



Transcript of MPOS Minister's Speech

Title of the Activity: **Multi-Stakeholders Peace Forum in Jolo, Sulu**
Date: August 13, 2021
Location: State College Gymnasium, Jolo, Sulu
Audience Demographics: Representatives from LGU, Academe, Civil Society Organizations, Law Enforcement Agencies, youth, women, and religious leaders.

Speaker: **Hon. Hussein P. Muñoz**

AUDHO BILLAHIMINASHAYTANIRRAJEEM.
BISMILLAHIRAHMANIRAHEEM.

Assalamu Alaykum Warahamatullahi Wabarakatuh!

Innal hamda lillah nahmaduhu wa nasta'eenuhu wa nastaghfiruhu wa na'oodhu billahi min shuroori anfusinaa wa min sayyi-aati a'maalinaa; man yahdillahu falaa mudilla lah, wa man yudlil falaa haadiya lah; wa ash-hadu allaa ilaaha illa Allahu wahdahu laa shareeka lah, wa ash-hadu anna Muhammadan 'abduhu wa rasooluh.

Rabbi Shrahli Sadri, Wa Yassirli Amri, Wahlul Uqdatan Min Lisaani, Yafkahu Kawli. Amma Baad...

ASSALAMU ALAYKUM WARAHMATULLAHI WABARAKATUH!

My respect and courtesy to the good Governor of Sulu, **Hon. Abdusakur Tan**; Peace Veteran and Member of the Parliament and MHSD-BARMM Deputy Minister, **Hon. Atty. Jose Lorena**; Joint Task Group Sulu and 11th Infantry Division of Philippine Army under **MGEN William Gonzalez**; Sulu Police Deputy Provincial Director **PLTCOL Kris Conrad Gutierrez**; ELAC Provincial Focal Person **Mr. Nur-Raez Omar**; Sulu State College President **Dr. Charisma Samparani**, Consortium of Bangsamoro Civil Society Sulu Provincial Coordinator **Al-Khalifa Jilah**; KBP Member **Nashra Anni**; **MPOS Director-General Atty. Al-Rashid Balt**, respected guests and participants from different sectors and organizations, to MPOS staff headed by Peace Program Officer IV **Ms. Sittie Janine Gamao**; **Magandang Umaga po sa lahat!**

As a lead agency to conduct the Bangsamoro History Month by virtue of Proclamation 0001 series of 2021 by Chief Minister Ahod B. Ebrahim, the Ministry of Public Order and Safety travelled to Corregidor Island on March 18, 2021, to commemorate the 53rd anniversary of Jabidah Massacre to honor the heroism of our Tausug brothers whose death significantly drove us to fight for self-determination which further brought us to peace negotiations with the Philippine Government. After 17 years of peace dialogue, we reaped the gains of peace process, and here we are, given an opportunity to serve the BANGSAMORO REGION. We are blessed of a chance to govern our Muslim and non-Muslim constituents and lead them towards development. However, faced with issues such as Rido, Terrorism and Violent Extremism, among others, genuine peace is still elusive to all of us. We must strengthen



our peace security in the region to ensure human security and sustainable development. There is no genuine development without peace.

Under the Bangsamoro Organic Law, the Ministry of Public Order and Safety is mandated to promote peace, reconciliation, and unification of its people. We conduct programs, activities, and plan to build tangible projects essential to sustaining peace. However, we cannot establish such without the help and cooperation from the communities and other stakeholders on the ground. *Kasama po ng ating mga Law Enforcement Agencies, sampu ng Lokal na Pamahalaan at BARMM Ministries, KAYO rin po ay mahalagang katuwang namin sa pagbuo ng matiwasay, ligtas, at payapang komunidad.* That is why we are thankful you are here with us today, as your presence to this activity, signifies your interest to work with us in this journey to establishing a lasting peace. We must work in close coordination and reciprocity as peace is everyone's responsibility. I am very grateful you have lent us your time for this peace forum initiative.

In kaniyo paglamud ha parkala ini, malaggo in katabang ha kahanungan sin hula ta niyo. Subay kita maghambook iban mag lasa-liyasahi supaya madawhat nato in karayawan iban kasanyangan sin hula para kato kaniyo katan.

Aqoolo Qawli Hadaa, Wa Astagfirullah. Wa billahi Tawfik Wal hidaya. Magsukol ha kaniyo katan. Assalamu Alaykum Warahmatullahi Wabarakatuh.