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*Office of the Secretary*

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DECS MEMORANDUM  
No 177, s 2000

SUPPORT FOR THE LOCALIZED PEACE PROCESS

To Undersecretaries  
Assistant Secretaries  
Bureau/ Service and Center Directors  
Regional Directors  
Schools Division/City Superintendents

1 For the information and guidance of all concerned, enclosed are certified copies of the memoranda from the Office of the President dated February 23, 2000 and the Executive Secretary dated March 10, 2000 on the subject "Support for the Localized Peace Process"

2 The officials concerned are required to submit a report on action taken, to the NPF, through the Executive Secretary. Any inquiries on the localization of peace efforts may be sent to the National Peace Forum Secretariat, Unit 43, Goldloop Towers, Amber Avenue, Pasig City

3 Immediate dissemination of and compliance with this Memorandum is desired

*Andrew B. Gonzalez*  
ANDREW B GONZALEZ  
Secretary

Encls As stated  
Reference None  
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**Office of the President**  
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**MEMORANDUM**

**TO ALL CABINET MEMBERS  
ALL HEADS OF OFFICES, GOCCs, AND GFIs**

**SUBJECT SUPPORT FOR THE LOCALIZED PEACE PROCESS**

**DATE 23 February 2000**

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Under Executive Order No 115, I have mandated the National Peace Forum (NPF) to localize the peace process for the communist insurgency. The NPF initially recommended the formation of Local Peace Fora (LPF) in the Bicol region, Bohol and Davao area although LPF shall eventually be formed in other regions/provinces. A copy of the designation of NPF and LPF members is enclosed for your reference.

The IPF is expected to conduct consultations, dialogues and problem-solving sessions to identify and address issues of "unpeace" in the countryside, and to hold dialogues with local insurgent groups who are willing to do so. This process will facilitate the matching of appropriate and quick response mechanisms to resolve such issues.

In support of the localization process, you are hereby directed to undertake the following:

- Provide the NPF with data on your respective area-based programs and projects, including budgets and timetables for implementation.
- Direct your Regional/Provincial offices to coordinate with and provide the necessary assistance to the IPF particularly in the resolution of such issues within your mandate and jurisdiction.

The DND and DILG are likewise directed to collaborate with the NPF in conducting orientations on the localized peace process for all military units and Local Government Executives and police offices, respectively.



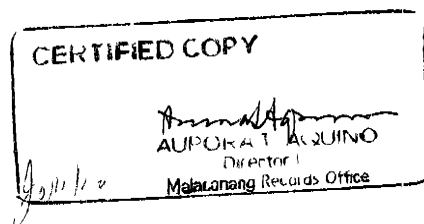
Please submit reports on action taken hereon to the NPF, through the Executive Secretary not later than March 15, 2000

Any inquiries on the localization of peace efforts may be sent to the National Peace Forum Secretariat Unit 43, Goldloop Towers, Amber Avenue, Pasig City

For guidance and compliance



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Office of the President  
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Malacañang

MEMORANDUM

TO **All Cabinet Members  
All Heads of Offices, GOCCs, and GFIs**


SUBJECT **Support for the Localized Peace Process**

DATE **10 March 2000**


Transmitted herewith is the Memorandum from the President, dated February 23 2000, directing you to undertake the following in support of the localization process

- Provide the NPF with data on your respective area-based programs and projects including budget and timetables for implementation
- Direct your Regional/Provincial offices to coordinate with and provide the necessary assistance to the LPF particularly in the resolution of such issues within your mandate and jurisdiction

For compliance

  
**RONALDO B ZAMORA**  
Executive Secretary

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