



PRESS STATEMENT

On Resolution No. 1, Series of 2026

The **Moro Islamic Liberation Front (MILF) Central Committee** confirms the adoption of Resolution No. 1, Series of 2026, **suspending Abdulraof Macacua from his position as Chief of Staff of the Bangsamoro Islamic Armed Forces (BIAF).**

This action was taken pursuant to the authority vested in the Central Committee and after careful consideration of matters brought before the MILF leadership. The resolution reflects the Central Committee's commitment to preserving the integrity of the organization, maintaining discipline within its ranks, and ensuring adherence to the principles, policies, and decisions of the MILF.

The Central Committee emphasizes that the suspension is an organizational measure undertaken in the interest of accountability, and to uphold the military hierarchy in the BIAF. It is intended to safeguard organizational stability and ensure that all relevant concerns are addressed through established mechanisms and procedures.

The Central Committee calls upon all commanders, officers, members, and supporters of the MILF and the BIAF to respect and uphold the resolution, maintain unity and discipline, and continue performing their respective duties in accordance with the directives of the leadership. The MILF remains steadfast in its commitment to the Bangsamoro cause, the gains of the peace process, and the welfare of the Bangsamoro people.

The Central Committee assures all stakeholders that the organization will continue to discharge its responsibilities effectively and in accordance with its established principles and organizational processes.

The Central Committee further urges the public, media organizations, and all concerned parties to rely on official communications of the MILF and to refrain from spreading unverified information that may undermine organizational cohesion and the interests of the Bangsamoro people.

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