

[MEMORANDUM ORDER NO. 41, November 15, 2019]

**CREATING A TECHNICAL WORKING GROUP FOR THE
ESTABLISHMENT OF A MILITARY CAMP IN KAPANTARAN,
MARAWI CITY**

To reinforce current efforts of the government to secure Marawi City and its neighboring areas, the President has directed relevant government agencies to study the establishment of a military camp therein. For this purpose, a Technical Working Group (TWG) is hereby created, with representatives from the following agencies and offices as members:

1. Department of National Defense;
2. Office of the Executive Secretary;
3. Department of Environment and Natural Resources;
4. Land Registration Authority;
5. Department of Human Settlements and Urban Development; and
6. Department of the Interior and Local Government.

The TWG shall have the following powers and functions, consistent with the respective mandates of its member-agencies:

1. To conduct a census for the identification of those who will be affected by the establishment of the military camp in Kapantaran, Marawi City;
2. To consider the institution of three detachments composed of three battalions dispersed at the boundaries between Marawi City and its contiguous municipalities;
3. To conduct a resurvey of the area to reestablish the metes and bounds of the proposed military camp;
4. To ascertain the status of ownership and possession of the lands proposed to be included in the military camp in Brgy. Kapantaran;
5. To expedite the titling and registration of the affected parcels of land, without prejudice to private rights, upon final determination that they will form part of the military camp;
6. To assist in the resettlement of the individuals and families which may be displaced from their residences and communities as a result of the acquisition of lands for the military camp;
7. To provide administrative and technical support to all affected local government units regarding matters arising from the establishment of the military camp;