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**Magdamayan II :**  
**We Want Peace in Mindanao!**  
**The Mindanao Conflict:**

Perspectives and Views to Promote Peace and Prosperity in the Region

**Backdrop: (August 12 News report) The United Nations World Programme is concerned over the growing number of persons displaced by the recent violence in Cotabato as many of the affected are women and children.**

**The Philippine Commission on Human Rights chairwoman Leila de Lima described the situation in North Cotabato as “serious” and called for an immediate ceasefire.**

**Guest Speaker:**

**Princess Emraida Kiram**  
cultural activist and professor, University of Wisconsin

**August 30, 2008, Saturday**  
**6:00 pm to 8:00 pm**  
**Edison Park United Methodist Church**  
**6740 N. Oliphant, Chicago, IL 60631**

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