

PEOPLE'S AGENDA FOR CHANGE

1. Fight corruption, electoral fraud and vote-buying; work for greater transparency in government and accountability of public officials.
2. Demand good governance: promotion of economic well-being and welfare of the people; provision of essential services; poverty alleviation; just and decisive resolution of the country's debt problem; responsible stewardship of public funds and resources; leadership by example; effective peace and order measures while curbing abuses of the police and military.
3. Struggle for genuine land reform; work for food security, agricultural modernization and rural development.
4. Work for the creation, development and protection of domestic industries to generate local jobs and uplift the people's livelihood, produce goods for local consumption and lead to self-reliance and all-round economic progress.
5. Uphold, protect and promote fundamental human rights; fight against systematic and wholesale violations of human rights; put an end to impunity by prosecuting and punishing human rights violators.
6. Work for a just and lasting peace by addressing the underlying roots of armed conflicts; call on parties in contention to persevere in peace negotiations.
7. Advance the struggle for equality of women in all spheres of endeavor and support efforts at ending violence against women.
8. Advance a cultural environment that is patriotic, upholds the common good and emphasizes service to the people.
9. Oppose unbridled exploitation of the country's natural resources; work for environmental protection and uphold development that preserves the national patrimony.
10. Defend the country's sovereignty and territorial integrity against foreign intervention; uphold friendly relations with other countries on the basis of mutual benefit, non-aggression and non-interference in each other's internal affairs.
11. Uphold the democratic rights and legitimate struggle for cultural identity and self-determination of the Moro people and all indigenous peoples. #

25 March 2009