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# Manhunt ordered

● **Media organizations condemn attack against journalists**

CONDEMNING the violence, President Gloria Arroyo yesterday ordered the Philippine National Police (PNP) to go after the people behind the Ampatuan massacre.

PNP Chief Director General Jesus Verzosa directed the formation of a joint task force between the police and the military that will pursue the perpetrators and recover the remaining hostages.

Commission on Elections (Comelec) spokesperson James Jimenez withheld comment, saying Commissioner Elias Yusoph, who is from Mindanao and is

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## Violence and dislocation: untold story

Displacement of Filipinos in Mindanao as a result of insurgency and other breaches of law and order is the subject of a photojournalism exhibit at Ayala Center Cebu.

The political violence that the campaign season for the 2010 elections is expected to bring adds to the untold story of suffering in Mindanao.

The exhibit, presented by the Peace & Conflict Journalism Network (Pecojon) and Sun.Star Cebu will open tomorrow at Ayala Center's Paseo Solana on Level 2. It's part of the 27th anniversary celebration of Sun.Star Cebu on Wednesday, Nov. 25. (Story, A4)

# UNEQUALLED IN BRUTALITY POLITICAL VIOLENCE: 36 DEAD

## Clan members, mostly women, joined by a dozen journalists, abducted, executed

### QUICK LOOK

- **Group identified with Buluan, Maguindanao Vice Mayor Ismail "Toto" Mangudadatu was on its way to Comelec office in Sharik Aguak to file COC in behalf of Toto who intends to run for governor of province**
- **Their convoy stopped by "100 uniformed men" who abducted everyone in the group, including Toto's wife and two sisters, lawyers, and media practitioners**
- **Later, bullet-riddled bodies of 13 women and eight men were found**
- **Some victims beheaded, others run over by vehicles**
- **Ampatuan massacre named after the rival Ampatuan clan, suspects of the heinous crime**

**T**HEY belonged to the rival Mangudadatu clan, but since they were women accompanied by a media delegation, they believed they were safe, protected by the Koranic prescription to spare women.

That's why they were sent to the Maguindanao capital Sharik Aguak by Buluan Vice Mayor Datu Ismail "Toto" Mangudadatu who intends to run for governor against the son of incumbent Gov. Andal Ampatuan Sr.

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**MISS EARTH 2009.** Larissa Ramos, 20-year-old biology student of Brazil, was crowned Miss Earth in ceremonies held Sunday night in Boracay, Aklan, Philippines' Sandra Seifert, first runner-up, was Miss Earth Air. Related photo in Nation, A19. (AP FOTO)



**A CHINESE DANCE** is performed by students of Southwestern University at a gala dinner tendered at the Cebu Capitol by Gov. Gwen Garcia in honor of Huang Mengfu, vice chairman of the national committee of the People's Political Consultative Conference. Related photo, A4. (SUN.STAR FOTO/AMPER CAMPANA)