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Statement of the Moro Islamic Liberation Front (MILF) Central Committee
On the Passing of Commander Abdulpatah “Saiko” Aliman
August 28, 2025

Assalamu Alaikum Warahmatullahi Wabarakatuhu.

It is with deep sorrow that the Moro Islamic Liberation Front (MILF) Central Committee announces the passing of Commander Abdulpatah “Saiko” Aliman, a respected leader of the Bangsamoro struggle and Commander of the TFI-BIAF-MILF, on August 28, 2025.

Commander Saiko dedicated his life to the Bangsamoro cause with steadfast courage and commitment. From the most difficult years of the armed struggle to the hopeful transition toward peace under the leadership of MILF Chairman Al Haj Murad Ebrahim, he stood as a symbol of resilience and sacrifice. In recent years, he also embraced the path of peace and development, inspiring many former combatants to rebuild their lives and contribute to the progress of our communities.

The Central Committee extends its heartfelt condolences to his family, comrades, and all those whose lives he touched. We honor his legacy of service and sacrifice, praying that Allah (SWT) grants him Jannatul Firdaus and gives strength to his loved ones in this time of grief.

As we mourn his passing, we also reaffirm our collective commitment to the cause for which he lived—a just, peaceful, and prosperous Bangsamoro.

Inna lillahi wa inna ilayhi raji’un.


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