




Republic of the Philippines  
**BANGSAMORO AUTONOMOUS REGION IN MUSLIM MINDANAO**  
**BANGSAMORO TASK FORCE - ENDING LOCAL ARMED CONFLICT**  
Bangsamoro Government Center, Governor Gutierrez Ave., Rosary Heights VII, Cotabato City

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**MEMORANDUM**

Order No. 37   
Series of 2023

**TO :** **MINISTRY OF THE INTERIOR AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT**  
**MINISTRY OF PUBLIC AND ORDER AND SAFETY**  
**BANGSAMORO INFORMATION OFFICE**

**SUBJECT :** **IMPLEMENTATION OF REGIONAL GAWAD PARANGAL**

**DATE :** **07 Jumada Al-Awwal 1445 | 20 NOVEMBER 2023**

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1. To recognize the efforts of the stakeholders, particularly Civil Society Organizations, Local Government Units, and Private Sector, as well as to encourage cooperation the convergence of efforts to attain unity, peace, and development, **the National Task Force to End Local Armed Conflict (NTF-ELCAC) will implement the Regional Gawad Parangal Project.**
  2. The Joint Regional Task Force (JRTF) shall select three (3) outstanding stakeholders for major awards who will be conferred with a plaque of recognition. JRTFs may also recommend ten (10) more awardees which will be conferred with certificates of appreciation during the awarding ceremony.
  3. The selection for outstanding stakeholders shall be open but not limited to the following:
    - A. Stakeholders in Traditional Media (Print, Radio, Television)**

Selected stakeholders in traditional media shall be recognized partners of the government in promoting peace and development. They shall be known to help the NTF-ELCAC in its awareness campaign against the dangers posed by the communist terrorist group (CTG).
    - B. Stakeholders in Social Media**

Selected stakeholders in social media shall be known influencers/ vloggers with a considerable number of followers/ subscribers in a widely used social media platform. Nominees shall be prominent in creating/ posting contents promoting peace or development in the country.
    - C. Civil Society Organizations**

Selected civil society organizations shall have implemented projects helpful to the government efforts of alleviating the plight of vulnerable sectors or conducted activities which encourage people to become productive citizens of the country. Selected CSOs and duly accredited by the Philippine Government.
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**D. Private Organizations**

Selected private organizations shall have implemented projects helpful to the government efforts of alleviating the plight of vulnerable sectors or conducted activities which encourage people to become productive citizens of the country. Selected private organizations shall be duly registered organizations in the Philippines.

**E. International Organizations**

Selected international organizations shall be primarily engaged in activities which peace and development. Selected stakeholders shall have conducted activities/projects which helped vulnerable sectors in the Philippines or have conducted activities helping the Philippine Government educate the Filipino people locally or abroad about the threats posed by the CTG. Selected international organizations shall be well-recognized by the international community.

**F. Local Government Units**

Insurgency-free LGUs shall automatically be selected by JRTFs and be conferred with recognition unless otherwise instructed. LGUs that were instrumental to the mass surrender of CTG members may also be selected.

**G. Outstanding Individuals**

Filipino Citizen who have significant contributions to the government's campaign against the CTG may be selected. Nomination may include but not limited to key communicators, former rebels, volunteers, and private donors who have contributed time, effort, and resources.

**H. Security Sector**

Selected stakeholders in the security sector shall include outstanding units/personnel from the military and law enforcement agencies instrumental to the success of ELCAC projects and programs.

4. The following offices are hereby requested to recommend to the Office of the Senior Minister the outstanding stakeholders for the corresponding areas:

NO.	STAKEHOLDERS	ASSIGNED OFFICE
1	Stakeholder in Traditional Media	BIO
2	Stakeholder in Social Media	BIO
3	Civil Society Organizations	MPOS
4	Private Organizations	MPOS
5	International Organizations	OSM
6	Local Government Units	MILG
7	Outstanding Individuals	MILG
8	Security Sector	MILG



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5. Offices are requested to submit their list of recommended outstanding stakeholders on or before **November 24, 2023** to the Office of the Senior Minister or email at [osm@bangsamoro.gov.ph](mailto:osm@bangsamoro.gov.ph).
6. For clarifications, you may contact Abdulmohaymen Daud, Focal Person for BTF-ELAC at 09157022590.

For compliance.

*By Authority of the Chief Minister*  
**AHOD B. EBRAHIM**

  
**ABUNAWAS L. MASLAMAMA**  
Senior Minister

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