

Housing Summit 2016 Capped

Capping the ten (10) months duration of the National Housing and Urban Development Summit, heads of national government agencies, non-government organizations, civil society groups, people's organizations and other stakeholders signed the Unity Statement on upholding the right to adequate, decent and affordable housing, April 4, 2016 at the Filoil Flying-V Arena, San Juan City.

The central message of the culminating activity was capsulated in the signing of the Unity Statement which celebrates the learning sessions and joint meetings conducted that has resulted in recognizing the housing rights of indigent Filipinos and their participation in the People's planning process in implementing the in-city housing in the Metro. The Housing Summit also paved the way for the signing and approval of Memorandum Circular 87 or the creation of the Inter-Agency Task Force to map the location of informal settler families (ISFs) and the inventory of idle lands possible for socialized housing.

The National Housing Authority (NHA) through its effective housing production and delivery program system led the pre-relocation, relocation and post-relocation activities for former ISFs who are now low-rise buildings or condominium unit homeowners. To date, the NHA has produced 86 in-city buildings with 4,980 condominium units as of end of February 2016.