



*THE PRESIDENT witnesses the signing of a coalition agreement between the ruling party, Lakas-Christian Muslim Democrat represented by Speaker Jose de Venecia, Jr. (left) and Padayon Pilipino, one of the country's largest political parties represented by its founder, Cagayan de Oro Mayor Vicente Emano (right). Under the covenant, the two parties agreed to jointly pursue and support the policies and programs of President Macapagal-Arroyo, especially in regard to the fight against illegal drugs, criminality, corruption including all attempts to dismember the country. Also in photo are Rep. Gerry Salapuddin, Rep. Robert Ace Barbers, Rep Abdullah Dimaporo, Rep. Juan Miguel Zubiri, Rep. Hussin Amin, Rep. Prospero Pichay, Jr. and other legislators.*