

**Bangsamoro Peace Agreement Proves Malaysia A Good Negotiator - Malaysian Leaders**  
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KUALA LUMPUR, March 27 (Bernama) -- The peace agreement signed between the Philippine government and the Moro Islamic Liberation Front (MILF) today, which was brokered by Malaysia, proves Malaysia is a good negotiator, according to various leaders.

Dewan Negara president Tan Sri Abu Zahar Ujang said the role Malaysia played as mediator clearly showed it has good leadership which is trusted by outsiders.

"This shows the trust and confidence a foreign leader had for our leaders and they were willing to give us the mandate to make peace," he told reporters at Parliament's lobby.

The Philippine government and the MILF today signed the Comprehensive Agreement on the Bangsamoro today ended decades-long conflict between the two parties.

Philippine President Benigno Aquino III and Malaysian Prime Minister Datuk Seri Najib Tun Razak were also present at the signing ceremony of the historic agreement which took place at the Malacanang Palace in Manila.

Several members of Parliament also expressed their pride and joy with the end of the conflict in the neighbouring country.

Hulu Selangor member of Parliament P. Kamalanathan said even though Malaysia was a small country, the country had intelligent leadership and could be a mediator to help resolve conflicts without bloodshed.

"I feel this is a success that all Malaysians should be proud of and grateful because we have a leadership which is good at negotiating.

"We hope when it is finalised, all parties will move forward, giving full cooperation and work towards a better life," Kamalanathan said.

Bentong Member of Parliament Datuk Seri Liow Tiong Lai said the agreement was a new paradigm in preserving peace and harmony in the region.

"We hope that with peace in the region, the trade and economies of the countries involved would improve and the people in general enjoy a better life," he said.

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