


# **Sustainable Security: Peace and Stability from Within**



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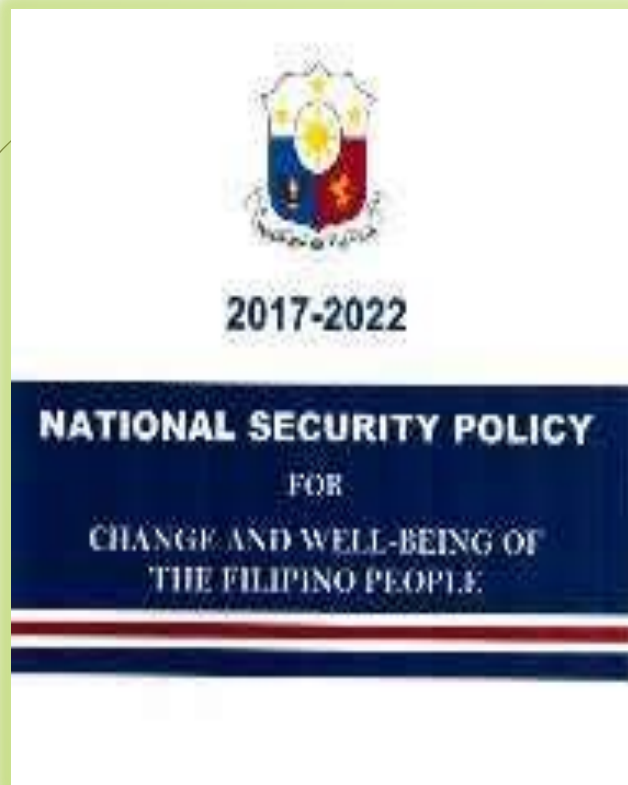
# Introduction

## **SUSTAINABLE SECURITY**

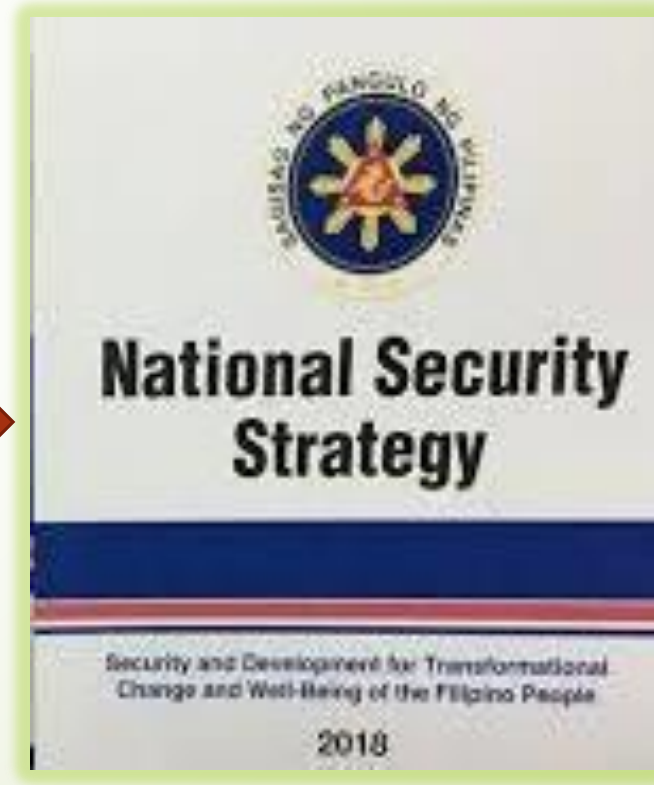
- A just and lasting peace
- Requires **LONG-TERM** investments in government capacities, international socio-political stability, and international cooperation
- Strengthening the foundations of **FREE** and **PROSPEROUS** society.

# Introduction

**NATIONAL GOVERNMENT'S  
GENERAL POLICY GUIDANCE**  
(Vision, Interests, Objectives)



**NATIONAL GOVERNMENT'S  
GENERAL IMPLEMENTATION  
GUIDANCE**  
(Ends, Ways, Means)





# Introduction

## **THE PHILIPPINE CONTEXT:**

- Quintessential archipelagic nation
- Maritime tradition
- Porous maritime borders
- Confluence of internal security challenges and transnational security threats

**Member countries must make long-term investments in domestic political stability and maritime border security.**



# Drivers of Long-term Peace and Security

- **BATTLE FOR THE HEARTS AND MINDS**
- **PEACE NEGOTIATIONS AND MEANINGFUL AUTONOMY**
- **GOVERNMENT PRESENCE IN PREVIOUSLY UNGOVERNED SPACES**
- **ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITIES BASED ON TRADITIONAL TRADE**
- **MORE REGULARIZED AND INSTITUTIONALIZED MARITIME BORDER COOPERATION**

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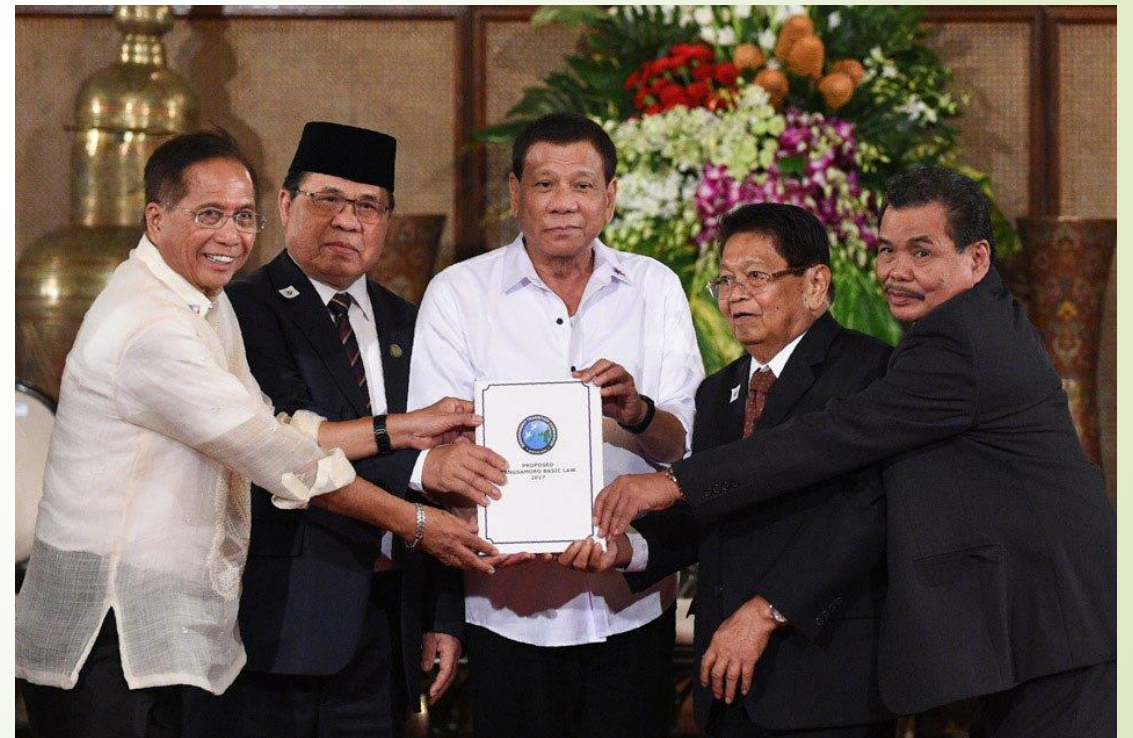
## IDEOLOGICAL WAR, BATTLE FOR THE HEARTS AND MINDS

-contest of historical  
narratives and  
worldviews



# Drivers of Long-term Peace and Security

## PEACE NEGOTIATIONS AND MEANINGFUL AUTONOMY



# Drivers of Long-term Peace and Security



## GOVERNMENT PRESENCE IN PREVIOUSLY UNGOVERNED SPACES



- Delivery of basic services and peace and order
- Improvement in local governance



# Drivers of Long-term Peace and Security

## ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITIES BASED ON TRADITIONAL TRADE, ESPECIALLY IN TRADITIONAL MARITIME TRADING AREAS



# Drivers of Long-term Peace and Security

## MORE REGULARIZED AND INSTITUTIONALIZED MARITIME BORDER COOPERATION

- coordinate efforts
- synchronize operations
- intelligence-sharing



# Conclusions and Recommendations

- ▶ ASEAN/ADMM cooperation on local governance. Cooperation and sharing of best practices among local government units and law enforcement agencies on peace and order, intelligence-gathering, trade promotion, and delivery of basic services. (Involve small- and medium-scale businesses, trading communities, and non-government organizations.)
- ▶ ASEAN/ADMM maritime border cooperation, especially on customs and immigration, proliferation of small arms and light weapons and other illegal goods.
- ▶ ASEAN/ADMM creative and region-wide initiatives to counter violent extremism at the regional level, targeting the youth.

***Thank you very much!***

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