

CODE OF ETHICS

From the Central Committee

MNLFP (Mindanao National Liberation Front)

A. RECALCITRANTS AND MISGUIDED ELEMENTS WITHIN THE REVOLUTION SHALL BE PUNISHED ACCORDINGLY:1. RECALCITRANTS:

- a) Hard Labor
- b) Re-education or reformation
- c) Isolation for extreme cases
- d) Those who are trying to destroy the Revolution _____
Death Penalty.
- e) Comrades who defect to the enemy _____ Death Penalty.
- f) Comrades who serve as agents of the enemy _____ Death Penalty.

2. MISGUIDED ELEMENTS:

- a) CAPITAL PUNISHMENT for any offense involving rape through seduction or force.
- b) Marriage for rape with consent.
- c) Selling of war materials of the Revolution especially, guns, bullets, magazines, explosive, and grenades to the enemy irrespective of whether they are fighting men or civilians: Punishment _____ Death Penalty.
- d) Selling of war materials by civilian comrades to our comrades: Punishment _____ Not to give him additional supplies and confiscate all remaining supplies and properties of the Revolution in his hands. Then send communication to all field commanders, directors of training camp, municipal and barrio committees not to trust him at all and place him under surveillance.
- e) Selling of war materials by comrades to non-hostile elements: Punishment _____ Disarm him and re-educate him through productive labor.
- f) Selling of war materials by civilian comrades to other civilian who are not our comrades: Punishment _____ Disarm him and re-educate him through productive labor relatively more severe than the foregoing.
- g) Selling of war materials by our commanders to non-hostile elements of the Revolution: Punishment _____ Strip him of his command and he should be transferred to another command and to be detailed as an ordinary fighting man to give him a chance to re-educate himself by serving the cause of the Revolution.
- h) Any comrade who commit any crime against the Revolution must have his picture taken and spread to all commands as warning to them so that they may not be mislead.
- i) Forces with arms transferring from one area to another will not be entertained unless there is a due clearance from the regional commander concerned. In other words, comrades are not allowed to transfer from one region to another without the consent of the regional commander concerned and if possible of the regional commander under whose jurisdiction he is bound for.
- j) There must be distinctive mark on all guns especially on the body group. This may prevent infiltration of the enemy into our camps.
- k) All forms of extortion committed by freedom fighters against our mass-following: Punishment _____ Death Penalty.
- l) Members of the Bangsa Moro Army are strictly forbidden from looting innocent civilian houses and properties, muslim and non-christian alike.
- m) All Commanders and Freedom Fighters belonging to the Bangsa Moro Army are fully authorized to capture and seize all properties belonging to the enemy either of

Marcos and his government and the Ilaga and their sympathizers. All such properties seized or captured from the enemy must be turned over to the proper authorities of the Revolution.

- B. CONTACTS WITH FOREIGN CORRESPONDENTS: Must show them utmost courtesy and explain to them that we are decided and determined to fight in order to achieve complete National Freedom and Independence. The image of the MNLF, BMR and EMA must be properly projected.
- C. NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE ENEMY:
- Negotiation with Marcos and his government is the sole responsibility of the Central Committee;
 - Will negotiate with them as long as the venue of the talks will be in a foreign country to gain political effect. Afterwards, we must declare to the whole world that we are willing to negotiate only with genuine representative of the largest segment of the Filipino people. Marcos and his government being a usurper of the democratic rights of the people are therefore unlawful and without any competence to represent the Filipino people.
- D. MUSLIM COMMANDOS: To infiltrate and neutralize them through - propaganda activities.
- E. CHRISTIAN MASSES:
- In general, Ilongos should be considered as enemies or potential enemies;
 - The Revolution is not against Christian per se, it is only against Marcos and his government and all those supporting Marcos. But since practically all Ilongos and to a large extent all Visayan speaking settlers and workers in Mindanao are hostile towards our people and the Revolution; therefore it shall be the policy to treat them accordingly.
- F. THE NEW PEOPLE'S ARMY:
We shall place them under close surveillance and keep tab of their activities particularly in Davao, Cotabato, Zamboanga and Palawan.
- G. SMUGGLERS AND HOW TO DEAL WITH THEM:
To maintain the status-quo.
- H. THE INDONESIAN COMMUNITIES IN THE SOUTHERN REGION:
We shall mobilize those who are presently residing in Mindanao and are willing to support the Revolution. Should they decide to adopt the Bangsa Moro Citizenship, then the Revolution shall be obliged and happy to welcome them as citizens of the Bangsa Moro Republic.
- I. HOW TO DEAL WITH POTENTIAL INDONESIAN SUPPORTERS:
We shall welcome their support specifically as pressure group to influenced President Suharto and his government to support our Revolution. And to stop the joint Phil-Indo collaboration.
- J. HOW TO DEAL WITH INDIGENOUS PEOPLE IN MINDANAO:
- As a matter of policy, we shall mobilize them through massive propaganda activities;
 - We shall establish a committee in each region which shall perform the especial task of establishing contacts with the indigenous people and mobilize them behind our Revolution.

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