



## Office of the Mufti

بسم الله الرحمن الرحيم

## Shariah ruling (Fatwa)

Fatwa No: (01)

Date: 25<sup>th</sup> June 2017*Praise be to Allah, Peace to the Messenger of Allah.*

In view of the chaotic situation in Mindanao, Southern Philippines, the “Moro Islamic Liberation Front” (MILF) cannot help but to safeguard its territory against intrusion of the violent extremist elements.

Anent this, the Bangsamoro Dar Al-Ifta had issued a Shariah ruling (Fatwa) on the need to fight violent extremism on the land and promotion of division among the Muslims, as compliance with the injunction of the Quran and the Prophetic Tradition (Al-Hadith). Allah says:

ولا تعثوا في الأرض مفسدين. (البقرة: 60)

*“And do no evil nor mischief on the (face of the) land” (Al-Baqarah: 60)*

ولا تبغ الفساد في الأرض ان الله لا يحب المفسدين. (القصص: 77)

*“And seek no (occasion for) mischief on the land: For Allah loves not who do mischief.” (Al-Qasas: 77)*

The Holy Prophet says

“من أتاكم وأمركم جميعا يريد أن يشق عصاكم أو يفرق جماعتكم فاقتلوه” (رواه مسلم)

*“Fight anyone who comes to you and your affairs to renounce allegiance or to sow discord among you.” (Narrated by Imam Muslim)*

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