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SND's Statement on PRRD's proclamation that the CPP-NPA are terrorists

We welcome President Rodrigo Duterte's signing of a proclamation declaring the Communist Party of the Philippines-New People's Army (CPP-NPA) as a terror group in accordance with the Human Security Act and international laws. We have long since maintained that the CPP-NPA is a blight to the Filipino people, with its members engaging in constant criminal activities and wanton acts of terror.

The Government has walked the extra mile to accommodate them by resuming the talks. But they have imposed unreasonable conditions and continued their criminal acts such as kidnappings, attacks on the military and the police, destruction of property, and extortion. Clearly, their aim is not the welfare of the Filipino but the pursuit of their selfish agenda. Henceforth, they will be called Communist Terrorists.

We enjoin the Filipino people to work closely with the military, police and local officials to safeguard our communities from the violence, treachery, and opportunism that the CPP-NPA are known for.

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