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## **STATEMENT ON THE PASSING OF SPEAKER PANGALIAN M. BALINDONG**

Assalamu Alaikum Warahmatullahi Wabarakatuhu!

The Moro Islamic Liberation Front (MILF) Central Committee deeply mourns the passing of Atty. Pangalian M. Balindong, the esteemed Speaker of the Bangsamoro Transition Authority (BTA) Parliament and extend its heartfelt condolences to his family, relatives and loveones.

Speaker Balindong's lifetime of service and sacrifice for peace, justice, and self-determination will remain an enduring source of inspiration as we continue the struggle for the aspirations of our people. His wisdom, humility, and unwavering dedication to the Bangsamoro cause have left a profound legacy of service that will forever be remembered.

Throughout his career, Speaker Balindong served as a bridge between generations, carrying with him the lessons of history while guiding the Bangsamoro toward a future of hope, unity, and progress. His voice of reason and statesmanship helped strengthen our democratic institutions and gave direction to our collective pursuit of self-governance, and his passing is not only a great loss to the BTA Parliament but to the entire Bangsamoro struggle, which he supported with steadfast commitment and courage. His leadership will continue to inspire us to remain true to our principles, to protect the gains of the peace process, and to strive for genuine peace and development for our people.

Inna lillahi wa inna ilayhi raji'un. Indeed, to Allah we belong, and indeed, to Him we shall return. We pray that Allah (SWT) grant him Jannatul Firdaus and bless him with the eternal rewards of a servant who devoted his life to the Bangsamoro.

The MILF Central Committee stands in solidarity and prayer with everyone mourning this great loss, and we pledge to honor his memory by carrying forward the vision and principles he so passionately upheld