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**HIS EXCELLENCY**  
**Bishop Broderick Pabillo**  
**Auxiliary Bishop, Archdiocese of Manila**

**Dear friends and advocates,**

We, the Moro and indigenous peoples--- the national minorities of the Philippines--- have been suffering the most brutal wars of aggression, militarization, and plunder on our ancestral lands and territories.

We have been subjected to decades of national oppression which accounts for our continuing minoritization. It also breeds our historical and continuing resistance.

Today, in the face of intensifying imperialist plunder of our resources through largescale mining and big extractive industries, and the continuing fascist attacks on our schools, communities, and peoples, we assert our right to self-determination and to a just peace. We believe that our self-determination and liberation is bound to the sovereignty and national self-determination of the rest of the Filipino people.

We are embarking on the first-ever **Lakbayan ng Pambansang Minorya para sa Sariling Pagpapasya at Makatarungang Kapayapaan** from **October 13-28, 2016**.

Around 3,000 indigenous peoples and Moro from various parts of the country and will set up camp in the **University of the Philippines - Diliman Campus** to bring attention to our plight and our calls in the national capital.

The **Lakbayan ng Pambansang Minorya** calls on the Duterte government to put an end to the militarization and plunder of our lands and territories. At the same time, it supports its positive actions towards upholding the rights of national minorities, calling for the ouster of US troops and installations, and pursuing peace talks with the National Democratic Front and the Moro revolutionary groups.

Lakbayan 2016 banners the calls: ***Labanan ang Militarisasyon at Pandarambong sa Lupang Ninuno at Teritoryo! Itigil ang Patuloy na Atake sa mga Pamayanang Moro at Katutubo! Suportahan ang Pakikibaka ng Mamamayan Laban sa Dayuhang Panghihimasok at para sa Makatarungang Kapayapaan!***

**We are inviting you to be one with us in the LAKBAYAN NG PAMBANSANG MINORYA.**  
We ask you to **JOIN** any or all of the following Lakbayan activities:

October 13	Salubungan sa Mendiola
October 14-15	Launching and Assembly of the Alliance of National Minorities
October 14-28	Kampuhan ng Pambansang Minorya sa UP Diliman
October 21	Martsa ng Pambansang Minorya sa Mendiola
October 21	National Solidarity Night
October 27	Mindanao Solidarity Night

**We also seek your support to the LAKBAYAN 2016.** We hope you can take a look at this checklist and see what you can *share, provide, or arrange* for us:

**Share**

- Rice/meal donations
- Cash donations
- Bottled water
- Blankets/beddings
- School supplies
- Others \_\_\_\_\_

**Provide**

- Transport
- Volunteers
- Foster homes
- Health services
- Other services
- Others \_\_\_\_\_

**Arrange**

- Forums
- Immersions/Visits
- Petition signing
- Fund raisers
- Exhibits
- Others \_\_\_\_\_

For inquiries and commitments, please contact the secretariat at mobile 0946 227 2280 (Ryan) or email [lakbayan2016@gmail.com](mailto:lakbayan2016@gmail.com).

Maraming salamat po!

In solidarity,



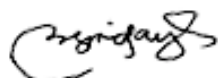
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