

DIRECTIVES OF THE JOINT COUNCIL FOR POLITICAL DIALOGUE

1. The Government of the Republic of Indonesia (RI) and the Leadership of the Free Aceh Movement (GAM), members of the Joint Council for Political Dialogue, met on 30 June - 1 July 2001. The parties reviewed the progress of the dialogue and the situation in Aceh since their last meeting (February 15 - 16 2001) with particular reference to the reports of the Joint Committee on Security Matters, the Joint Committee on Humanitarian Action, and the Monitoring Team for Security Matters.
2. The Parties exchanged views on substantive political issues, and confirmed their intention to review together some important points of the Provisional Understanding arrived at between them during their meeting from 6 - 9 January 2001. In this context the GAM agreed to provide comments on the RI proposals for Special Autonomy for Aceh.
3. The Parties reaffirmed their commitment to dialogue in order to find a solution to the situation in Aceh and agreed to meet again in the Joint Council in September 2001.
4. The Parties reaffirmed their commitment to initiate as soon as possible preliminary and informal all inclusive dialogue (musyawarah), involving broad elements of Acehenese Society, including GAM, to be held in Aceh, as agreed in their meeting on 15 - 16 February 2001, and including the utilisation of a Steering Committee to be established by both Parties for this purpose.
5. In line with the termination of the Humanitarian Pause, and as provided for in Paragraph VIII of the Directives of the 15 - 16 February meeting of the Joint Council, the Joint Committee for Humanitarian Action was dissolved.
6. The Government of the Republic of Indonesia has directed that the operations of the Joint Committee on Security Matters to be suspended pending (1) a decision to initiate a High Level Commander Meeting and (2) attainment of security guarantee from GAM for the resumption of Exxon-Mobil operations. The GAM would have preferred to maintain the JCSM as a facilitator of Commander to Commander meetings at the operational level. The Monitoring Teams will be provided with a security contact person from the RI and GAM. Personal security for the JCSM members-in-absentia in relation to their official function at the Said Committee will be guaranteed by both parties.
7. The Parties agreed to facilitate the work of the Henry Dunant Centre in administering in a fair and equitable manner the programming and implementation of Quick Impact Rehabilitation projects for those affected by the conflict in Aceh. Personal security for former members of the JCHA in relation to their official function on the Said Committee will be guaranteed by both parties.
8. The Henry Dunant Centre will explore with Exxon-Mobil the conditions required for an adequate guarantee for the safe and secure resumption and continuation of their operations in Aceh, and to report back with this information.

Geneva
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