OPAPRU, AFP, MILF ink MOU for peaceful, honest polls

MUNAI, LANAO DEL NORTE — The Office of the Presidential Adviser on Peace, Reconciliation and Unity (OPAPRU), Moro Islamic Liberation Front (MILF), and Armed Forces of the Philippines (AFP) forged a Pledge of Commitment on Tuesday to signify their support for a clean, orderly and peaceful election.

The said signing is another major milestone in the Bangsamoro peace process, as it was held here inside the MILF’s sprawling Camp Bilal, which was once considered a major stronghold of the revolutionary group in the province.

The Pledge of Commitment states:

1. I, hereby commit to the following:
   - To adhere to the ceasefire protocols as stipulated in the operational guidelines of the Agreement on General Cessation of hostilities of 1997 or the Ceasefire Agreement;
   - Not to commit any violent or provocative actions that may trigger either my fellow MILF members, civilian populace or the government security forces to do the same; and
   - To remain neutral and not participate to any political differences experienced on the ground.

I further pledge to disseminate this endeavor and seek the support of all GPH and MILF members under my command in the name of attaining a peaceful and honest election.

So help me, God / In shaa Allah.