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17 RESOLUTION

18 EXPRESSING THE SENSE OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TO
19 SUPPORT THE RESUMPTION OF THE PEACE TALKS BETWEEN THE
20 GOVERNMENT OF THE PHILIPPINES (GRP) AND THE NATIONAL
21 DEMOCRATIC FRONT OF THE PHILIPPINES (NDFP) BASED ON PREVIOUS
22 AGREEMENTS BETWEEN THE TWO PARTIES INCLUDING THE HAGUE
23 JOINT DECLARATION OF 1992 AND THE STAND-DOWN AGREEMENT ON
24 JUNE 2018
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26 **WHEREAS**, during a situational briefing on Typhoon Tisoy in Legaspi City, Albay last
27 December 5, 2019, President Rodrigo R. Duterte said that he was ordering Labor Secretary
28 Silvestre Bello III to meet with exiled communist leader Jose Ma. Sison in Europe. The
29 president, however, did not specify on the content of the meeting, but said that "the quest for
30 longing for peace has always been there" and that it was his "last card;"
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32 **WHEREAS**, on Dec. 6, 2019, National Security Adviser Hermogenes Esperon, Jr. claims that
33 President Duterte is serious about starting another round of peace talks with NDFP. He was also
34 quick to add that the National Democratic Front of the Philippines (NDFP) have no choice but
35 to accept that the talks should be held in the Philippines; and the that that talks should be
36 accompanied by a ceasefire. Also, Esperon said that the military will continue operations against
37 the communists until the formal peace talks resume;¹
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39 **WHEREAS**, Jose Ma. Sison and the NDFP said that they would welcome the GRP envoys if
40 President Duterte sends them to revive the stalled peace negotiations between the parties. Last
41 Dec. 5, 2019, Sison said that the NDFP is always open for the resumption of talks for the benefit
42 of the Filipino people despite after its unilateral termination by President Duterte.² Although,
43 Sison said that the NDFP will not agree to submit itself to conditions that will only imperil the
44 talks as well as the security of those involved in the talks;
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46 **WHEREAS**, there were significant strides made in the peace negotiations before it was
47 terminated. Last June 2018, the negotiating panels of the Government of the Republic of the
48 Philippines (GRP) and the NDFP initialed a Stand-Down Agreement binding the military, the

¹ <https://news.abs-cbn.com/news/12/08/19/duterte-serious-about-peace-with-reds-natl-security-adviser>

² <https://www.rappler.com/nation/246617-esperon-says-duterte-wants-cpp-npa-peace-talks-philippines>

1 police, and the New People's Army from hostilities as "goodwill and confidence-building
2 measures" for the agreed resumption of the fifth round of talks set to be held on June 28-30,
3 2018;

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5 **WHEREAS**, the Stand-Down Agreement was signed by the GRP and the NDFP, led by
6 respective panel chiefs Secretary Silvestre Bello III on the part of the government, Fidel Agcaoili
7 on the part of the NDFP, and also signed by the third-party facilitator Norwegian Ambassador
8 Idun Tvedt;

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10 **WHEREAS**, the same document further stated that "The Stand-Down shall be declared and
11 announced simultaneously by both Parties one (1) week before the agreed date of resumption of
12 the formal talks" and that the "Stand-Down shall be understood to mean temporary cessation of
13 hostilities in which the contending armed units and personnel of the Parties stay where they are
14 ("as is where is"), take an active defense mode, and shall not commit any offensive action or
15 operation against combatants and civilians";

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17 **WHEREAS**, the Stand-Down Agreement and the agenda to forge an Interim Peace Agreement
18 reflect the aspirations of the Filipino to advance the peace process that will address the root
19 cause of the armed conflict and put an end to armed hostilities;

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21 **WHEREAS**, last June 13, however, President Rodrigo Duterte instructed his peace panel to
22 engage the "bigger table" first before they would work out agreements with the communist
23 leaders. This pronouncement effectively cancelled the scheduled resumption of the fifth round
24 of formal peace talks on June 28;

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26 **WHEREAS**, the fifth round of the peace negotiations seeks to forge an Interim Peace
27 Agreement which contains key provisions of the Comprehensive Agreement on Socio-Economic
28 Reforms (CASER), general amnesty of political prisoners, and coordinated unilateral ceasefire;

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30 **WHEREAS**, the peace talks between the GRP and the NDFP has progressed based on the
31 reaffirmation of previous agreements such as The Hague Declaration, the Joint Agreement on
32 Safety and Immunity Guarantees (JASIG), and the Comprehensive Agreement on the Respect of
33 Human Rights and International Humanitarian Law (CARHRIHL.) The Stand Down Agreement
34 and the progress made on the forging of social and economic rights should also be upheld and
35 reaffirmed;

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37 **WHEREAS**, as representatives of the people, members of the House of Representatives are
38 duty bound to express the sentiments and interests of our constituents for the immediate
39 resumption of the stalled peace talks, and to forge substantive agreements that will resolve the
40 root causes of the half-century-long armed conflict. The quest for a just and lasting peace should
41 compel us legislators and peace advocates to push for the resumption of the peace talks between
42 the government and the NDFP;

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44 **NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the House of Representatives express its
45 support for the resumption of the peace talks between the Government of the Republic of the
46 Philippines (GRP) and the National Democratic Front of the Philippines (NDFP) based on
47 previous agreements between the two parties including the Hague Joint Declaration of 1992 and
48 the Stand-Down Agreement on June 2018.

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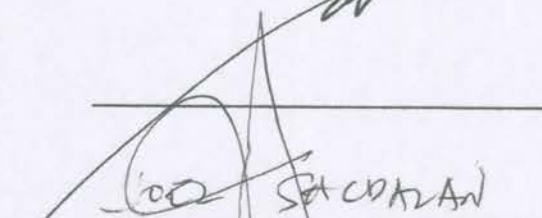
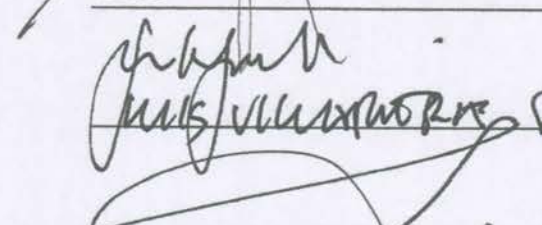
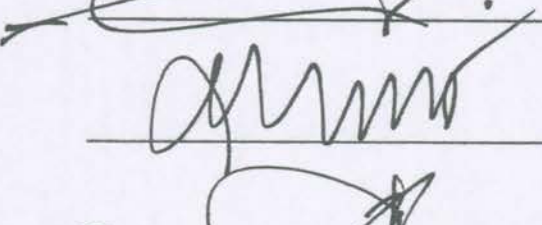
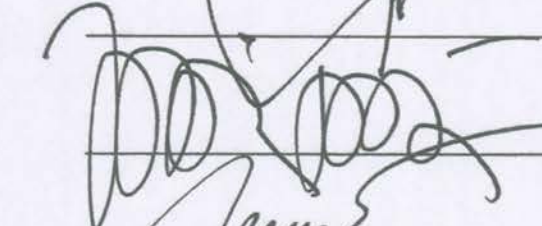
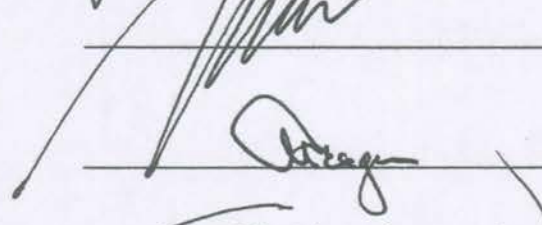
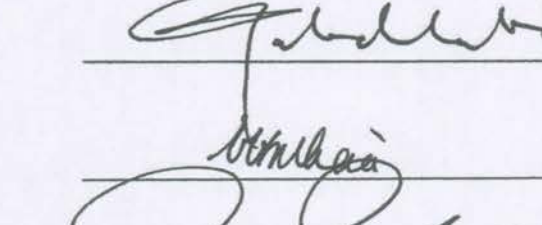


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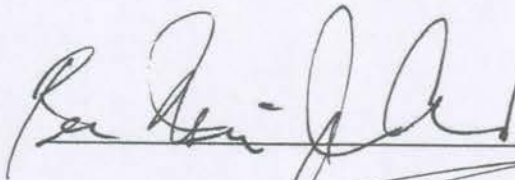
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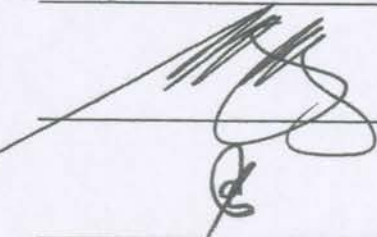
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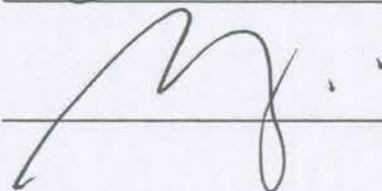
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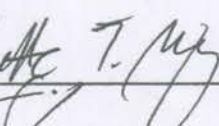
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
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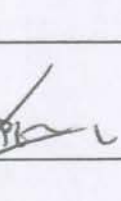
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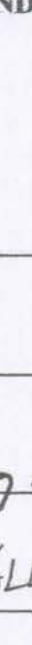

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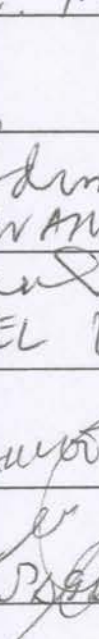

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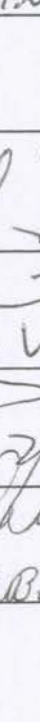

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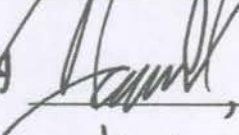

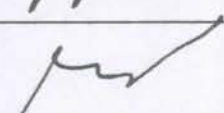


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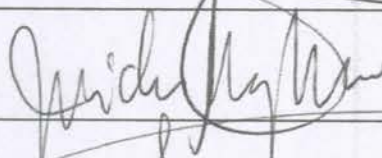

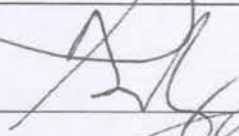




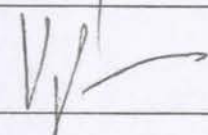
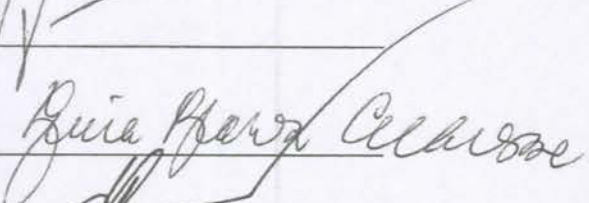

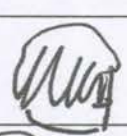
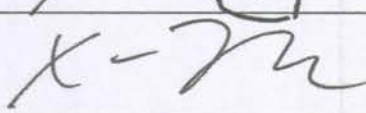

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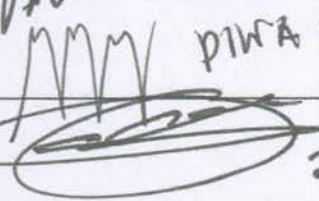
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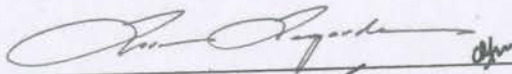
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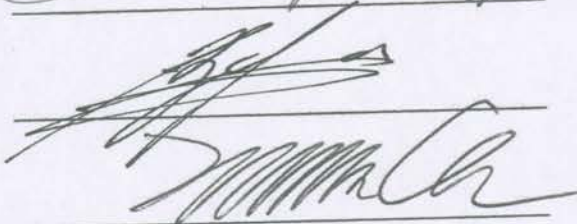
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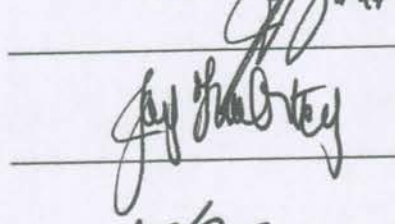
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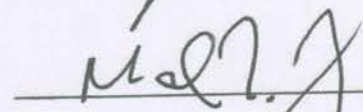


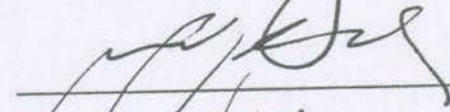


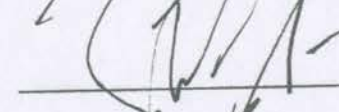




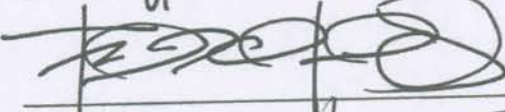


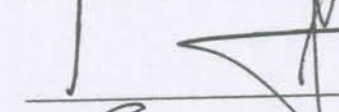


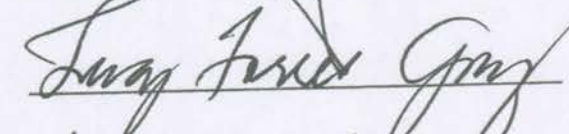












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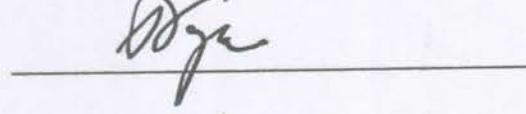
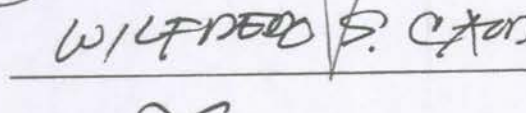
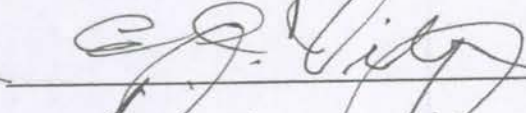
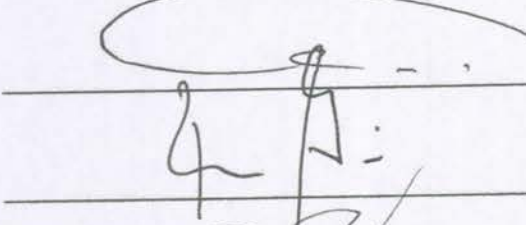
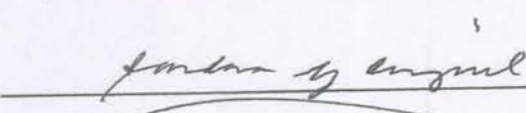
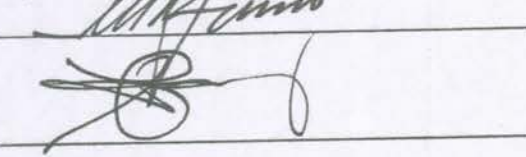
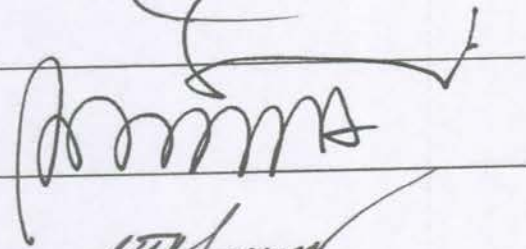
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