



I strongly condemn, in the clearest possible terms, the ambush of police officers that occurred along Barangay Mother Poblacion in Shariff Aguak, Maguindanao del Sur, at around 9:00 p.m. on Saturday, March 28. This senseless act of violence, which claimed the lives of five police officers and left three others injured, is a grave affront to peace, justice, and the rule of law. We extend our deepest condolences to the families of the fallen officers who have made the ultimate sacrifice in the line of duty. We also pray for the swift recovery of those who were injured. This incident underscores the urgent need for all stakeholders to remain steadfast in upholding peace and security in the Bangsamoro. Acts of violence such as this have no place in a society striving for lasting peace and development. They undermine the collective gains of the peace process and threaten the stability that communities have worked so hard to build. I call on the concerned authorities to conduct a thorough and impartial investigation to ensure that those responsible are brought to justice. Accountability is essential, not only to honor the victims, but also to prevent further violence. Let us remain united in rejecting violence in all its forms. The path forward must be guided by dialogue, justice, and our shared commitment to a peaceful and progressive Bangsamoro.

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