalamu Alaykum Warahmatullahi Wabarakatuho.