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*On President Marcos' Call for Courtesy Resignations of Cabinet Secretaries*

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We note with interest the directive of President Ferdinand Marcos Jr. requesting all Cabinet secretaries of the national government to submit their courtesy resignations. This is a significant and bold move that signals the President's intent to recalibrate his administration and ensure stronger alignment with the goals of governance and public trust.

As Chairman of the Moro Islamic Liberation Front (MILF), I respectfully call on President Marcos to ensure that this effort at renewal within his Cabinet extends to a deeper commitment to the peace process in Mindanao.

We hope that the changes he envisions will pave the way for a more coherent and principled partnership between the national government and the MILF. Let this also be an opportunity to repair the trust strained by past decisions — particularly the appointment of individuals to the Bangsamoro Transition Authority who were neither endorsed nor consulted with the MILF. That episode weakened the spirit of partnership that has been the foundation of our peace agreements.

We urge the President and his incoming Cabinet to re-commit to the full and faithful implementation of the Comprehensive Agreement on the Bangsamoro. The peace process cannot be treated as an ordinary political affair. It is the product of decades of struggle, negotiation, and sacrifice. Its success depends on honoring not just the letter, but also the spirit of our agreements.

The MILF stands firm in its commitment to peace and principled cooperation. We trust that the national government will do the same, so that the aspirations of the Bangsamoro for genuine autonomy and lasting peace may finally be fulfilled.

  
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