



# Good Governance: at the Core of Aquino Agenda

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# Social Contract with the Filipino People

## Key Points on Governance and Security:

- The President as the nation's first and most determined **fighter of corruption**
- Truly impartial institutions that deliver **equal justice**
- Leadership that executes all the laws of the land with **impartiality and decisiveness**
- A government that creates **conditions conducive to growth** of private businesses, big, medium and small
- **Discerning selection of public officials** based on integrity, competence and performance in serving the public good
- **Professional, motivated and energized bureaucracies** with adequate means to perform their public service missions
- A **Mindanao policy** that seeks a broadly-supported just peace, and will redress decades of neglect of Mindanao



“The way forward is to move, together, in the broad light of day, where everything we do and how we do it is clear, honest, and transparent.”

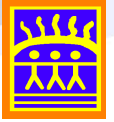
*-President Benigno S. Aquino III*

(PPP Conference, November 18, 2010)



*Transparency.*  
*Accountability.*  
*Inclusiveness.*

**Daylight.**



# Need for Daylight in Governance

- **Mindanao**

- Mindanao's problem: human and economic development; conflict as outgrowth and exacerbating factor.
- Affirmative Action should be rooted in good governance
- Mindanao 2020 Peace and Development Framework

- **Peace Process**

- Sincerity in negotiated political settlement of all conflict
- Address the conflict-affected through PAMANA
- Good governance in ARMM

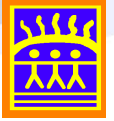
- **Security Sector**

- Need to reinvigorate men and women in uniform to serve Constitutional mandate of protecting the people.
- Modern and reformed AFP and PNP



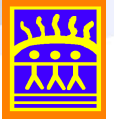
# Daylight: Transparency

- **National and Local Policy on Transparency**
  - Mandatory Transparency Rules in the National Budget
  - Close monitoring of LGU compliance with governance policies on information disclosure and anti-red tape, etc.
  - LGU Performance Challenge Fund
- **Leveraging Information Technology**
  - Disclosure of fund releases from Congressional allocations, other lump-sum funds, via E-TAILS and other initiatives
  - PhilGEPS that enables online bidding
  - Government Integrated Financial MIS.



# Daylight: Accountability

- **Enforcement of Rule of Law**
  - Anti-corruption: put closure to high-profile graft cases, weed-out agencies of those who abuse/neglect duties.
  - Intensify pursuit of priority cases: human trafficking, drugs, extra-legal kills, tax evasion, smuggling.
- **Public Financial Management**
  - PFM Reform Roadmap: single treasury account, fully-functioning internal audit units
  - Local PFM: revenue generation & financing access; tighter linkage bet. development plans, budgeting & performance



# Daylight: Inclusiveness

- **Capacitating CSOs and stakeholders to engage government processes more (vs. mere presence)**
- **Engagement in policy, resource allocation**
  - Consultation with civil society & other stakeholders in budget process, starting for 2012 NG budget preparation
  - Civil society representation in local special bodies; broader participation in justice, peace process, etc.
- **Citizens as constant check versus corruption**
  - Civil society participation in Procurement, Social Audit
  - CSOs as oversight in public-private Integrity Pacts





*Beyond Governance:*  
**Empowerment  
over Patronage**

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