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TFBM Denies Non-Consultation in Marawi Rehabilitation

Task Force Bangon Marawi (TFBM), in partnership with the Marawi City Government, is in the process of implementing the Kambisita, a project that enables the Internally Displaced Persons (IDPs) from the Most Affected Area (MAA) to visit their homes and check their properties. This shall be implemented per assigned sector beginning 01 April and to last until 10 May 2018. Visiting residents will be accompanied by military and medical teams to ensure their security and safety. (see attached information sheets)

However, rallyists gathered at the Lanao People's Park, also called Kilometer Zero, on 30 March 2018 for a Peace Protest and Prayer Rally. The rallyists wanted to enter the MAA; however, security forces were positioned at the Rapitan Bridge in Bo. Fort, Marawi City. It was made clear to the rallyists that, only duly coordinated and scheduled visits are permitted in the MAA because of the dangers of Unexploded Ordinances (UXOs) and Improvised Explosive Devices (IEDs), to include high risk structures.

It has been observed that approximately 80% of the rallyists are not residents of the Most Affected Area (MAA).

In this regard, the alleged lack of consultations in relation to the rehabilitation efforts for Marawi City has no factual basis since the Local Government Unit (LGU) and other stakeholders have been involved in the consultation process.

TFBM Spokesperson and Civil Defense Deputy Administrator for Administration Asec Kristoffer James E Purisima issued a statement on efforts to impede, disrupt, and undo the positive and significant milestones characterized by TFBM's accomplishments.

"It is unfortunate to note that thoughtless and senseless opposition seeks to impede, disrupt, and undo the positive and significant milestones that characterize the momentum of efforts and initiatives accomplished by Task Force Bangon Marawi thus far through inclusive dialogue and consultation with all stakeholders."

"The radicalism and violent extremism that destroyed the beloved Islamic City of Marawi is the same thoughtless and senseless opposition for opposition's sake that is aimed at destroying the recovery and rehabilitation efforts before they even take root. These oppositors believe in nothing other than their own selfishness as they intend to thrive in the chaos and lack of comprehensive governance that once characterized our beloved Marawi," said Asec Purisima.

He emphasized the strong commitment of the Task Force since its creation and called for engagement and support among stakeholders.

"Your Task Force has been working without pause since its establishment by President Rodrigo Roa Duterte in June 2017. We have done so with pride and commitment undivided, in addition to the ordinary duties we continue to render to our mother agencies. We have come to serve because that is the call of the times. All stakeholders should, in a similar manner, engage with, contribute to, and support the initiatives and objectives of the Task Force towards the resilient rise of Marawi City because our Maranao brothers and sisters deserve nothing less than selfless unity of efforts."

Further, TFBM stands firm in its commitment to engage all stakeholders in the comprehensive campaign against violence and lawlessness.

"As the Task Force continues to engage the unenlightened, we will not allow our efforts to be besmirched, tarnished, and dishonored by an outlying few who embrace ignorance, spread falsehood, and wish for failure to beset what should be a united front against violence and lawlessness and for the rekindling of lives and communities," added Asec Purisima.



BANGON MARAWI



KAMBISITA

1 What is *kambisita*?

Kambisita is a project of the Marawi City government and Task Force Bangon Marawi for displaced families to visit their homes and retrieve their personal belongings in the most-affected areas (MAA).

2 Why can residents of the MAA only visit and not permanently return to their homes?

The priority of the Marawi local government and TFBM is for displaced families to return home and resume lives of normalcy. However, the massive devastation in the 24 barangays has made the 250-hectare area **unsafe** and **uninhabitable** for **immediate residency**.

3 When can families permanently return home in the MAA?

Residents can return when all unexploded ordnances (UXO), improvised explosive devices (IEDs) and debris are cleared, the building of markets, schools, hospitals and roads are completed and electricity and water supply are restored in the MAA.

While reconstruction is ongoing, temporary housing, livelihood support, skills training, zero-interest loans will continue to be distributed to help displaced families rebuild their lives.

4 Who can visit the MAA?


To accommodate all the displaced families in the MAA, **seven** family representatives per **structure household/compound** will enter the area. Residents must be 16 years old and above to enter the MAA.



16+ years old

5 Is it safe to visit the MAA?

Extreme caution among residents is required during the visit. The military and medical team from the Marawi City government will also be present to protect the security and health safety of residents.

 **80%** of UXOs and IEDs cleared



24 Barangays in the MAA

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| Bangolo Poblacion | Moncado Colony |
| Bubonga Lilod Madaya | Moncado Kadilingan |
| Daguduban | Norhaya Village |
| Dansalan | Raya Madaya I |
| Datu Naga | Raya Madaya II |
| Datu sa Dansalan | Sabala Manao |
| Kapantaran | Sabala Manao Proper |
| Lilod Madaya (Poblacion) | Tolali |
| Lumbac Marinaut | Tuca Marinaut |
| Lumbaca Madaya (Poblacion) | Wawalayan Marinaut |
| Marinaut East | Sangcay Dansalan |
| Marinaut West | South Madaya Proper |

6 How can residents of the MAA be part of the *kambisita*?

Residents must submit their proof of residency and names of seven family representatives per household structure/building to their respective barangay captains.

7 What is the schedule of visitation?

Visitation will be divided into nine phases from April 1, 2018 to May 10, 2018. All visitors must enter through **Mapandi Bridge** at 6:00 am and exit **Papandayan Bridge** no later than 3:00 pm.

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Schedule of Visitation

Sector 1 — April 1, 2, 3	Sector 4 — April 15, 16, 17	Sector 7 — April 29, 30, May 1
Sector 2 — April 5, 7, 8	Sector 5 — April 19, 21, 22	Sector 8 — May 3, 5, 6
Sector 3 — April 10, 11, 12	Sector 6 — April 24, 25, 26	Sector 9 — May 8, 9, 10

8 What other requirements must residents provide on the day of the visit?



1 List of names of authorized visitors with identification cards



2 Registered attendance to visit the MAA



3 No more than two private vehicles per family of seven



4 Protective gears such as hard hats, hard-sole shoes and masks



5 Wear long jeans (maong) for protection against sharp metal sheets

9 How can residents be safe during the day of the visit in the MAA?

- a. Turn over firearms or illegal drugs found in the vicinity at the designated booth assigned by military personnel
- b. Vacate and report to authorities suspicious looking areas that may appear to have UXOs, IEDs and/or skeletal remains. Do **NOT** touch or retrieve any of these items.
- c. Duty follow instructions from authorities.

10 What should residents observe during the visit?

Respect for the privacy and ownership of others must be observed. Residents visiting their homes must not collect items or visit properties that are not theirs.



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