



MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT



KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

This Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) made and executed by and between:

The **OFFICE OF THE OMBUDSMAN**, with principal office address at the Ombudsman Building, Agham Road, National Government Center, North Triangle, Diliman, Quezon City, herein represented by **OMBUDSMAN CONCHITA CARPIO MORALES**;

-and-

The **ARMED FORCES OF THE PHILIPPINES (AFP)**, with principal office address at the General Headquarters, Armed Forces of the Philippines, Camp General Emilio A. Aguinaldo, Quezon City, and herein represented by **CHIEF OF STAFF GENERAL GREGORIO PIO CATAPANG JR., AFP**.

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, the Constitution mandates that the State shall maintain honesty and integrity in the public service and shall take positive and effective measures against graft and corruption.

WHEREAS, the Constitution requires that public officers and employees must, at all times, be accountable to the people, serve them with utmost responsibility, integrity, loyalty, efficiency, act with patriotism and justice and lead modest lives.

WHEREAS, the Office of the Ombudsman, as a constitutional office tasked as protector of the people, is mandated under Republic Act No. 6770 to act promptly on complaints filed in any form or manner against officers or employees of the Government, or of any subdivision, agency or instrumentality thereof, including government-owned or controlled

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