



STATEMENT OF CONDOLENCES ON THE DEATH OF MR. MASAFUMI NAGAISHI

The Moro Islamic Liberation Front (MILF) and the Bangsamoro People extend our sincere condolences to the people of Japan and to the family of the late Mr. Masafumi Nagaishi, who returned to His Creator on August 3, 2022.

Mr. Masafumi Nagaishi was assigned to the International Monitoring Team (IMT) as the first Japanese contingent in charge of Socio-Economic Assistance from 2006 until 2008. He worked so hard to gather information from various stakeholders and coordinate with MILF about the situation on the ground. He also formulated and spearheaded the realization of several projects for the benefit of the Bangsamoro people, such as construction of School Buildings, Multipurpose Halls, Water Supply Facilities, among others, including the Training Center in Camp Darapanan and the Multipurpose Hall in Camp Rajamuda.

After ending his mission with the IMT, he was assigned as Senior Representative of JICA Philippines Office in Manila. He pioneered and supervised all of the JICA's assistance for the Bangsamoro Peace Process from 2008 to 2010.

Indeed, we lost another friend of the peace process. We shall honor Mr. Nagaishi's legacy by continuing our efforts to uplift the lives of the Bangsamoro people in pursuit of peace and development in the region.