



BAYANIHAN NG BAYAN

“Dahil sa pag-ibig sa tinubuang lupa...”

YES FOR PEACE

para sa

MAPAYAPA, MAUNLAD AT MASAGANANG

PILIPINAS



HISTORICAL NOTES

YES FOR PEACE – Ink and paper revolution by the Filipino people against guns and bullets used in the name of the Filipino people.

BAYANIHAN NG BAYAN – Pro-active involvement and collective participation of the Filipino people in planning and budgeting for the integrated, convergent and holistic delivery of community-based government services.

“The successful realization of peace demands a holistic approach that will require the combined and integrated efforts of the civilian government, the military and the citizenry as a whole.”

President CORAZON COJUANGCO- AQUINO



- Started as the **DiYES FOR PEACE – Bayanihan para sa Kapayapaan** campaign.
 - In response to clamor of pupils from Gr IV to VI of Banga Elementary School, Plaridel, Bulacan.
 - Non-government initiated verifiably documented People’s referendum for Peace based on Truth for Freedom eventually supported by the government.
 - Student / youth sector led initiative (APO, UP Inter-Fraternity Council).
 - Developed and pre-tested at the UP System from 16 December 1988 to 17 December 1992.
- Incorporated into the Education for All (EFA) by the Department of Education, Culture and Sports (DECS).
- Initially sought to declare all campuses of the UP System as a Zone of Peace, Freedom and Neutrality (ZOPFAN) with Php10,000.00 seed fund from UNICEF through the UP-IFC.
 - Based on responses of its constituents – students, faculty and administration.



"I sincerely hope that the campaign will indeed bring the Filipino people into the center stage of the national peace process, and will secure for our nation the peace process that will lead to genuine progress."

President FIDEL VALDEZ RAMOS

- The UP Board of Regents unanimously adopted a resolution declaring all UP Campuses a ZOPFAN on 17 December 1992.
 - Upon motion of Student Regent Angelo Jimenez seconded by UP President Dr. Jose V. Abueva.
 - UP President Abueva offered UP as mediating institution and its campuses as venue for peace negotiations to PFVR.
- Adopted by the 7th Business Conference and the Board of Directors of the Philippine Postal Corporation (PhilPost) in August and September 1995, respectively, as their contribution to the comprehensive peace process in response to a call made by PFVR
 - Postmaster General Irineo V. Intia, Jr. issued an implementing Memorandum and created a Task Force.

- Endorsed by Presidential Adviser on the Peace Process (PAPP) Secretary Manuel T. Yan for action to DECS Secretary Ricardo Gloria and CHED Chairman Angel Alcala.
 - DECS Secretary Gloria and CHED Chairman Alcala issued implementing Memoranda.
- Adopted by the 4th National Peace and Order Summit as a strategy to eradicate the insurgency problem by addressing the its root causes.
 - Establish the framework for peace negotiations through its national implementation
 - Target number of responses – Five Hundred Thousand (500,000)
- Endorsed for action of LGUs by DILG Secretary Robert Z. Barbers.
 - Two Million Four Hundred Thirty Nine Thousand One Hundred Four (2,439,104) or 487.82% of target number of responses were generated.

"Since the quest for peace is a gargantuan task which could be achieved through the active participation of as many peace loving citizens as possible, your campaign might be the venue for our people's participation in the peace process."

President GLORIA MACAPAGAL - ARROYO



- **The campaign was repackaged as YES FOR PEACE – Bayanihan para sa Kapayapaan.**
 - The questions were reformulated upon the suggestion of and in collaboration with the Office of the Presidential Adviser on the Peace Process (OPAPP) with the guidance of PAPP Secretary Eduardo R. Ermita.
 - An inter-agency Memorandum of Undertaking for the national implementation of the campaign was entered into with OPAPP, DepEd, PhilPost, OPS-PIA, OPS-NPO, BSP, GSP and APO in December 2002.
 - Target number of responses – Ten Million **(10,000,000)**
 - Services of participating institutions committed and delivered
 - Unfunded program
 - No time frame

- PAPP Secretary Teresita Quintos – Deles adopted an undocumented and unexplained hands-off policy and archived the MOU.
 - No replies to requests for consultation meetings were received from succeeding PAPPs
- Reinvigorated in 2008 to underscore the need for people's participation in the comprehensive peace process after the rejection of the initialled BJE-MOA-AD between the government and the Moro Islamic Liberation Front (MILF).
 - Several provisions were declared unconstitutional by the Supreme Court.
- The MILF Central Committee agreed to the YES FOR PEACE proposal for open (transparent) and participatory (participative) peace negotiations when it was presented to them in Camp Darapanan.
- The MILF sent Mr. Al Camlian and Atty. Samuel Buat as representatives for the launching of the campaign by DepEd Secretary Jesli Lapus on 10 October 2008 at the Rizal High School.
- Three Hundred Thirty Four Thousand Eight Hundred Seven **(334,807)** responses to the set of questions formulated with OPAPP in 2002 were generated.



"We shall endeavor to restore confidence in a peace process that is transparent and participative."

President BENIGNO S. AQUINO III

- **Revived and sustained by CHED and DepEd to push for transparency and to help mobilize people's participation in the comprehensive peace process.**
 - CHED Chairperson Patricia B. Licuanan issued a series of Memorandums urging the HEIs to participate in the campaign.
 - DepEd Secretary Bro Armin A. Luistro and Undersecretaries Dina Ocampo, Albert Muyot and Mario Derequito issued a series of implementing Memoranda and advisories.
 - The Department of Education National Employees' Union (DepEd-NEU) provided secretariat support and office space and facilities for the campaign.

- **All partner implementing and supporting institutions upheld the MOU and carried out their respective commitments stated therein.**
- **Repackaged as YES FOR PEACE – Bayanihan para sa Kapayapaan, Kaunlaran at Kasaganahan.**
 - Reformulated and reduced questions (from 10 to 3) to conform with PNoy's peace policy statements and further popularize the concept of Bayanihan or collective involvement and pro-active participation of the Filipino People in the peace process.





EDSA 27

6,155,945 Responses

Tarpaulins to inform PNoy of the status of the campaign were paraded in front of both the civilian and military sides of the "Salubungan". Advocates join former Pres FVR in "victory jump" onstage.



YES FOR PEACE ROCK

The YES FOR PEACE Rock installed at the CSSP, UP Diliman in 1999 was "marked and unveiled" on 21 September 2015.



The simple event marked the declaration of all UP campuses a Zone of Peace, Freedom and Neutrality (ZOPFAN) by its Board of Regents during its 1056th Meeting.

EDSA 30



11,236,918 responses symbolically turned over to President Aquino through PAPP Secretary Deles.

YES FOR PEACE described as the “Bagong Mukha ng People Power” by the EDSA People Power Commission.

Latest count after
EDSA 30:
12,290,696

“More than 40 years of armed struggle, and thousands of lives lost is too much to bear.”

President RODRIGO R. DUTERTE



Repackaged to YES FOR PEACE – BAYANIHAN NG BAYAN para sa Mapayapa, Maunlad at Masaganang Pilipinas pursuant to policy declarations made President Rodrigo R. Duterte.

Questions were reformulated to focus on the following concerns:

- Permanent cessation of the armed conflicts and the reallocation and/or realignment of resources to education, health, eradication of poverty, women empowerment, countryside development and other social services.
- Conduct of peace negotiations in the Philippines instead of abroad to facilitate the active involvement of all sectors of society as well as legislators.
- Amendment of constitutional provisions and laws that impede or block the implementation of peace agreements.
- People’s participation in identifying local needs and integrated implementation of community-based peace and development programs.



"More than 40 years
of armed struggle,
and still... the struggle of the people
is not enough to bring
peace to the Philippines."
President Rodrigo D. Duterte

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Batas po sa mga tugon ng 1,853,778 Pilipino sa YES FOR PEACE para sa Kapayapaan, Kautalan at Kasaganaan noong 2015. 88.2% ang sang-ayon na itag ang labanan sa pagitan ng gobyerno at mga armadong grupo. 88.2% ang sang-ayon na kahit saan din sa Pilipinas na gawin ang peace talks; at 89.3% ang sang-ayon na mapagpapayapaan para mapatayin ang mga kasunduan sa peace talks. Bagama't 12,390,698 na po nakasag YES FOR PEACE mula noong 1988, wala pang duha na kabilang ang bilang ng lahat ng mga Pilipino luno sa hangal nating kapayapaan bilang mga Kalibaynhan ng Bayan para sa Mayayapa, Kautalan at Kasaganaan Pilipinas.

Itang unang habang po-kung-gusto-hang tumugon bilang mga Kalibaynhan ng Bayan, lagay po ng ☒ ang sagot sa bawat tanong. Tip-ang YES FOR PEACE questionnaire ang po ang dapat sagutin ng bawat Pilipino, 10 years and older.

1. Sang-ayon po ba kayo na permanente nang itag ang labanan sa pagitan ng mga sundalo ng gobyerno at ng mga armadong rebolusyonaryo? para malaman na ang lahat ng ating pang-ayon na nauubos sa gawin ng mga Pilipino laban sa kapwa Pilipino para magamit ito sa edukasyon, kalusugan, pabahay, paguugro ng kahirapan, pagpapalutas ng katabuhan, pagpapalutas ng kahaluyan at ita pang mga makabuhang serbisyo-publiko para sa Sambayanang Pilipino? ☐ YES ☐ NO
2. Sang-ayon po ba kayo na din sa sa Pilipinas pagpapahay ang peace talks laban sa sa lahat ng bansa at gawin hangal at participatibo ang proseso nito para makatukol ang lahat ng sektor ng Sambayanang Pilipino at ang mga mamabatas natin sa paghatangkas, pagpapalutas at pagpapalutas ng mga mapagkakasunduan sa peace talks? ☐ YES ☐ NO
3. Sang-ayon po ba kayo na amayenda na sa lahat ng madaling panahon ang mga probisyon ng konstitusyon at mga batas na maaaring maging mga batok at hadlang sa pagkakakapan ng mga kasunduan sa pagitan ng gobyerno at ng mga armadong rebolusyonaryo? ☐ YES ☐ NO

Mahal kong mga kapwa-Pilipino:

Guwa ka pang maging bilang Kalibaynhan ng Bayan. Tiyulang po ako, sa abot ng aking kakayahan, para sa mayayapa na pagkakakapan ng mga proyekto at programa ng bayang-pilipino ng gobyerno upang malaman ang kahaluyan at mangat ang kahaluyan ng mga dukha at marubog.

News'y gobyerno ayon lahat ng Diyos na mapagpapayapaan at mapagkakapan natin ang mga layunin ng YES FOR PEACE - Bayanhan ng Bayan para sa Mayayapa, Kautalan at Kasaganaan Pilipinas natin ngayon at mapagkakapan.

Signature over Printed Name:

¹ Communist Party of the Philippines-New People's Army-National Democratic Front (CPP-NPA-NDF); Moro National Liberation Front (MNLF); Moro Islamic Liberation Front (MILF); Bangsamoro Islamic Freedom Fighters (BFFF); atbp.

"We note with appreciation the peace advocacy efforts of this citizen-led initiative that you are pursuing and congratulate your unwavering efforts to support the peace process."

PAPP Secretary
Jesus C. Dureza
28 July 2016



- Identified existing community-based programs that may be integrated and delivered holistically through convergence.
 - Salamin Diwa ng Paglilingkod (SALDIWA) 31



- "A Call for Bayanihan Towards a Peaceful, Progressive and Prosperous Philippines" signed by learners.
 - Integrated Gabay ng Paglilingkod ng Paglilingkod (I-GABAY) 26



- Offered campaign in response to PRRDs request for support of CESOs / NUCESO to PRRD's Six Point Peace and Development Program
 - 15th Career Executive Service (CES) Convention
- Career Executive Service Board (CESB) expressed support and hopes that the campaign will lead to convergence of the Filipino people.
- DepEd NEU National and Board of Trustees adopted campaign, requested DepEd Secretary to issue DepEd Memorandum for national implementation of the campaign.
- DepEd Secretary Leonor Magtolis Briones issued DepEd Memorandum No. 066, s. 2017 re: YES FOR PEACE – BAYANIHAN NG BAYAN.



Six-Point Peace and Development Agenda*

1. Meaningful implementation of the FAB and CAB towards healing in the Bangsamoro
2. Completion of implementation of remaining commitments under the GPH-MNLF Peace Agreement for a just closure
3. Accelerated signing and implementation of the accords with communist insurgents
4. Immediate conclusion of the peace process with the CPLA and the RPMP-RPA-ABB
5. Peace promoting catch-up socio-economic development in conflict affected areas
6. Building a culture of peace and conflict sensitivity

** Presented during Peace and Development Session of the 15th Career Executive Service (CES) Convention, Naga City.*