



*Speech of the Secretary of National Defense
as Chairperson - Security, Justice and Peace Cabinet Cluster*

2021 Pre-SONA Forum

Theme: TATAK NG PAGBABAGO 2021 - Pamanang Kaligtasan at Kapayapaan
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INTRO:

**ISANG PINAGPALANG ARAW SA ATING
LAHAT!■**

**BILANG CHAIRPERSON NG SECURITY,
JUSTICE, AND PEACE CLUSTER, MARAMING
SALAMAT SA INYONG PAGSUBAYBAY SA
AMING ULAT SA BAYAN TAUN-TAON.■**

SLIDE 1:

**OUR CLUSTER, CONSISTING OF THE
DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENSE,**

DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS, DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT, OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENTIAL ADVISER ON THE PEACE PROCESS, DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, THE NATIONAL SECURITY ADVISER, THE OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY, AND THE OFFICE OF THE CABINET SECRETARY, ARE VERY EXCITED TO PRESENT OUR ACCOMPLISHMENTS IN THIS LAST PRE-SONA FORUM.■

SLIDE 2: COVID-19

CONTINUING WITH OUR NATION'S FIGHT AGAINST COVID-19, YOUR DEFENSE DEPARTMENT REMAINS AT THE

FOREFRONT OF OUR CONTAINMENT AND RECOVERY EFFORTS.■

SLIDE 3

THE OFFICE OF CIVIL DEFENSE AND THE ARMED FORCES OF THE PHILIPPINES LEAD IN THE MANAGEMENT AND DISTRIBUTION OF MEDICAL SUPPLIES...

SLIDE 4

ASSISTING IN THE BIGGEST VACCINATION PROGRAM IN OUR HISTORY.■

SLIDE 5

AYON SA DIREKTIBA NG PANGULO, LAYUNIN NATING MABIGYAN NG LIGTAS, EPEKTIBO, AT LIBRENG BAKUNA ANG LAHAT NG PILIPINO.■

SLIDE 6

COMBINING THE WHOLE-OF-NATION, WHOLE-OF-SOCIETY, AND WHOLE-OF-GOVERNMENT APPROACHES, WE ENSURE THE IMPORTATION OF ANTI-COVID-19 VACCINES, DEPLOY THEM TO IMPLEMENTING UNITS NATIONWIDE, AND FACILITATE THE INNOCULATION OF OUR CITIZENS.■ *KATUWANG NATIN DITO ANG LOKAL NA PAMAHALAAN, PRIBADONG*

SEKTOR, AT CIVIL SOCIETY ORGANIZATIONS.■

SLIDE 7

OUR INCLUSIVE AND HOLISTIC STRATEGY IS BEST REFLECTED IN THE STRUCTURE OF THE INTER-AGENCY TASK FORCE, NATIONAL TASK FORCE, AND THE N-T-F COVID-19 CLUSTERS.■ S-J-P-C MEMBER-AGENCIES LEAD IN ACCELERATING THE IMPLEMENTATION OF OUR VACCINATION PROGRAM.■

SLIDE 8

AS OF **JULY 19**, OUR COUNTRY HAS RECEIVED CLOSE TO **28** MILLION ANTI-

COVID VACCINE DOSES, OVER **15.1** MILLION OF WHICH HAVE BEEN ADMINISTERED NATIONWIDE.■ **10.4** MILLION FILIPINOS HAVE RECEIVED THEIR FIRST DOSES, WHILE **4.7** MILLION ARE NOW FULLY VACCINATED.■

HAVING ORDERED **164** MILLION DOSES MORE THROUGH THE COVAX FACILITY AND REGULAR PROCUREMENT, WE ARE NOW AWAITING THE DELIVERY OF **136.1** MILLION ADDITIONAL DOSES.■

ON TRACK IN OUR VACCINATION PROGRAM IMPLEMENTATION, WE ARE LOOKING FORWARD TO HAVING A BETTER CHRISTMAS THIS YEAR.■

SLIDE 9: INTERNAL SECURITY OPERATIONS

KAHIT ABALA SA PANDEMYA, NAGAMPANAN NG ATING KAGAWARAN ANG PANGUNAHIN NITONG TUNGKULIN NA TIYAKIN ANG SEGURIDAD NG BANSA MULA SA ANUMANG BANTA – SA LOOB O LABAS MAN NITO.■

SLIDE 10

ANG DISKARTE NG ATING PAMAHALAAN NA LABANAN ANG INSURHENSIYA AT LOKAL NA TERORISMO NANG HINDI GUMAGAMIT NG BALA O SOLUSYONG MILITAR AY NAGING MATAGUMPAY.■

BY OFFERING SOCIAL ASSISTANCE TO REBELS WHO RETURN TO THE FOLD OF THE LAW, WE HAVE GREATLY REDUCED THREATS FROM ARMED GROUPS WHICH HAVE BEEN HAMPERING INCLUSIVE ECONOMIC GROWTH FOR MORE THAN FIFTY YEARS NOW.■

SLIDE 11

AT DAHIL SA TAGUMPAY NG ENHANCED COMPREHENSIVE LOCAL INTEGRATION PROGRAM NG TASK FORCE BALIK-LOOB, INILUNSAH RIN ANG TUGON O TULONG MULA SA GOBYERNONG NAGMAMALASAKIT PARA MAKAPAGBAGONG-BUHAY ANG MGA DATING REBELDE SA BANGSAMORO

AUTONOMOUS REGION IN MUSLIM MINDANAO.■ LAHAT NG REHIYON AY MABIBIGYAN NG PAGKAKATAONG UMUNLAD.■ WALANG IWANAN.■

SLIDE 12: AFP MODERNIZATION

GREAT MILESTONES WERE REACHED BY THE ARMED FORCES OF THE PHILIPPINES IN ENHANCING ITS CAPACITY AND CAPABILITY.■ IT HAS UPGRADED ITS SYSTEMS, UPDATED ITS DOCTRINES, AND ACQUIRED CAPITAL ASSETS AND VITAL EQUIPMENT.■ *ILAN LAMANG SA MGA BAGO NATING KAGAMITAN ANG DALAWANG MISSILE-CAPABLE FRIGATES O BARKONG PANDIGMA, EROPLANO, HELICOPTER, AT IBA PA.■*

SLIDE 13: AFP MODERNIZATION

*GINAGAMIT NA NATIN ANG MGA ITO SA
TERRITORIAL DEFENSE,
COUNTERINSURGENCY, PEACEKEEPING,
AT HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE AT
DISASTER RESPONSE OPERATIONS.■*

THOUGH WE STILL HAVE A LONG WAY
TO GO TO ACHIEVE OUR DESIRED LEVEL
OF DEFENSE POSTURE, WE CAN NOW
PROUDLY SAY THAT THE A-F-P IS
DEFINITELY STRONGER THAN IT WAS
BEFORE.■

SLIDE 14: TERRITORIAL DEFENSE

EMBOLDENED BY PRESIDENT DUTERTE'S ORDERS TO DEFEND WHAT IS RIGHTFULLY OURS WITHOUT GOING TO WAR AND MAINTAIN THE PEACE IN THE SEAS, WE HAVE CONSISTENTLY ASSERTED OUR SOVEREIGNTY AND SOVEREIGN RIGHTS.■

SLIDE 15:

PATULOY ANG PAGPAPAUNLAD NG IMPRASTRAKTURA SA KALAYAAN AT MAVULIS ISLANDS.■ PINAIGTING NATIN ANG PAGPATROLYA AT PAGBABANTAY SA ATING HIMPAPAWID AT KARAGATAN.■

SLIDE 16:

WE ALSO INTENSIFIED OUR DETERRENCE ACTIVITIES AND DEPLOYED MORE PERSONNEL IN OUR BORDERS, ESPECIALLY IN THE WEST PHILIPPINE SEA AND THE SULU-CELEBES SEAS. ■

SLIDE 17:

WE NOW HAVE MORE LITTORAL MONITORING STATIONS AND DETACHMENTS IN STRATEGIC LOCATIONS TO MONITOR VESSELS TRANSITING WITHIN PHILIPPINE WATERS AND KEY SEA LANES OF COMMUNICATION. ■

SLIDE 18: IDSE

NAGING MABUNGA RIN ANG UGNAYAN AT PAKIKIPAGTULUNGAN NATIN SA IBA'T IBANG BANSA, SA LOOB AT LABAS NG REHIYON.■

SLIDE 19:

DAHIL SA TRILATERAL COOPERATIVE ARRANGEMENT NATIN SA INDONESIA AT MALAYSIA, MABILIS NATING NAPABABA ANG MGA INSIDENTE NG KIDNAPPING-FOR-RANSOM AT IBA PANG KRIMEN SA KARAGATAN NG SULU.■

SLIDE 20:

THE ASSOCIATION OF SOUTHEAST ASIAN NATIONS ALSO INVESTED ON CLIMATE AND DISASTER RESILIENCE.■
MORE IMPORTANTLY, MEMBER STATES HAVE COMMITTED TO ASSERT THE ASEAN CENTRALITY IN DEALING WITH OTHER COUNTRIES IN THE INDO-ASIA PACIFIC REGION, ESPECIALLY TOWARDS THE PEACEFUL AND AMICABLE RESOLUTION OF TERRITORIAL DISPUTES IN ACCORDANCE WITH INTERNATIONAL LAWS.■

SLIDE 21: EXTRO

BAGAMA'T NAKAKALUNGKOT ANG PAGKASAWI NG ATING MGA SUNDALO SA MAGKAKASUNOD NA INSIDENTE KAMAKAILAN LANG, HINDI MATITINAG ANG ONE DEFENSE TEAM PARA PATULOY NA PAGLINGKURAN ANG BAYAN AT ANG SAMBAYANAN.■

SLIDE 22: TRANSITION TO DFA

ITO RIN ANG DAHILAN NG PAGSISIKAP NG DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS SA PAGTITIYAK NG KAPAKANAN AT KAGALINGAN NG MGA OVERSEAS FILIPINO

*WORKERS NA KINIKILALA NATIN BILANG
MGA BAGONG BAYANI.■*

SLIDE 23:

*AT NGAYON PAKINGGAN NATIN SI
SECRETARY TEODORO LOCSIN JR., NA
MAG-UULAT NG MGA NAGAWA NG
DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS.■*

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