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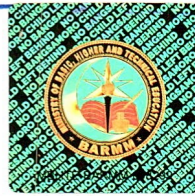
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TO : **ATTY. MOJAHID S. GURO**
 Chief Legal officer, Legal and Legislative Liaison Division

FROM : 
MOHAGHER M. IQBAL
 Minister



SUBJECT : **ROUNDTABLE ON THE PROTECTION OF CIVILIANS FROM LOCAL CONFLICTS**

DATE : 27 JUNE 2023

1. Geneva Call (GC) is a neutral, impartial, and independent international humanitarian organisation which endeavours to strengthen the respect for humanitarian norms and principles by armed non-State actors. In Mindanao, we work through sustained efforts and with local stakeholders to advocate for better protection of communities from armed conflict as well as local conflicts like rido.
2. Thus, the GC is planning to conduct a Roundtable on the Protection of Civilians from local conflicts. The activity is planned on **30 June 2023 from 9 AM - 11:50 AM** (details attached) at Al-Nor Hotel in Cotabato City. The roundtable is aimed at highlighting the issues related to horizontal conflicts and identifying potential opportunities to strengthen the protection of civilians and education.
3. In this connection, the GC invited the Ministry to speak on the **Protection of Education including the initiative on Safe School Declaration**. Thus, as the Chief Legal officer of the MBHTE, you are hereby directed to represent the Ministry in this program.
4. Attached in this letter is the concept note and agenda for your reference. For any clarifications feel free to contact Ms. Nor Ayn Makakena (Project Coordinator) at +63 (0) 9177059018, NMakakena@genevacall.org.
5. For compliance.

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