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## Statement of SND re: 100th Day of Marawi Rebellion

Today is the 100th day of the terrorist-inspired rebellion in Marawi City. In such a short time, violent extremism and terrorism claimed countless number of lives, damaged properties, and shattered a thriving city with rich customs and traditions. The fighting spared no one- Muslims and Christians alike, combatants and non-combatants, young and old. It has displaced hundreds of thousands of residents.

As our troops continue to mount their offensives against cornered leaders and members of the Maute-Daesh group, we are pleased that the Task Force Bangon Marawi has made headways in the rehabilitation and recovery programs we have planned for our affected residents. The entire government continues to consult, coordinate and partner with various sectors, particularly the traditional, political and religious leaders in the locality. Most importantly, we are working with the internally displaced persons (IDPs) themselves, our Maranao brothers and sisters, who are as eager as we are to start a new life, and chart a better future for their beloved city.

*Mga kababayan, ipagpatuloy natin ang pagsuporta at pagdarasal para sa ating mga sundalo at mga kapatid na Maranao. Together, let us do our share not only in rebuilding Marawi but also in fighting radicalism and terrorism so that peace will reign in our land.*

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