

AGREEMENT

IN THE FURTHERANCE OF THE PEACE PROCESS, WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, HEREBY AGREE:

TO CEASE THE FIGHTING BETWEEN OUR RESPECTIVE ARMED FORCES ALONG THE NATIONAL HIGHWAY FROM COTABATO CITY TO ISULAN, SULTAN KUDARAT EFFECTIVE SIX O'CLOCK IN THE AFTERNOON OF THIS DATE; AND

TO RESTORE THE EXISTING SITUATION ANTE BELLUM AS OF 01 DECEMBER 1999 EFFECTIVE SIX O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING OF 13 JANUARY 2000.

ALONG THIS LINE, WE HEREBY TASK THE GRP AND MILF COORDINATING COMMITTEES ON CESSATION OF HOSTILITIES (CCCH) TO VERIFY THE COMPLIANCE THEREOF BY BOTH PARTIES NOT LATER THAN 14 JANUARY 2000 AND TO VERIFY THE REPORTED TENSION ALONG THE NATIONAL HIGHWAY IN LANA O DEL SUR.

WE FURTHER AGREE TO STRENGTHEN THE ORGANIZATIONAL CAPABILITIES OF THE CCCH AND THE INDEPENDENT FACT-FINDING COMMITTEE (IFFC).

DONE THIS 12TH DAY OF JANUARY 2000 AT THE PROVINCIAL CAPITOL OF MAGUINDANAO.

FOR THE GRP:


LTGEN ORLANDO V SORIANO (Ret)
Chairman, GRP Panel

WITNESSETH:

FOR THE GRP:


REP ANTHONY P. DEQUINA
Member, GRP Panel


REP SIMON A. DATUMANONG
Adviser, GRP Panel


DATU ZACARIA A CANDAO
Governor, Maguindanao Province


MUSLIMIN G. SEMA
Mayor, Cotabato City

FOR THE MILF:


GHAZALI JAAFAR
Vice Chairman for Political Affairs
Central Committee, MILF

FOR THE MILF:


MOHAGHER IQBAL
Member, MILF Panel


SHIEK OMAR PASIGAN
Adviser, MILF Panel


ATTY. CANANG S. ALI
Vice Chairman, MILF Technical Committee