



**NATIONAL TASK FORCE
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24 March 2021

Operational Directive
Number: 02-032021

**SUBJECT: CANDLE LIGHTING ACTIVITY ENTITLED: “NATIONAL DAY OF
SOLIDARITY, CONDEMNATION AND OUTRAGE AGAINST THE CPP-NPA-NDF”**

TO: All Concerned

I. REFERENCES:

- A. Executive Order No. 70 entitled “Institutionalizing the Whole-of-Nation Approach in Attaining Inclusive and Sustainable Peace, creating a National Task Force to End Local Communist Armed Conflict (NTF-ELCAC) and Directing the Adoption of the National Plan ELCAC” issued on 04 December 2018; and
- B. NPA Founding Anniversary on the 29th day of March.

II. BACKGROUND:

Anchored on the President’s political will and firm commitment to fully address the communist insurgency in the country, the NTF-ELCAC Clusters/LOEs and all JRTFs, Provincial, City/Municipalities down to Barangay task forces will be conducting a nationwide Candle Lighting Activity on 29 March 2021 from 3:00 PM to 6:00 PM. This activity intends to show our deep mourning on the deaths of thousands of Filipinos from the atrocities of the CTGs.

III. OBJECTIVES:

This activity aims to:



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- A. To expose the atrocities of the CTGs;
- B. To serve as an avenue to raise the voice of the oppressed masses, especially the Indigenous Peoples;
- C. To reiterate the declaration of Persona Non-Grata in LGUs;
- D. To trigger the participation of different agencies and sectors thru the Whole of Government and Whole of Nation approach;
- E. To showcase the embodiment of Good Governance.

IV. PLAN OF EXECUTION

A. The National SUCBEM, LGE, STRATCOM AND PLEDS Clusters shall spearhead the overall activity.

B. A Zoom Meeting Room that can cater 1000 participants shall be provided by the NTF-ELCAC Secretariat/StratCom/and PLEDS other platforms to reach more viewers.

C. Proposed Program Flow (Please see Annex "A" – Proposed Programme for the activity entitled: "NATIONAL DAY OF SOLIDARITY, CONDEMNATION AND OUTRAGE AGAINST THE CPP-NPA-NDF").

D. Campaign Guidance (Please see Annex "B" – Theme: "Nagkakaisang Sambayanan Para Sa Tunay na Kapayapaan at Paglaban Sa Armadong Karahasan at Terorismo ng CPP-NPA-NDF").

E. Activity Flow Design:

1. Concept and Program Design.

The general concept and Program Design shall be initiated by the NTF-ELCAC Clusters and Sambayanan, subject for adjustments by the JRTFs/PTFs/C/MTFs and BTFs when the need arises and as deemed necessary.

2. Invitation Letters to Participants and Resource Persons, Speakers, and Registration;

The leading Clusters and all JRTFs shall draft and send out invitation letters to the dignitaries, speakers, resource persons, and participants.



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3. Documentation and Writing of the Proceedings Report

The JRTFs shall document the proceedings and submit an After Activity Report to the NTF-ELCAC Secretariat (Attention: Directorate for Operations at operationsdirectorata@ntfelcac.org) not later than 1 week after the activity through the JRTF's Operations Center.

4. Moderator

The StratCom Cluster shall assign the Host/Moderator during the conduct of the activity. The final program shall be from the JRTF, as guided by the proposed program of the NTF.

5. Technical Support

The Zoom Meeting Room with 1000 participants capacity and technical support shall be provided by the NTF-ELCAC Secretariat.

V. TASKS TO CLUSTERS, AGENCIES, AND UNITS

A. NTF-ELCAC Secretariat

1. Draft and disseminate memorandum, operational directive, and programme to lead Clusters and JRTFs.
2. Provision of Zoom Meeting Room with 1000 capacity;
3. Monitor and consolidate documentations/reports of the activity; and
4. Perform other tasks as necessary.

B. National SUCBEM/LGE/STRATCOM/PLEDS Clusters

1. Plan and supervise the overall execution of the simultaneous Local Activities;
2. Draft a campaign guide;
3. Assist the JRTFs in selection of sectoral representatives/resource speakers identified in the Programme;
4. Coordination with other media platforms to reach more viewers; and
5. Perform other tasks as necessary.

Specific tasks by agencies:

CRSAFP



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1. Conduct of continuous stakeholder engagement;
2. Crafting of IO Materials such as tarpaulins and AVPs; and
3. Coordination with PNP re hanging of tarpaulins in selected areas.

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1. Provision of platform to publicize the crafted IO materials such as AVPs and the like.

C. Joint Regional Task Forces JRTFs –

1. Supervise and monitor the conduct of actual simultaneous local activities;
2. Draft, disseminate, and confirm invitation to targeted participants – copy furnished the NTF ELCAC Secretariat.
3. Submit After Activity Report to NTF-ELCAC Secretariat (Attn: Directorate for Operations) NLT 1 week after the activity; and
4. Perform other tasks as directed.

VI. COORDINATING INSTRUCTIONS:

A. All National Clusters and RTF Desk Officers shall act as the links of the Directorates in the coordination with their respective Clusters/RTFs.

B. Vertical and Horizontal coordination are authorized and highly encouraged.

BY ORDER OF THE CHAIRMAN, NTF-ELCAC:

ALLEN A. CAPUYAN
Executive Director, NTF-ELCAC Secretariat



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ANNEX “A”

Proposed Programme for the activity entitled:
“NATIONAL DAY OF SOLIDARITY, CONDEMNATION AND OUTRAGE AGAINST
THE CPP-NPA-NDF”

29 March 2021 | 3:00 PM – 6:00 PM

Time	Topic	OPR
PART 1: PRELIMINARY ACTIVITIES		
1:00 PM – 2:30 PM	Preparation and testing of broadcast, local activities	STRATCOM/SUCBEM
2:30 PM – 3:00 PM	COUNTDOWN TO START OFF PROGRAM (Showing of “Madugong Singkwenta”)	Host
3:00 PM – 3:15 PM	OPENING OF PEOPLE'S TOWNHALL FORUM (Example of activities that can be implemented in each area: townhall proper, caravan, film showing, KTE fair, etc.)	SUCBEM (*Provincial capitol / grounds *Municipal or city hall compound *Barangay hall *Municipal or city police station *Army / AFP headquarters *Government offices)
3:15 PM – 3:20 PM	OPENING AND INTRODUCTION OF NATIONWIDE EVENT	Host
PART 2: SIMULTANEOUS LOCAL ACTIVITIES (Caravans, activities with sectoral organizations)		
3:20 PM – 5:00 PM	3:20 PM - Compostela Valley, Davao de Oro (rationale: extortion activities) 3:25 PM - Labor Sector video 3:30 PM - Cebu City (rationale: media coverage of kidnapping of IP minors) 3:35 PM - Media Workers video 3:40 PM - San Fernando, Pampanga (rationale: women members in region) 3:45 PM - Women Sector video 3:50 PM - Butuan City (rationale: principal turned NPA caught in city) 3:55 PM - Teachers' Group video 4:00 PM - Davao City (rationale: UCCP Haran) 4:05 PM - Urban Poor video	STRATCOM



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	4:10 PM - Bacolod City, Negros Occidental (rationale: Sagay Massacre) 4:15 PM - Farmers' Group video 4:20 PM - Baguio City (rationale: Death of Fr. Balweg and other IPs) 4:25 PM - Religious Groups' video 4:30 PM - Digos City (rationale: Rano Massacre) 4:35 PM - Video on IPs 4:40 PM - Baybay City, Leyte (rationale: Inopacan Massacre) 4:45 PM - Fishermen's Groups' video 4:50 PM - NCR (rationale: recruitment from state universities) 4:55 PM - Youth and Students video	
PART 3: SIMULTANEOUS GATHERING (Countdown to candle lighting proper)		
5:00 PM – 5:20 PM	MESSAGE FROM NTF-ELCAC SPOKESPERSON	- LtGen Antonio Parlade Jr. - USec Lorraine Marie Badoy
5:20 PM – 5:25 PM	CALL TO GATHER	Host
5:25 PM – 5:30 PM	READING OF THE “DECLARATION OF SOLIDARITY FOR CONDEMNATION AND NATIONAL CALL FOR OUTRAGE”	SUCBEM/SAMBAYANAN
5:30 PM – 5:45 PM	REMEMBRANCE AND PRAYERS (Candle Lighting Proper)	SUCBEM
5:45 PM – 5:50 PM	OUTRAGE (Burning of CPP-NPA-NDF Flags)	FRs/SUCBEM
5:50 PM – 5:55 PM	Singing of Pilipinas kong mahal	SUCBEM
5:55 PM – 6:00 PM	Singing of the Philippine National Anthem	SUCBEM
END OF PROGRAM		



ANNEX “B”

Proposed Campaign Guide for the activity entitled:
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THE CPP-NPA-NDF”

29 March 2021 | 3:00 PM – 6:00 PM

Theme: Nagkakaisang Sambayanan Para Sa Tunay na Kapayapaan at Paglaban
Sa Armadong Karahasan at Terorismo ng CPP-NPA-NDF

Subthemes (National*):

- Pagkakaisa ng mga mamamayang Pilipino upang manindigan sa pagkundina at pagtatakwil sa CPP-NPA-NDF
- Walang dapat ipagbunyi sa ika-52ng taong pagkakatatag ng NPA dahil ito ay isang madugo at mahabang kasaysayan ng pagpatay at pagwasak sa buong sambayanang Pilipino

*Regional groups can create their own subthemes

General calls:

1. Ang kapayapaan ay karapatan, ang kinabukasan ang buong mamamayang Pilipino. Marapat lamang na labanan at tapusin na ang krimen at terorismo ng CPP-NPA-NDF sa ating bayan;
2. Singilin at pagbayarin ang CPP-NPA-NDF at lahat ng mga kasabwat at tagapagtanggol nila. Sa mahaba at madugong kasaysayan ng pangwawasak at pagsira nila sa buong sambayanang Pilipinas;
3. Buong mamamayang Pilipino, buong bayan sa iba't-ibang panig ng daigdig. Manindigan at magkaisa, kapayapaan ipagtanggol at ipagpatagumpay ang laban upang tapusin na ang terorismo ng CPP-NPA-NDF;
4. Sa March 29, 2021, alas 3 ng hapon, iguguhit ang kasaysayan ng pagtindig at pakikipag-isa ng buong mamamayang Pilipino, sa lahat ng panig ng bansa, at iba pang bahagi ng daigdig upang itakwil at kondenahin ng sabay2x ang terorismo ng CPP-NPA-NDF;
5. Sa sama-samang pagkilos ng buong mamamayang Piliipino, tiyak magagapi at matatapos ang madugong kasaysayan ng CPP-NPA-NDF sa ating bayan;
6. Ang pagkakaisa ng buong sambayanang Pilipino ay siya ring katapusan ng buhay at pagsira ng CPP-NPA-NDF, at siya ring pagsisimula ng bagong



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kinabukasan para sa buong lipunang Pilipino, na mapayapa, maunlad at may kinabukasan ang bawat kabataan at mamamayang Pilipino.

Symbol: Lighted candle with black ribbon around it (Death to CPP-NPA-NDF, Remembrance for those who died because of the CTG atrocities)

(Suggested) Hashtags: #EndCPPNPANDF, #OutrageAgainstCTGs,
#TandaanAngArawNgKadiliman

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