

**JOINT DECLARATION OF THE SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION OF THE MILITARY
INTEGRATION COMPONENT OF EXECUTIVE ORDER NUMBER 49**

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

This JOINT DECLARATION is executed and entered into by and between the 5th Infantry (STAR) Division, Philippine Army, stationed at Upi, Gamu, Isabela, herein represented by its Commander, **MGEN LYSANDER A SUERTE AFP**, and the Cordillera Bodong Administration (CBA) Leaders/Elders, herein represented by **MARCELINA G. BAHATAN**.

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, on 13 September 1986, the President of the Philippines met with the representatives of the CBA and the Cordillera People's Liberation Army (CPLA) at Mount Data, Bauko, Mountain Province, presided over the "alasiw" (exchange of peace tokens) to signify the "sipat" (cessation of hostilities) and acknowledged their aspirations for Cordillera autonomy;

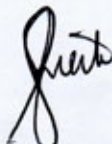
WHEREAS, in furtherance of the 1986 Mount Data Peace Accord, and as embodied in the 1987 Philippine Constitution, the President of the Philippines issued on 15 July 1987 Executive Order No. 220 creating the Cordillera Administrative Region or CAR as a sound and reasonable measure by which the people of the Cordilleras can participate in the pursuit of peace and development and enjoy the benefits thereof;

WHEREAS, pursuant to the commitment of the parties under the peace accord, then President Gloria Macapagal-Arroyo issued Administrative Order (AO) No. 18 series of 2001 mandating the integration of the CPLA members into the Regular Force of the Armed Forces of the Philippines (AFP) as Officers, enlisted personnel and/or active auxiliaries of the Citizen Armed Force Geographical Units (CAFGU) and providing livelihood for them;

WHEREAS, pursuant to Administrative Order No. 18, the Armed Forces of the Philippines (AFP) through the 5th Infantry Division, Philippine Army which is tasked to implement the military integration component, has successfully integrated into the Regular Force of the Armed Forces of the Philippines TWO HUNDRED SIXTY-FOUR (264) former CPLA members, their sons & daughters or next of kin, FIFTEEN (15) of whom are Officers and TWO HUNDRED FORTY-NINE (249) Enlisted Personnel, appointed EIGHT HUNDRED EIGHTY-EIGHT (888) in the CAFGU Service and FOUR HUNDRED EIGHT CPLA (408) members were accommodated in the livelihood program;

WHEREAS, on 04 July 2011, the Government and the CBA, CPLA signed a Memorandum of Agreement entitled "Towards the CPLAs Final Disposition of Arms and Forces and its Transformation into a Potent Socio-Economic and Unarmed Force" (Closure Agreement);

WHEREAS, on 19 July 2011, Executive Order 49 was issued mandating the implementation of the Closure Agreement to finally integrate the remaining members of the CPLA;



WHEREAS, in compliance with EO No. 49, the government finally integrated ONE HUNDRED SIXTY-EIGHT (168) sons, daughters and/or next of kin of former CPLA members into the Regular Force of the Armed Forces of the Philippines as enlisted personnel.

WHEREAS, the CPLA, as a show of sincerity to the peace accord, made available their sons, daughters and/or next of kin for integration and the efforts in turning over all the OPAPP-profiled firearms to the government which made the process of integration very successful;

WHEREAS, the government, the AFP in particular, is now benefiting immensely from the fruits of the peace accord specifically the valuable attributes of the integrees such as loyalty, gallantry, warrior ethos and the dedication they have brought into the military service, the 5ID in particular;

WHEREAS, both parties jointly recognize and acknowledge the full implementation of the CPLA military integration component as implemented by the 5TH Infantry Division, Philippine Army and the CBA Leadership/Elders and both having completely complied with their respective obligations under the peace process;

NOW THEREFORE, the 5th Infantry Division, Philippine Army and the Cordillera Bodong Administration Leadership/Elders agree, as they hereby mutually and freely agree, to wit:

1. To jointly inform all stakeholders that the Armed Forces of the Philippines, through the 5th Infantry Division, Philippine Army and the CBA Leadership/Elders have fully implemented and complied with the specific provisions of the peace accord— CPLA integration program or the Disposition of Arms and Forces component under Executive Order No. 49;

2. To grandstand the success of the peace process as envisioned in the 1986 Mt. Data Peace Accord;

3. To acknowledge and highlight the completion of the military integration of CPLA members' sons, daughters and/or next of kin who are now fully integrated into the Armed Forces of the Philippines; and,

4. To jointly endeavor and sustain the gains of peace and unity in the Cordillera Administrative Region and to preserve the condition towards progress and prosperity.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have hereunto set their hands this 9th day of November 2015 at Camp Melchor F dela Cruz, Upi, Gamu, Isabela.

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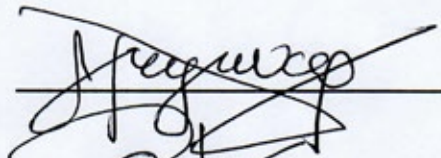
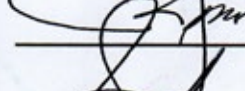

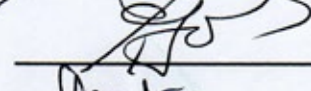
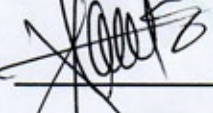
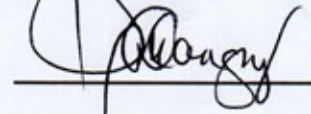
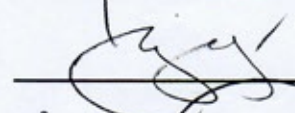

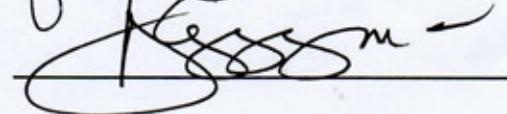
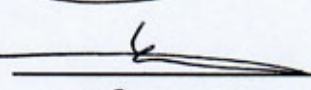
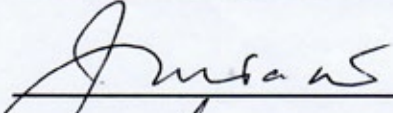
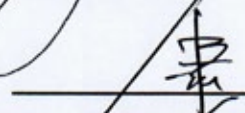
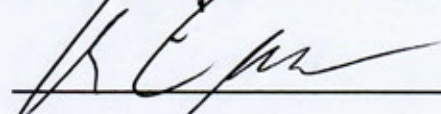

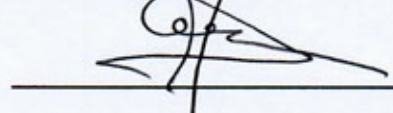
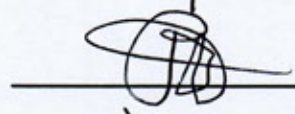
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