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Press Statement

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Namfrel chair's statement on impartiality

"After the proclamation of the Presidential and Vice Presidential candidates of the different parties such as the Liberal Party and the Lakas-Kampi, I have decided to remain neutral in the light of the ongoing discussions on the Reproductive Health Bill which some of the candidates seem to support very strongly. I am aware of the long tradition of NAMFREL of being non-partisan and I intend to respect and honor that tradition. I would not have accepted the Chairmanship of NAMFREL if I were not willing to remain neutral."

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