

Anti-Terrorism Council

Resolution Number 28 (2022)

DESIGNATING THE UNDERGROUND ORGANIZATIONS OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY OF THE PHILIPPINES-NEW PEOPLE'S ARMY-NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC FRONT a.k.a. NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC FRONT OF THE PHILIPPINES (CPP-NPA-NDF a.k.a. NDFP) AS TERRORIST GROUPS OF PERSONS, ORGANIZATIONS, OR ASSOCIATIONS

WHEREAS, it is a declared policy of the State to protect life, liberty, and property from acts of terrorism, to condemn terrorism as inimical and dangerous to the national security of the country and to the welfare of the people, and to make terrorism a crime against the Filipino people, against humanity, and against the law of nations;

WHEREAS, Section 45 of Republic Act No. 11479, or the "Anti-Terrorism Act of 2020" (ATA), created the Anti-Terrorism Council (ATC) to implement the ATA and assume the responsibility for the proper and effective implementation of the policies of the country against terrorism;

WHEREAS, paragraph 3 of Section 25 of the ATA states that "the ATC may designate an individual, group of persons, organization, or association, whether domestic or foreign, upon a finding of probable cause that the individual, group of persons, organization, or association commit, or attempt to commit, or conspire in the commission of the acts defined and penalized under Sections 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12";

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WHEREAS, designation plays a critical role in the fight against terrorism and is an effective means to eliminate, prevent or suppress the financing of terrorist acts, the provision of support to entities and persons involved in terrorist acts, the recruitment of members of terrorist groups, and the supply of weapons to terrorists;

WHEREAS, the Revolutionary Council of Trade Unions (RCTU); Katipunan ng mga Samahang Manggagawa (KASAMA) or Federation of Labor Organizations; Pambansang Katipunan ng mga Magbubukid (PKM) or National Association of Peasants; Malayang Kilusan ng Bagong Kababaihan (MAKIBAKA) or Patriotic Movement of New Women; Kabataang Makabayan (KM) or Patriotic Youth; Katipunan ng Gurong Makabayan (KAGUMA) or Association of Patriotic Teachers; Makabayang Samahang Pangkalusugan (MASAPA) or Patriotic Health Association; Liga ng Agham para sa Bayan (LAB) or League of Scientists for the People; Lupon ng mga Manananggol para sa Bayan (LUMABAN) or Committee of Lawyers for the People; Artista at Manunulat ng Sambayanan (ARMAS) or Artists and Writers for the People; Makabayang Kawaning Pilipino (MKP) or Patriotic Government Employees; Revolutionary Organization of Overseas Filipinos and their Families (COMPATRIOTS); Christians for National Liberation (CNL); Cordillera People's Democratic Front (CPDF); Moro Resistance Liberation Organization (MRLO); and Rebolusyonaryong Organisasyong Lumad (ROL) or Revolutionary Organization of Lumads, are underground organizations of the CPP/NPA – designated terrorist organizations/associations under ATC Resolution No. 12 (2020) – necessary and indispensable in the spotting, developing, recruitment, and dispatch of cadres, given that membership in an underground organization is a requirement prior to becoming a cadre of the CPP-NPA;

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WHEREAS, CPP founder Jose Maria Sison – a designated terrorist individual under ATC Resolution No. 17 (2021) – in his keynote speech for the NDF's 48th anniversary in April 2021, identified said underground organizations, along with the CPP-NPA, as allied organizations of the NDF a.k.a. NDFP – a designated terrorist organization/association under ATC Resolution No. 21 (2021);

WHEREAS, the official NDF a.k.a. NDFP website <https://ndfp.org> enumerated the said underground organizations as NDF a.k.a NDFP member organizations;

WHEREAS, probable cause in designation refers to a reasonable ground of suspicion supported by circumstances warranting a cautious person to believe that a proposed designee meets the requirements for designation;

WHEREAS, based on verified and validated information, as well as testimonial and documentary evidence, the ATC found probable cause warranting the designation of the following underground organizations: RCTU; KASAMA; PKM; MAKIBAKA; KM; KAGUMA; MASAPA; LAB; LUMABAN; ARMAS; MKP; COMPATRIOTS; CNL; CPDF; MRLO; and ROL as terrorist groups of persons, organizations or associations for committing, or attempting to commit, or conspiring in the commission of the acts defined and penalized under Sections 7, 10, and 12 of the ATA;

NOW, THEREFORE, by virtue of the powers vested on the ATC pursuant to Section 45 of the ATA, and after finding probable cause, the ATC hereby designates RCTU; KASAMA; PKM; MAKIBAKA; KM, KAGUMA; MASAPA; LAB; LUMABAN; ARMAS; MKP; COMPATRIOTS; CNL; CPDF; MRLO; and ROL as terrorist groups of persons, organizations, or associations for committing, or attempting

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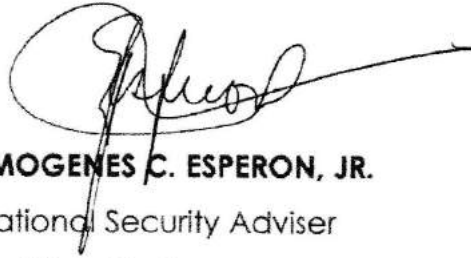


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to commit, or conspiring in the commission of the acts defined and penalized under the ATA.

APPROVED, this 26th day of January 2022 in the City of Quezon.



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